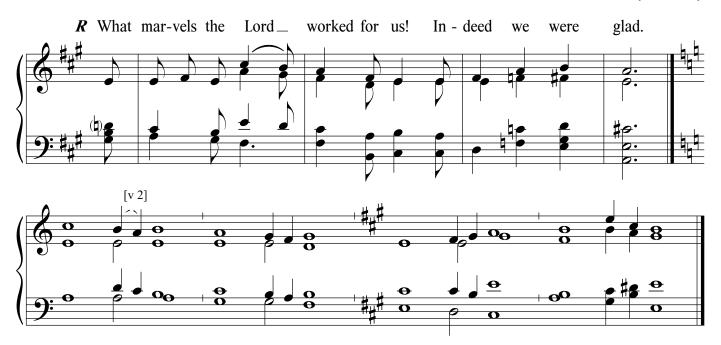
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Psalm 125; refrain v 3

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1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, It seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. R

2. The heathens them<u>selves</u> said: What marvels the Lord <u>worked</u> for them! What marvels the Lord <u>worked</u> for us! Indeed <u>we</u> were glad. **R**

3. Deliver us, O Lord, <u>from</u> our bondage as streams <u>in</u> dry land. Those who are sow<u>ing</u> in tears will sing <u>when</u> they reap. **R**

4. They go out, they go out, <u>full</u> of tears, carrying seed <u>for</u> the sowing: they come back, they come back, <u>full</u> of song, carry<u>ing</u> their sheaves. **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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