

Psalm 46

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The wa - ters of the riv - er glad - den the cit - y of God,
** There is a stream whose run - lets*

the ho - ly dwell - ing of the Most High

Psalm Tone

Mode 8

Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9. R/ v.

1. God is our refuge and strength,
our ever-present help in distress.
Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken
and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea. R/
2. There is a stream whose runlets gladden
the city of God,
the holy dwelling of the Most High.
God is in its midst; it shall not be disturbed;
God will help it, and it shall flourish at the break of dawn. R/
3. The LORD of hosts is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.
Come! behold the deeds of the LORD,
the astounding things he has wrought on earth. R/

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