

Psalm 136

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Common Easter Vigil 1 and 2

God's love is ev - er - last - ing.

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal line contains the lyrics "God's love is ev - er - last - ing." with notes corresponding to the syllables. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

The second system of the musical score is for the Psalm Tone. It includes a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature remains three flats. The vocal line is a single melodic line with a final cadence. The piano accompaniment consists of a rhythmic pattern in the bass and chords in the treble. The text "Mode 2" is written at the end of the vocal line.

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Common Easter Vigil 1

Psalm 136:1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 24-26.

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever;
give thanks to the God of gods,
for his mercy endures forever;
give thanks to the LORD of lords,
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*
2. Who alone does great wonders,
for his mercy endures forever;
who made the heavens in wisdom,
for his mercy endures forever;
who spread out the earth upon the waters,
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*
3. Who made the great lights,
for his mercy endures forever;
the sun to rule over the day,
for his mercy endures forever;
the moon and the stars to rule over the night,
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*
4. Who freed us from our foes,
for his mercy endures forever;
who gives food to all flesh,
for his mercy endures forever;
give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*

Common Easter Vigil 2

Psalm 136:1-3, 4-6, 21-23, 24-26.

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever;
give thanks to the LORD of lords,
for his mercy endures forever;
who led his people through the wilderness,
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*
2. Who made their land a herbivore,
for his mercy endures forever;
the herbivore of Israel, his servant,
for his mercy endures forever;
who remembered our abjection,
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*
3. Who freed us from our foes,
for his mercy endures forever;
who gives food to all flesh,
for his mercy endures forever;
give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*

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