

Prayer of Preparation

God, who sits high but looks low,
move deep within my heart
that this psalm may become
your song of wisdom,
your message of hope.

Empower my voice to become
a shout of joy,
a fanfare of praise and promise,
ascending to you always.

Amen.

cc
Marty @
Ascension
Sunday
5/17/20

Psalm Reflection

Psalm 47 was an enthronement psalm sung as the Ark of the Covenant was carried in procession into the Temple. With trumpet blasts and shouting the Israelites celebrated God's ascendancy over all heaven and earth. For obvious reasons, the Lectionary assigns this psalm to today's celebration of the ascension of Christ. Holding all power, all judgment, all victory, the risen Christ has ascended to the throne of God. His sovereignty is affirmed forever. Our mission here on earth is to proclaim this good news (psalm).

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 The Revised Grail Psalms

With majesty ♩ = 80
Refrain

f D A/D G/D A/C# C G DSUS4 D

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trum-pets for the Lord.

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Verses

D A/D G/D A/C#

1. All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy! For the
2. God goes up with shouts of joy. The LORD goes up with trum - pet blast. Sing
3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God



CADD9 G Em7 A SUS4 A D.C.

1. LORD, the Most High, is awesome, the great king over all the earth. ———
2. praise for God; sing praise! Sing praise to our king; sing praise! ———
3. reigns o - ver the nations. God sits upon his ho - ly throne. ———

