

Reading for Virtual Compline

Brent House

December 2, 2020

Isaiah 40:1-5 (Alter)

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of ten staves of music. The first staff begins with a box labeled "Leader" above the first measure and a box labeled "All" above the second measure. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And also with you." The second staff has the lyrics: "Comfort, O comfort My people says your God." The third staff has the lyrics: "Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call out to her, for her term of service is ended,". The fourth staff has the lyrics: "her crime is expiated, for she has taken from the Lord's hand double for all her of - fen - ses." The fifth staff has the lyrics: "A voice calls out in the wilderness: Clear a way for the Lord's road,". The sixth staff has the lyrics: "level in the desert a highway for our God! Every valley shall be lifted high". The seventh staff has the lyrics: "and every mountain brought low, and the crooked shall be straight,". The eighth staff has the lyrics: "and the ridges become a val - - ley. And the Lord's glory shall be re - vealed,". The ninth staff has the lyrics: "and all flesh together see that the Lord's mouth has spo-ken." The tenth staff begins with a box labeled "Leader" above the first measure and a box labeled "All" above the second measure. The lyrics are: "The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God."

Leader All

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her crime is expiated, for she has taken from the Lord's hand double for all her of - fen - ses.

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The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.