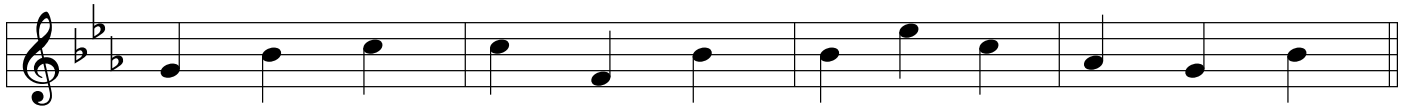


Year A, The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

OT-5, Psalm 112



Light pe-ne-trates the dark-ness for those who face their fears.



Praises be to **You**, O **Gracious** One!

Blessed are those who reverence the **Holy** One, who delight in Love **Consciousness!**

For they **dwell** with the Be-loved,

and their children will learn of **peace** and **justice**.

Abundance and **wholeness** will be their **heritage**,

and truth will **be** their **banner**.

Light penetrates the darkness for **those** who face their **fears**;

Love stands by them with mercy **and** for-giveness.

It goes well for **those** who are loving and **kind**,

who live their days with **justice** and in-tegrity.

They become co-creators with the Di-vine One;

they bless the world **with** their **presence**.

In times of trouble, they **know** not **fear**;

their hearts are firm, trusting in your **Loving** Companion Presence.

Yes, their hearts are **steady**, they are not a-fraid,

even their enemies are **blessed** by their **love**.

They are generous and **give freely**;

the needy are offered **shelter** and **food**;

justice and mercy **make** their **home** there;

and their righteousness en-dures for-ever.

The unloving are **witness** to **this**;

who knows when the **Seed** will find a fertile **heart**?

The fruits of **those** who know **Love**

are blessing **to all!**