

# Gradual for the First Sunday in Advent

For unison choir or cantor and organ

Psalms 25: 3, 4 (ESV)

Stephen R. Johnson

Unhurried ♩ = 90

Organ

In - deed, \_\_\_\_\_ none who wait for You shall be put to shame; they

shall be a-shamed who are wan - ton - ly teach - er - ous. \_\_\_\_\_

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13

Make me to know — Your — ways, O Lord;

13

*f*

13

*p.*

# Gradual for the Second Sunday in Advent

for SATB choir, a cappella

Ps. 50: 2-3a, 5 (ESV)

Stephen R. Johnson

Freely ♩ = 110

*p* Out of Zi - on, the per - fec - tion of beau - ty, God shines forth. *meno mosso*

Sop.

Alto

Ten.

Bass

7

Crisply (a tempo)

*f* Our God comes; He does not keep silence. "Gath - er to Me My faith - ful ones, My faith - ful

*f* Our God comes; He does not keep silence. "Gath - er to

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13 *Full and expressive*

ones, *f* who made a cov - e

13 Me My faith - ful ones *f* who made a cov - e

13 8 "Gath - er to Me My faith - ful ones, *f* who made a cov - e

13 ones, My faith - ful ones, My fath - ful ones, *f* who made a cov - e

# Gradual for the Third Sunday of Advent

for SAB choir, a cappella

Psalm 80: 1, 2 (ESV)

Stephen R. Johnson

**Moderato** (♩ = c. 100)

Sop. *mp* Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,

Alto *mp* Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,

Bar. *mp* Give ear O Shepherd of Is - ra -

4 You who lead Joseph like a flock, lead Joseph like a

4 You who lead Joseph like a flock, lead Joseph like a

4 el, You who lead Joseph like a flock, like a

8 flock! You who are enthroned up on the cheru -

8 flock! You who are enthroned up on the

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12 *allarg.*

bim, shine forth shine \_\_\_\_\_ forth.

12 *allarg.*

che - ru - bim, shine forth, shine \_\_\_\_\_ forth.

12 *allarg.*

bim, \_\_\_\_\_ shine forth, shine \_\_\_\_\_ forth.

16 *a tempo*

Be-fore Eph - raim and \_\_\_\_\_ Ben - ja - min and Man - as - seh,

16 *a tempo*

Be-fore Eph - raim and \_\_\_\_\_ Ben - ja - min and Man - as - seh,

16 *a tempo*

Be - fore Eph - raim and Ben - ja - min and Man - as

# Gradual For the 4th Sunday in Advent

for SATB choir, a cappella

Psalm 145: 18, 21 (ESV)

Stephen R. Johnson

Serenely (♩ = 40)

The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh praise of the Lord, and let all flesh

*p*

*poco a poco cresc.*

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16 bless His ho - - - ly name

flesh bless His *mf* ho - - - ly name

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