

Psalm 81

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9th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Sing with joy to God our help.

Psalm Tone

Mode 5

Psalm 81:3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 10-11. R/v. 2a

1. Take up a melody, and sing with joy to the Lord.
the pleasant harp and the lyre.
Blow the trumpet at the new moon,
at the full moon, on our solemn feasts.
2. For it is a statute in Israel,
an ordinance of Jacob,
who made it a law for us,
when he came up from the land of Egypt.
3. An unfamiliar speech he heard,
"I relieved his shoulders of his burden;
his hands were freed from the basket.
You called, and I rescued you." *R/*
4. "There shall be no change gods among you,
nor shall you worship any alien god.
I, the Lord, am your God,
who brought you forth from the land of Egypt." *R/*