

Psalms 4, 6, and 13.

Glory . . . now and ever . . .

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God. (3)

(Then the following verses from Isaiah 8:8-10, 12-14, 17-18, 9:2, 6 are sung):

READER: **God is with us! Understand this, O nations,
and submit yourselves, for God is with us!**

CHOIR: **God is with us! Understand this, O nations,
and submit yourselves, for God is with us.**
(twice)

READER: **Hear this, all you ends of the earth!**

CHOIR: **For God is with us!** *(This refrain is sung after
each verse.)*

READER: **Submit yourselves, you mighty ones!**
(Refrain)

**Even if your strength returns, you shall be
overthrown once more.** *(Refrain)*

**Take counsel together, if you wish, but it
will come to nothing.** *(Refrain)*

**Make your plans, if you wish, but they will
never stand, even among yourselves.**

(Refrain)

**We do not fear your threats, nor are we
troubled.** *(Refrain)*

**For the Lord our God is holy, and Him we
will fear.** *(Refrain)*

**If I trust in Him, He will be my
sanctification.** *(Refrain)*

I will wait for Him, He will save me.
(Refrain)

**Behold, I and the children whom God has
given me are signs and portents in Israel
from the Lord of Hosts.** *(Refrain)*

**The people who walked in darkness have
seen a great light.** *(Refrain)*

**To those who dwell in the land of the
shadow of death, a light is risen.** *(Refrain)*

**For unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son
is given.** *(Refrain)*

**And the government shall be upon His
shoulder.** *(Refrain)*

And of His peace there shall be no end.
(Refrain)

**And His Name shall be called the Angel of
Great Counsel.** *(Refrain)*

Wonderful, Counsellor. *(Refrain)*

**Mighty God, Eternal Ruler, Prince of
Peace.** *(Refrain)*

The Father of the World to Come. *(Refrain)*

CHOIR: **God is with us! Understand this, O nations,
and submit yourselves, for God is with
us!**

READER: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit.**

**CHOIR: God is with us! Understand this, O nations,
and submit yourselves, for God is with
us!**

READER: Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**CHOIR: God is with us! Understand this, O nations,
and submit yourselves, for God is with
us!**