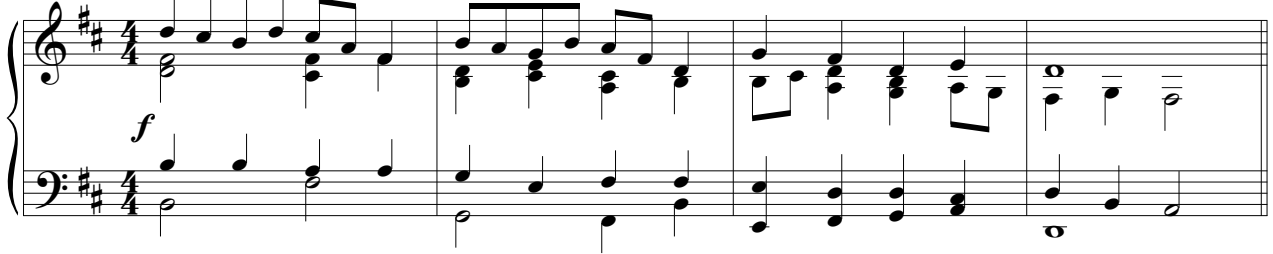


PSALM 98: PSALM FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

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With movement (♩ = 120)

Organ



VERSES 1, 2:

5 Cantor:



1. Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked won-ders. His

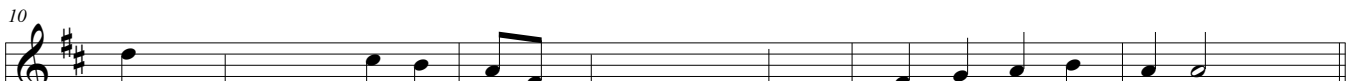


2. The Lord makes known his sal - va - tion, and shows his jus-tice to all, re -


Org.



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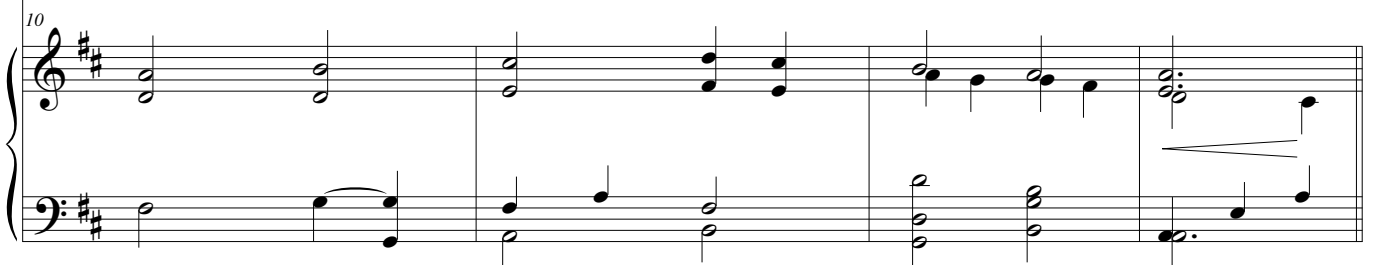


right hand, and his ho - ly arm have brought for us sal - va - tion.



memb'ring his truth and con - stant love for the house of Is - ra - el.

Org.



To Refrain

REFRAIN:

14 **Assembly:**

All the ends of the earth have seen the power, the saving power of

1-3

Final

Descant:

Al - le - lu - ia!
God. God, the saving power of God.

To Verses fine

VERSE 3:

22 **Cantor:**

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

26

Shout to the Lord, all the earth. Ring out your joy to God!

Org. *mf* *rall.*

To Refrain

VERSE 4:

30 Cantor:

4. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music. With

Org. *p dolce*

35

trumpets and horns sing praise to God. Acclaim the King, the Lord!

Org. *rall.*

To Refrain

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Composer's Notes:

Psalm 98 is used for the Day Mass on Christmas Day. This piece uses the opening melodic idea from the well-known carol *Angels We Have Heard on High* to give this setting a seasonal feel. This isn't so obvious, though, that this setting cannot be used at the other times when this psalm appears in the lectionary. As the refrain comes in after the first verse, it would be advisable to rehearse this with the assembly beforehand.