

# Lord, you have the words

Psalm 18

Easter Vigil

Reading 6

With feeling

(NB. Do not breathe after 'words')

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Musical score for the first part of the piece. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "Lord, you have the words of ever-lasting life". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. Chords are indicated below the piano part: Bb, F/A, F, Bb/D, Eb, Cm7, Fsus4, F, Eb/Bb, Bb.

## Psalm Tone

Musical score for the Psalm Tone. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line consists of a single melodic line with lyrics: "The Law of the Lord is perfect, it re-vives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. Chords are indicated below the piano part: Bb, F/A, Gm, Dm, Eb, Cm, Eb, F.

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