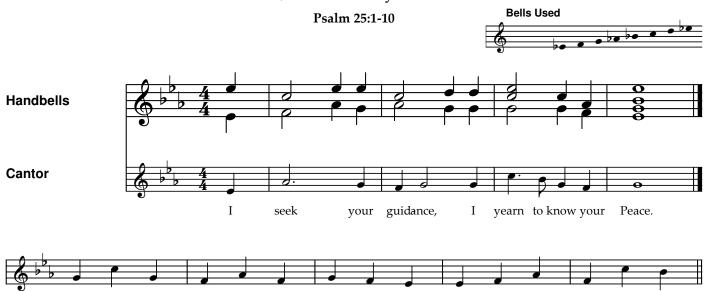
Year C, First Sunday of Advent



To You, O Love, I **lift** up my **soul!** / O Heart within my heart, in **You** I place my **trust**. Let me not **feel** un-**worthy**; / let not **fear** rule **over** me.

Yes! May all who open their hearts savor You and bless the earth!

Compel me to know your **ways**, O **Love**; / instruct me up-**on** your **paths**. Lead me in your **truth**, and **teach** me, / for through You will **I** know **wholeness**; I shall reflect your Light both **day** and **night**.

- 1 I know of your mercy, Blessed One,
- 4 and of your uncon-ditional Love;
- 5 You have been with me **from** the be**-ginning.**

Forgive the many times I have **walked** a-**way** from You / choosing to follow my **own will.** I seek your guidance, **once** a-**gain**, / I yearn to **know** your **Peace**. Companion me as I **open** to your **Will!**

You are gracious and just, O **Spirit** of **Truth**, / happy to guide those who **miss** their **way**;
You enjoy teaching all who are **open**, all who choose to live in **truth**. / Your paths are loving and **sure**, O **Holy** One, and those who give witness to You through their lives are **blessed** beyond **measure**.



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