

# The Psalms of Vesting

Psalms 131; 92

Tone IV,  
Recitative

## PSALM 131: TO BE SUNG THREE TIMES,

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Re - mem - ber Da - vid, O Lord, and all his weak - ness - es.

2. How he swore to the Lord / and vowed to Jacob's God
3. I shall not enter my dwelling place / or rest on my couch
4. I shall not allow my eyes to slumber / my eyelids to close in sleep, my temples to have rest.
5. Until I find a place for the Lord / a dwelling place for Jacob's God.
6. Behold we heard of this in Ephratha / and found it in the woodland fields.
7. Let us enter His abode / and worship where his feet stood.
8. rise up in Your resting place, O Lord! / You and the ark of Your Holiness
9. Your priests will clothe themselves in justice / Your holy people will exult.
10. For the sake of Your servant David / turn not Your face away from Your anointed.
11. The Lord swore truthfully to David and will not renounce it. / " I shall place the fruit of your loins upon your throne.
12. If your sons observe my covenant / these testimonies I shall teach them.
- 12b) Their sons also / will sit upon your throne forevermore.
13. For the Lord has chosen Zion / chosen it for His dwelling place.
14. This is my resting place forever; / I shall dwell here because I have chosen so.
15. I shall greatly bless its provisions from the hunt / I shall fill its poor with bread.
16. I shall robe its priests with salvation; / and its holy ones will exult with gladness.
17. I shall provide a horn of strength for David there / I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
18. I shall clothe his enemies with disgrace / and my Holiness will flourish in him.

## PSALM 92

1. The Lord is King, He has clothed Himself in splendour. / The Lord has clothed and girt Himself with power.
- 1b) He has made firm the world / never to be shaken.
2. From that time Your throne was ready / You are from all eternity.
3. The rivers have lifted, O Lord / the rivers have lifted their voices.
4. The rivers will pick up their roar from the sound of the great waters / Wondrous are the crests of the seas; Wondrous is the Lord on high.
5. Your testimonies have proved exceedingly trustworthy / Holiness becomes Your house,