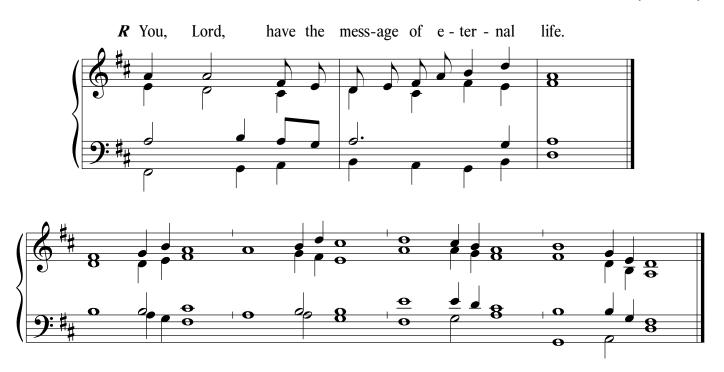
Third Sunday of Lent (B)

Psalm 18, vv 8-11; refrain Jn 6, v 68

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- 1. The law of the <u>Lord</u> is perfect, it re<u>vives</u> the soul. The rule of the Lord is <u>to</u> be trusted, it gives wisdom <u>to</u> the simple. *R*
- 2. The precepts of the <u>Lord</u> are right, they glad<u>den</u> the heart.
 The command of the <u>Lord</u> is clear, it gives light to the eyes. *R*
- 3. The fear of the <u>Lord</u> is holy, abiding for ever.
 The decrees of the <u>Lord</u> are truth and all <u>of</u> them just. *R*
- 4. They are more to be de<u>sired</u> than gold, than the pur<u>est</u> of gold; and sweeter are <u>they</u> than honey, than honey from the comb. *R*

The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ, then sung by the cantor, and then sung by all; it is then repeated by all after each verse.

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