

To Thomas Foster
and the Choir of All Saints Church, Beverly Hills, California

A Processional Psalm

Psalm 34

Setting by
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SATB



[Sung in place, preferably at some distance from
the congregation—from a narthex or courtyard.]

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Handbells

Plainsong style

mp Cantor

mp L.V.*

0 - pen for me the gates of righ - teous - ness;

3

S.A.

mp

T.B.

mp

that I may go in and give thanks to the Lord.

* L.V. = let vibrate: bells should not be dampened throughout

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Choir *mp*

Cantor *mp* In the name of Christ. A - men.

Choir *mp*

Let us go forth in peace;

8

mp *f* *f*

Al - le - lu - ia.

mp

11

mf

[Procession begins to move]

Cantor *mp*

I will praise the Lord at

14

Choir *mp*

the — praise of God shall be ev - er in my mouth.

mp

all times; —

Opt. tambourine or tabor *mp*

17

Cantor *mp* Let the hum-ble hear and re -
I will glo-ry in the Lord; *mp*

20

joyce. Cantor *mp* Pro - claim with me the great-ness of the Lord. *mp*

23

S.A. *mf* Let us ex - ult to - geth - er in God's *mf*
T.B. *mf*

26

ho - ly name. Cantor

Choir

I - sought the Lord; God

29

an - swered me and de - liv - ered me out of all my

32

ter - ror. Cantor

mp

mf

O look up - on the Lord and be ra - diant,

35

Choir *mf* and let your fac - es not be a -

mf O — look up - on the Lord —

38

shamed.

Cantor *f* I called — in my af - flic - tion;

41

the Lord heard me — and saved me — from all — my trou - bles.

44

Cantor
mf

The an - gel of the Lord en - com - pas - ses — those who — fear —

47

f

and God — will de - liv - er them. —

Cantor
mf

him, — Taste and —

50

[These 2 measures may be repeated as necessary if the choir is not yet in place.]

see that the Lord — is good, — taste and see. —

54

S
Taste and see how good is the Lord, how

A
Taste and see that the Lord is

T
(when in place) Taste and see that the Lord is

B
(when in place) Taste and see that the Lord is

mp

mp

mp

mp

58

good is the Lord; how happy are they who

good, taste and see, how happy are they who

good. Happy are they who trust,

good. Happy are they who

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

p

62

grad. dim. *p*

mf *dim.*

trust in the Lord, who trust in the

mf *dim.*

trust, who trust in the Lord, who trust in the

mf *dim.*

who trust in the Lord, who trust in the

mf *dim.* *p*

trust, who trust in the Lord. Trust the

pp

66

p *p*

mp *non rit.*

Lord.

mp

Lord.

mp

Lord.

mp

Lord.

non rit.