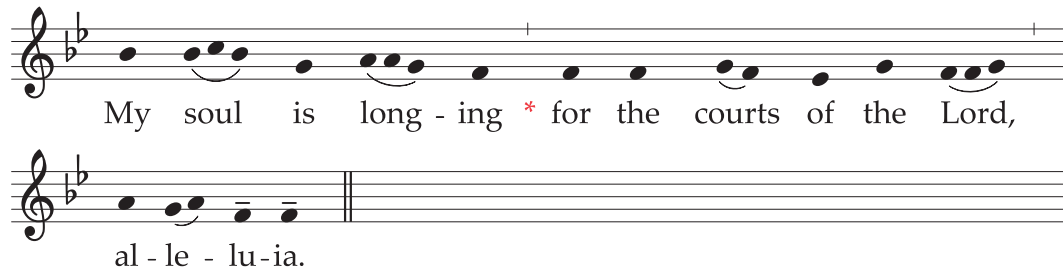


THE LAYING OF A FOUNDATION STONE OR THE COMMENCEMENT  
OF WORK ON THE BUILDING OF A CHURCH

Procession to the Place Where the Church Is to Be Built  
(Chapter I, no. 14)

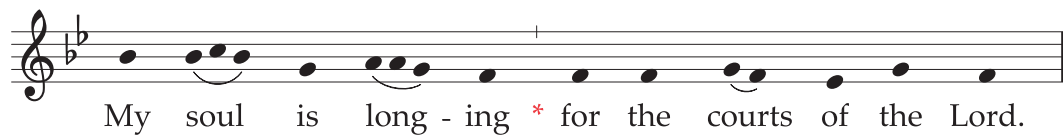
Mode 8



My soul is long - ing \* for the courts of the Lord,  
al - le - lu - ia.

Or (outside Easter Time):

Mode 8



My soul is long - ing \* for the courts of the Lord.



Psalm 84 (83)

- 2 How lovely is *your dwelling place*, \*  
O LORD of hosts.
- 3 My soul is longing *and yearning* \*  
for the courts of *the LORD*.  
My heart and my flesh *cry out* \*  
to the *living God*. R.
- 4 Even the sparrow finds *a home*, \*  
and the swallow a nest *for herself*  
in which she sets her young, at *your altars*, \*  
O LORD of hosts, my king *and my God*. R.
- 5 Blessed are they who dwell in *your house*, \*  
forever singing *your praise*.
- 6 Blessed the people whose strength is *in you*, \*  
whose heart is set on *pilgrim ways*. R.
- 7 As they go through the Baca Valley, †  
they make it a place of *springs*; \*  
the autumn rain covers *it with pools*.
- 8 They walk with ever-growing *strength*; \*  
the God of gods will appear *in Zion*. R.



- 9 O LORD God of hosts, hear *my prayer*; \*  
give ear, O *God of Jacob*.
- 10 Turn your eyes, O God, *our shield*; \*  
look on the face of *your anointed*. **R.**
- 11 One day within *your courts* \*  
is better than a *thousand elsewhere*.  
The threshold of the house of *my God* \*  
I prefer to the dwellings of *the wicked*. **R.**
- 12 For the LORD God is a sun, *a shield*; \*  
the LORD will give us his *favor and glory*.  
He will not withhold any *good* \*  
to those who walk *without blame*.
- 13 O LORD of hosts, *how blessed* \*  
is the man who *trusts in you*! **R.**

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