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Entrance Antiphon, first option
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Mode 5

God is in his holy place, * God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Psalm 122 (121)

1 I rejoiced when they said to me, *
   “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
2 And now our feet are standing *
   within your gates, O Jerusalem. R.
3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
   bonded as one together.
4 It is there that the tribes go up, *
   the tribes of the Lord,
   as it is decreed for Israel, *
   to give thanks to the name of the Lord. R.
5 There were set the thrones for judgment, *
   the thrones of the house of David.
6 For the peace of Jerusalem pray, *
   “May they prosper, those who love you.”
7 May peace abide in your walls, *
   and security be in your towers. R.
8 For the sake of my family and friends, *
   let me say, “Peace upon you.”
9 For the sake of the house of the Lord, our God, *
   I will seek good things for you. R.

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