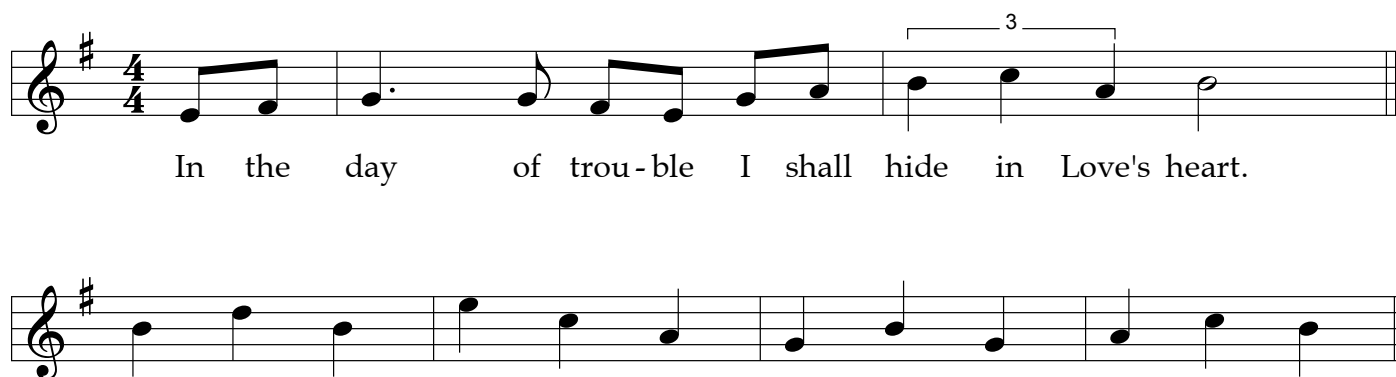


## Year A, The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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



Love is my light and my sal<sup>va</sup>tion,  
whom shall I fear?  
Love is the strength of my life,  
Of whom shall I be a<sup>f</sup>raid?

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<sup>lo</sup>ved,  
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<sup>wa</sup>y 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<sup>lo</sup>ved.

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<sup>st</sup>and me,  
You, my Beloved, know me and love me.