Anointing of the Altar and the Walls of the Church, second option
(Chapter III, no. 24)

Mode 2

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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