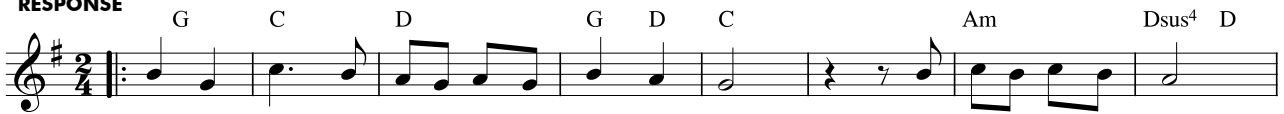


MASS OF CHRISM

Psalm 88: 21-22. 25. 27 R. v2

RESPONSE



R: I will sing for- ev-er of your love, O Lord. for - ev-er of your love.

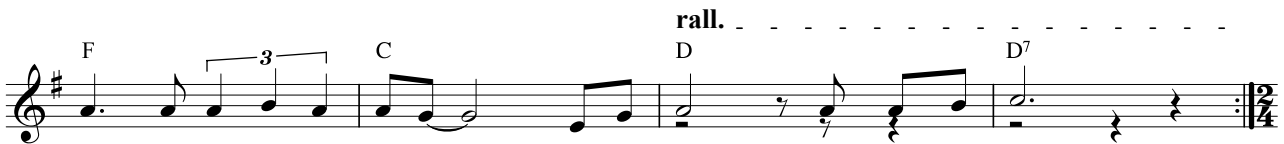


I will sing for- ev-er of your love, O Lord for - ev-er of your love.____

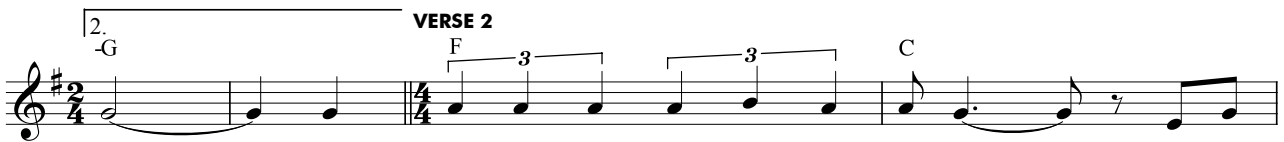
VERSE 1



I have found Da-vid my ser vant and with my ho-ly oil an-oin-ted him____ my



hand shall al-ways be with him and my arm shall make him strong



love____ 2. My truth and my love shall be with him____ by my



name his might shall be ex - al - ted.____ He will say to me: you are my



fa - ther, my_ God, the rock who saves me'.

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Traditionally, the Chrism Mass is celebrated on the Thursday of Holy Week. If, however, it should prove to be difficult for the clergy and people to gather with the bishop, this rite can be transferred to another day, but one always close to Easter. The Chrism and the oil of catechumens is to be used in the celebration of the sacraments of initiation on Easter night.