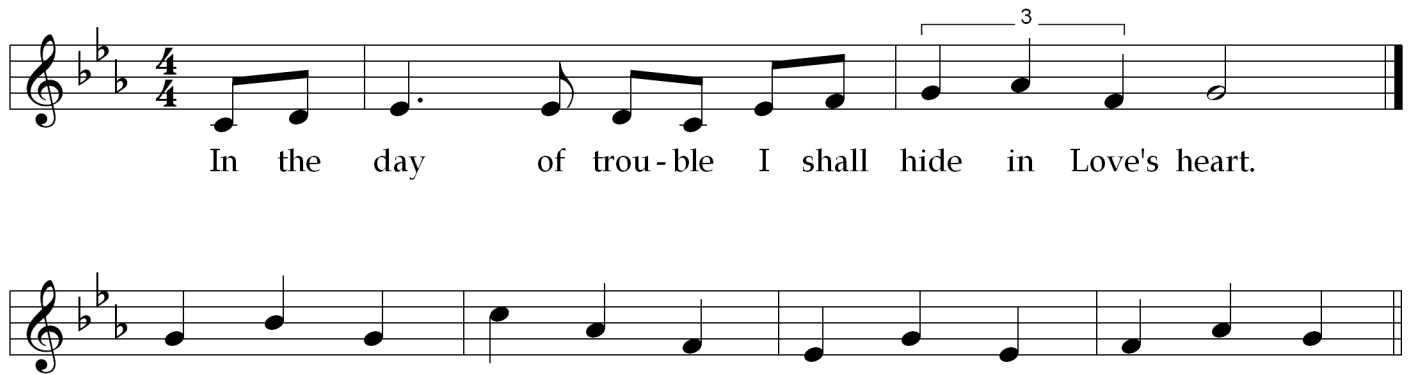


Year A, The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

OT-3, Psalm 27:1, 4-9



Love is my **light** and my sal -vation,
whom shall I **fear**?
Love is the **strength** of my **life**,
Of whom shall I **be a fraid**?

One thing have I asked of Love, **that** I shall ever **seek**:
That I might dwell in the Heart of Love all the **days** of my **life**,
To behold the **Beauty** of my Be -loved,
and to know **Love's Plan**.

For I shall hide in Love's heart in the **day** of **trouble**,
As in a tent in the desert, a -way from the noise of my **fears**.
And I shall rise above my **struggles**, my **pain**,
Shouting blessings of gratitude in Love's Heart, and singing **melodies** of praise to my Be -loved.

Hear, O my Beloved, when I cry a-loud,
be gracious **and answer** me!
You have said, "**Seek** my **face**."
My heart responds, "Your face, my Beloved, do I seek; hide **not** your face from **me**."

Do not turn from me, **You** who have been my **refuge**.
Enfold me in your strong **arms**, O **Blessed One**.
Though my father and **mother** may not under -stand me,
You, my Beloved, **know** me and **love** me.