

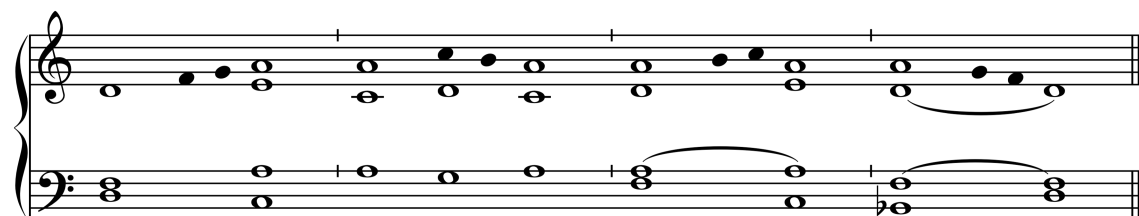
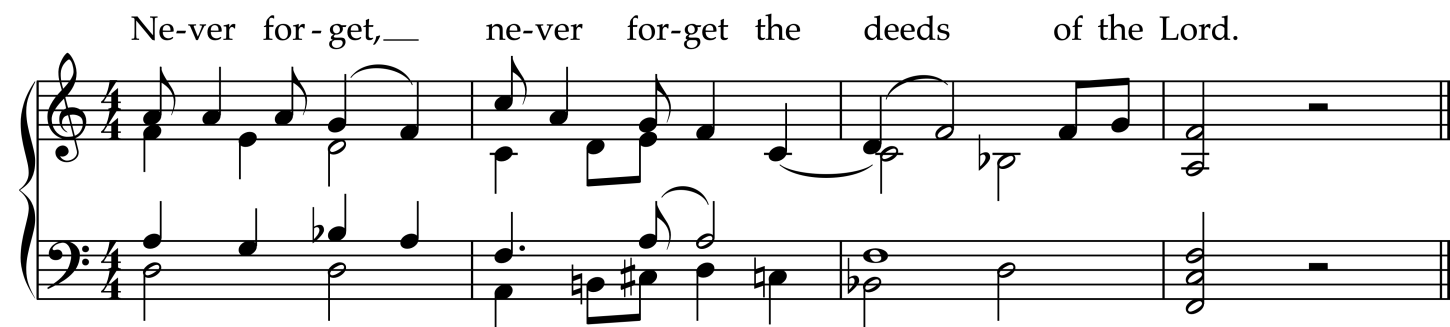
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

YEARS A, B AND C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 78(77):1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38. R. cf. 7b

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| 1. Give ear, my people, <u>to</u> my teaching;
incline your ear to the words <u>of</u> my mouth.
I will open my mouth <u>in</u> a parable
and utter hidden lessons <u>of</u> the past. | 3. Yet they deceived him <u>with</u> their mouths;
they lied to him <u>with</u> their tongues.
For their hearts were not
stead <u>fast</u> towards him;
they were not faithful <u>to</u> his covenant. |
| 2. When he slew them, <u>then</u> they sought him,
repented and earnest <u>ly</u> sought God.
They would remember that God <u>was</u> their rock,
God the Most High <u>their</u> redeemer. | 4. Yet he who is full <u>of</u> compassion
forgave them their <u>sin</u> and spared them.
So often he held <u>back</u> his anger,
and did not stir up <u>all</u> his rage. |

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your Cross you have redemmed the world.
Alleluia.