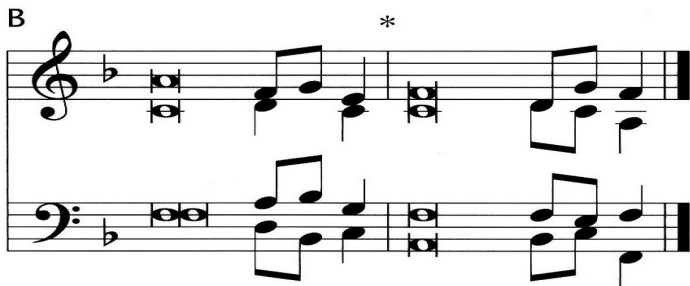


**Zechariah 9:9–12**

**9** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
 Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
 behold, your king is coming to you;  
 righteous and having salvation is he,  
 humble and mounted on a donkey,  
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
**10** I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
 and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
 and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
 and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
 his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
 and from the River to the ends of the  
 earth.  
**11** As for you also, because of the blood of my  
 covenant with you,  
 I will set your prisoners free from the  
 waterless pit.  
**12** Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of  
 hope;  
 today I declare that I will restore to you  
 double.

**Psalms 145:1–14**

**1** I will extol you, my | God and King,\*  
 and bless your name forever and | ever.  
**2** Every day I will | bless you\*  
 and praise your name forever and | ever.  
**3** Great is the Lord,  
 and greatly | to be praised,\*  
 and his greatness is un- | searchable.

**4** One generation shall commend  
 your works to an- | other,\*  
 and shall declare your | mighty acts.  
**5** On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,\*  
 and on your wondrous works,  
 I will | meditate.  
**6** They shall speak of the might of your |  
 awesome deeds,\*  
 and I will declare your | greatness.  
**7** They shall pour forth the fame  
 of your abundant | goodness\*  
 and shall sing aloud  
 of your | righteousness.  
**8** The Lord is gracious and | merciful,\*  
 slow to anger and abounding  
 in | steadfast love.  
**9** The Lord is | good to all,\*  
 and his mercy is over  
 all that | he has made.  
**10** All your works shall give thanks to you, |  
 O Lord,\*  
 and all your saints shall | bless you!  
**11** They shall speak of the glory  
 of your | kingdom\*  
 and tell | of your power,  
**12** to make known to the children of man  
 your | mighty deeds,\*  
 and the glorious splendor  
 of your | kingdom.  
**13** Your kingdom is an everlasting | kingdom,\*  
 and your dominion endures  
 throughout all gener- | ations.  
 The Lord is faithful in | all his words\*  
 and kind in | all his works.  
**14** The Lord upholds all who are | falling\*  
 and raises up all who are | bowed down.

## Romans 7:14–25a

<sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

<sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

## Matthew 11:25–30

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."