

Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord/ I Will Bless the Lord at All Times (Psalm 34)

for Ann Callahan

Refrain and chanted verses:

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Metered verses based on Psalm 34

Kevin Keil

REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 76) 1st time thereafter: All

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (Cmaj7) Ebmaj7 (D) F (G) Bb

Soprano Alto

Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Taste and

Tenor Bass

mf (a tempo)

Keyboard

mf (a tempo)

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Note: Play Refrain as an Intro.

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	(C) E \flat	(Cmaj7) E \flat maj7	(Am7) Cm7	(D) F	(Bm7) Dm7	(Em) Gm	
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1-4 (5)
(1st time: D.C.)
to Verses/
Optional Interlude

Final
Fine

rit. last time

see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord. Lord.

Taste the good-ness of the Lord.

last time

	1-4 (5) (1st time: D.C.) to Verses/ Optional Interlude						
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Final
Fine

rit. last time

METERED VERSES

	(Em) Gm	(Em7/D) Gm7/F	(Amaj7) E \flat maj7	(Bm7) Dm7	(Em) Gm	(Em7/D) Gm7/F	
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1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
 2. Glo - ry in the Lord of all life.
 3. Look up - on the Lord, be - lieve.
 4. Al - ways keep your tongue from e -

Con - stant are my words of
 Let us join our songs of
 Let your fac - es shine with
 and your lips from speak - ing

(C#^o7) E^o7 (Am) Cm (D) F (Gmaj7) B^bmaj7

1. praise. In my God on - ly shall I glo - ry. Let the
 2. praise! Seek the Lord! Seek the Lord who an - swers. From all
 3. joy! When the poor called up - on the Lord's name, they were
 4. lies. Turn a - way yield — not to e - vil. Strive for

(Am) Cm (F#^o7) A^o7 (D) D7 (Em/G) (B7/F#) Gm/B^b D7/A

1. hum - ble re - jice to hear me say:
 2. fears my God has set me free.
 3. res - cued from all
 4. jus - tice and ev - er - lasting peace.

rit. *D.C.*

OPTIONAL INTERLUDE

(Am) Cm (D) F (Am7) Cm7 (D) F

(Cmaj7) Ebmaj7 (Em) Gm (F) Ab (A7) D7

rit. *D.C.*

***CHANTED VERSES: Cantor**

(C) Eb (Bm/D) Dm/F (Am/C) Cm/Eb

1. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever
 2. Glorify the LORD with _____ me, let us together ex -
 3. Look to him that you may be ra - diant with joy, and your faces may not
 4. The angel of the LORD en - camps around those who fear him and de -
 5. The LORD has eyes for the just, and ears
 6. When the just cry out, the LORD hear _____ them, and from all their distress he
 7. Many are the troubles of the just one, but out of them all the LORD de -

(Em) Gm (Am) Cm (Em/G) Gm/Bb

1. in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD;
 2. tol his name. I sought the LORD, and he an - swered me
 3. blush with shame. When I called out, the LORD _____ heard,
 4. liv - ers them. Taste and see how good the LORD _____ is;
 5. for their cry. The LORD confronts the e - vil - doers,
 6. res - cues them. The LORD _____ bro - ken - hearted;
 7. liv - ers him; he will _____ all his bones;

(F#7) A7 (B7) D7 rit. D.C.

1. the lowly will hear me and be glad. _____
 2. and delivered me from all my fears. _____
 3. and from all his distress he _____ him. _____
 4. blessed the man who takes refuge in _____ him. _____
 5. to destroy remembrance of them from the earth. _____
 6. and those who are crushed in spirit he _____ saves. _____
 7. not one of them shall be bro - ken.

*Verses 1-3: XX Sunday in OT (Year B); IV Sunday in Lent (Year C); Common Psalm in OT; Weddings;
 Verses 1-4: XIX Sunday in OT (Year B); Verses 1, 5-7: XXI Sunday in OT (Year B)

***ALTERNATE REFRAIN:** (♩ = ca. 76) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Capo 3: (Em) Gm **(Cmaj7)** Ebmaj7 **(D)** F **(G)** Bb

mf (a tempo)

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Keyboard

mf (a tempo)

I will bless the Lord at all times. I will

(C) Eb **(Cmaj7)** Ebmaj7 **(Am7)** Cm7 **(D)** F **(G)** Bb *rit. last time*

1-4 (1st time: D.C.) to Verses Final Fine

bless the Lord at at all times. times.

I will bless at tim *rit. last time*

1-4 (1st time: D.C.) to Verses Final Fine

Note: Play Refrain as an Intro.

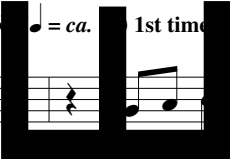
*Alternate Refrain may be used for Weddings or as a common psalm response.

Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord/ I Will Bless the Lord at All Times (Psalm 34)

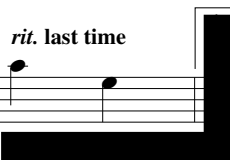
CLARINET in B \flat

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REFRAIN/ALTERNATE REFRAIN



(a tempo)
mf



rit. last time

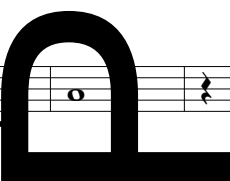
4 (5)
to Verses/Optional Interlude

(1st time: *D.C.*)

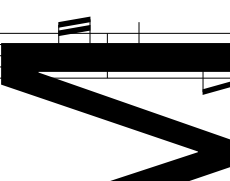
Final

Fine

METERED VERSES 1-4

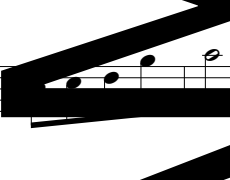
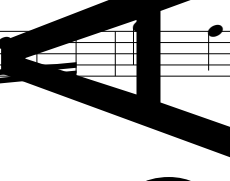


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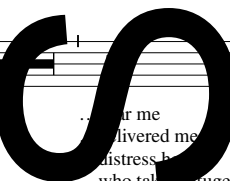
rit. D.C.

OPTIONAL INTERLUDE

rit. D.C.

CHANTED VERSES



rit. D.C.

...for me and be
...delivered me from all my
...distress because saved _____
...who take refuge in _____
...remembrance of them from the
...crushed in spirit he _____
...one of them shall be

Note: Refrain is played as an Intro.

The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor (Psalm 34)

Psalm 34:7a, 2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

Kevin Keil

REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 76) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Capo 3: (Em) (Am/C) (D) (G)
Gm Cm/E♭ F B♭

mf (a tempo)

Soprano Alto
The Lord _____ hears the cry_ of the poor. _____ The_

Tenor Bass
mf (a tempo)

Keyboard
mf (a tempo)

(C) (Cmaj7)(Am7) (D) (Bm7) (Em)
Eb Ebmaj7 Cm7 F Dm7 Gm7

1, Final 2-4
(♩) D.C. (Fine) to Verses

Lord hears the cry_ of_ the poor, _____ of the poor. poor.

poor. _____

rit. last time

1, Final D.C. 2-4
(♩) (Fine) to Verses

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VERSES: Cantor

(C) Eb (Bm/D) Dm/F (Am7/C) Cm7/Eb

1. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever
 2. The LORD confronts the e - vil - doers, to destroy remembrance of them
 3. The LORD is close to the bro - ken - hearted; and those who are crushed in spirit

(Em) Gm (Am) Cm (Em/G) Gm/Bb

1. in my mouth. Let my soul glo in the LORD;
 2. from the earth. When the LORD hears them,
 3. he saves. The LORD redeems the lives of his servants;

(F#7) A7 (B7) D7 rit. D.C.

1. the lowly will hear me and be glad.
 2. and from all their distress he re - cues them.
 3. no one incurs guilt who takes refuge - him.

rit. D.C.

The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor (Psalm 34)

CLARINET in B \flat

Kevin Keil

REFRAIN: ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

(a tempo)

mf

rit. last time

1, Final
D.C.
(\curvearrowright)(*Fine*)

2-4
to Verses

rit. D.C.

...hear me and be
...distress he res - cues
...who takes refuge in _____

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Composer Notes

“Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord” is a versatile setting of Psalm 34, which appears in the Sunday Lectionary numerous times, using various responses and verses. This octavo offers three of these responses, along with chanted versions of the verbatim Lectionary verses. There is also a setting that is intended for use during Communion using the response “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,” along with paraphrased, liturgical verses of Psalm 34, and an interlude. Because of the modular nature of the music, different responses and verses may be combined to suit unique circumstances.

The *Lectionary for Mass* includes Psalm 34 with a variety of psalm responses:

“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord” — Ninth, Tenth and Twentieth Sundays in Ordinary Time (Year B), as a common psalm response in Ordinary Time, Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year C), Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

“The Lord hears the cry of the poor” — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

“I will bless the Lord at all times” — Weddings

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Assembly Editions

TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

Kevin Keil

Refrain

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
 2. Glo - ry in the Lord of all life.
 3. Look up - on the Lord ra - diant.
 4. Al - ways keep your tongue from e - vil,

1. Con - stant are my words of praise. In my
 2. Let us join our songs of praise! Seek the
 3. Let your fac - e shine with joy! When the
 4. and your lips from lies. Turn a -

1. God on - ly shall glo - ry. Let the
 2. Lord! Seek the Lord who an - swers. From all
 3. poor called up - on the Lord's name, they were
 4. way, yield not to vil. Strive for

to Refrain

1. hum - ble re - joice to hear me say:
 2. fears my God has set me free.
 3. res - cued from all their fear.
 4. jus - tice and ev - er - lasting peace.

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**TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD/
I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES (PSALM 34)**

Kevin Keil

Refrain
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Alternate Refrain
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

2. Glorify the LORD with me,
let us together extol his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

3. Look to him that you may be
radiant with joy,
and your faces may not blush with shame.
When the poor one called out,
the LORD heard,
and from all his distress he saved him.
4. The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him
and delivers them.

6. When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them.
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are
crushed in spirit he saves.

7. Many are the troubles of the just one,
but out of them all the LORD delivers him;
he watches over all his bones;
not one of them shall be broken.

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THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR (PSALM 34)

Kevin Keil

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

2. The LORD confronts the evildoers,
and destroys them by the root;
he uproots and carries them away
in the day of wrath.

3. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.
The LORD redeems the lives of his servants;
no one takes refuge in him.

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