

The Earth is the Lord's

Freely - chanting

Verses from Psalm 24. Philip Norman - Aug 1999

1 The earth is the Lord's, and all that there-in is:

2 the compass of the world and they that dwell - there-in.

3 For he hath found-ed it up-on the seas:

4 and pre-par'd it up-on the flood.

5 Who shall ascend in-to the hill of the Lord:

6 or who shall rise up in his ho-ly place?

7 Ev-en he that hath clean hands and a pure - heart:

8 and hath not lift up his mind un-to van-i-ty, nor sworn to de-ceive his neigh-bour.

The musical score consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated in boxes above the staves. The vocal part uses a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The lyrics are integrated directly into the musical notation.

9 He shall re- ceive the bless- ing from the Lord:

10 and right- eous- ness from the God of his - sal- va- tion.

11 This is the ge- ne- ra- tion of them - that seek him:

12 ev- en of them that seek thy face O Ja- cob.

13 Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye ev- er last- - ing doors:

14 and the King of Glo- ry shall come in.

15 who is the King of Glo- ry?

16 it is the Lord strong and migh- ty, ev- en the Lord - migh- ty in bat- tle.

17 Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye ev- er- last- ing doors:

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18 and the King of Glo- ry shall come in.

19 Who is the King of Glo- ry?

20 Ev- en the Lord of hosts, he is the King - of Glo- ry.

21

Glo- ry be to the Fa- ther, and to the Son: and to the Ho- ly Ghost.

22 As it was in the be- gin- ning, is now and ev- er shall be:

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23 world with- out end, - A- men, A- men, A- men.

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