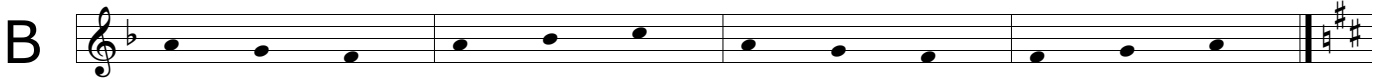


Christmas, Proper I

Psalm 96



A Sing to the Lord a **new song**;
sing to the Lord, **all** the whole **earth**.
Sing to the Lord and **ble**ss his **Na**me;
proclaim the good news of his sal-**va**tion from **da**y to **da**y.

B Declare his glory a-**mong** the **na**tions
and his wonders a-**mong** all **pe**oples.
For great is the Lord and **gr**eatly to be **pr**aised;
he is more to be feared than **all** **god**s.

A As for all the gods of the nations, **they** are but **id**ols;
but it is the Lord who **ma**de the **he**avens.
Oh, the majesty and mag-**nif**icence of his **pr**esence!
Oh, the power and the **sp**lendor of his **san**ctuary!

B Ascribe to the Lord, you **fa**milies of the **pe**oples
ascribe to the Lord **h**onor and **po**wer.
Ascribe to the Lord the **h**onor due his **Na**me;
bring offerings and come **in**to his **co**urts.

A Worship the Lord in the **be**auty of **ho**liness;
let the whole earth **tr**emble be-**fo**re him.
Tell it out among the nations: "The **Lo**rd is **Ki**ng!"
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; **he** will judge the **pe**oples with **equ**ity."

B Let the heavens **re**-**jo**ice,
and let the earth **be** glad;
let the sea thunder and **all** that is **in** it;
let the field be joyful and **all** that is there-**in**.

A Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for **jo**y before the Lord when he **co**mes,
when he comes to **ju**dge the **ea**rth.
He will judge the **wo**ld with **ri**ghteousness
and the **pe**oples with his **tr**uth.