

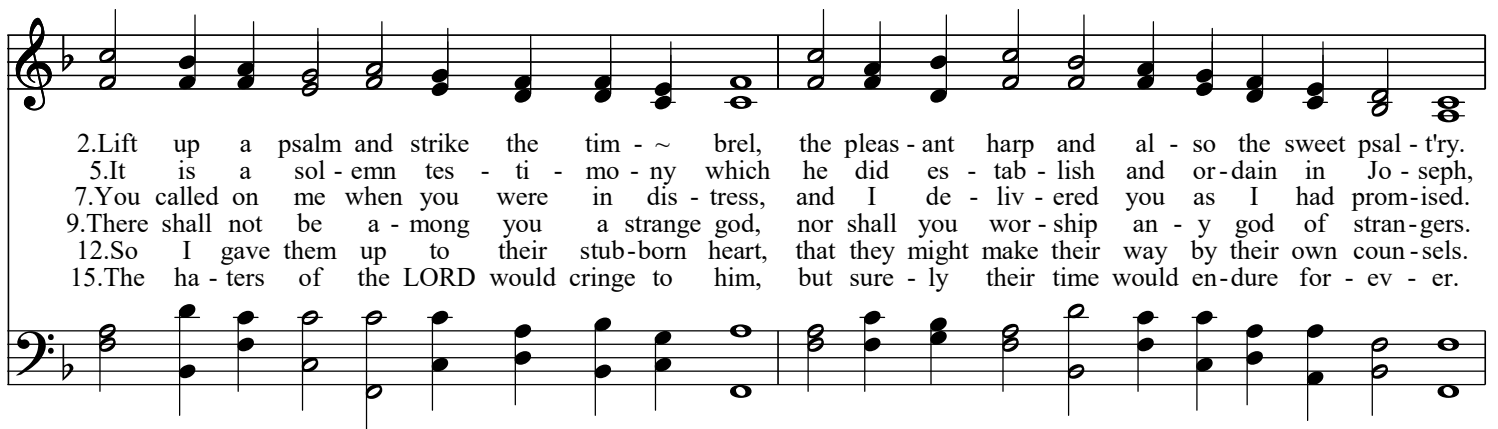
Psalm 81

To the chief musician, on an instrument of Gath

A psalm of Asaph



1. Now sing a - loud ~ un - to God our strength. Shout joy - ful - ly un - to the God of Ja - cob.
4. For this is a stat - ute for Is - ra - el, a set - tled ord' - nance of the God of Ja - cob.
6. I took his shoul - der from the bur - ~ den. His hands were freed from wor - king with the bas - kets.
8. Hear, O my peo - ple. I'll ad - mon - ish you; O Is - ra - el, if you will hear - ken to me.
11. But still my peo - ple would not heed my voice, and Is - ra - el would not sub - mit un - to me.
14. Quick - ly I would sub - due their en - e - mies, and turn my hand a - gainst their ad - ver - sar - ies.



2. Lift up a psalm and strike the tim - ~ brel, the pleas - ant harp and al - so the sweet psal - try.
5. It is a sol - emn tes - ti - mo - ny which he did es - tab - lish and or - dain in Jo - seph,
7. You called on me when you were in dis - tress, and I de - liv - ered you as I had prom - ised.
9. There shall not be a - mong you a strange god, nor shall you wor - ship an - y god of stran - gers.
12. So I gave them up to their stub - born heart, that they might make their way by their own coun - sels.
15. The ha - ters of the LORD would cringe to him, but sure - ly their time would en - dure for - ev - er.



3. Blow the ram's horn at the time of New Moon, at the full moon, up - on our sol - emn feast day.
When he through - out the land of E - gypt went. I heard a tongue of which I had no know - ledge.
I an - swered you in thun - der's se - cret place. I proved you at the wa - ters of Mer - i - bah.
10. I am the LORD your God who brought you from E - gypt. O - pen your mouth and I will fill it.
13. Oh that my peo - ple would o - bey my voice, that Is - ra - el my right - eous ways would fol - low!
16. And he would feed them with the fi - nest wheat. With ho - ney from the rock I'd sat - is - fy you.