

PSALM 104: SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Descant

Melody

Send forth your Spir - it, O Lord, and re - new — the face of the earth. —

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*VERSE 1: Cantor/Choir

1. Bless the Lord, O my King, O Lord, how great you are! — How

1. man - y are your works, — O Lord, the earth is full of your rich - es! —

VERSE 2: Cantor/Choir

2. You take back your Spir - it, the sea back to the dust from which they came; — you

2. send forth your Spir - it, they are cre - ated the whole earth is re - newed! —

VERSE 3: Cantor/Choir

3. Your glo - ry will last — for ev - er, may you re - joice in all your works. —

3. May my thoughts be pleas - ing to you, I find my joy in you Lord. —

*Alternate verses for the Easter Vigil may be found on the next page.

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ALTERNATE VERSES FOR THE EASTER VIGIL: Cantor/Choir

Musical notation for the first system with chords: Dm, G, C, Em, F, G.

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, O Lord, how great you are! With
2. Foun-da-tion of earth you made sure, stand-ing firm from age to age. You
3. The val-leys are flow-ing with springs; riv-ers run be-tween the hills; the
4. You send down your rain on the hills, your bless-ings fill the earth. You
5. In wis-dom you made all the things the Lord, they are num-ber-less. Your

Musical notation for the second system with chords: Am, Em/G, F, G, C, E7, Asus4, A7, D.C.

1. glo-ry and with maj-es-ty clothed: you are cov-ered with light! _____
2. placed the o-cean like a robe, the wa-ters cov-ered the hills. _____
3. birds of heav-en dwell on their banks, they make their nests as they sing. _____
4. give the cat-tle grass for their food, plants for crops to be grown. _____
5. rich-es fill the whole of the earth. Bless the Lord, O my soul! _____

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