THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

Entrance into the Church

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Psalm 24 (23)

1 The Lord’s is the earth and its fullness,*
   the world, and those who dwell in it.
2 It is he who set it on the seas,*
   on the rivers he made it firm. R.
3 Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? *
   Who shall stand in his holy place?
4 The clean of hands and pure of heart, †
   whose soul is not set on vain things,*
   who has not sworn deceitful words. R.
5 Blessings from the Lord shall he receive,*
   and right reward from the God who saves him.
6 Such are the people who seek him,*
   who seek the face of the God of Jacob. R.
7 O gates, lift high your heads; †
   grow higher, ancient doors.*
   Let him enter, the king of glory! R.
8 Who is this king of glory? †
   The Lord, the mighty, the valiant; *
   the Lord, the valiant in war. R.
9 O gates, lift high your heads; †
   grow higher, ancient doors.*
   Let him enter, the king of glory! R.
10 Who is this king of glory? †
   He, the Lord of hosts,*
   he is the king of glory. R.