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# First Sunday of Advent

Refrain

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I was glad when they said to me,

“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

Psalm tone

ELW 2

- 1 I was glad when they <sup>1</sup> said to me,  
“Let us go to the house <sup>1</sup> of the LORD.”
- 2 **Now our <sup>1</sup> feet are standing  
within your gates, <sup>1</sup> O Jerusalem.**
- 3 Jerusalem is built <sup>1</sup> as a city  
that is at unity <sup>1</sup> with itself;
- 4 **to which the tribes go up, the tribes <sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name <sup>1</sup> of the LORD. R**
- 5 For there are the <sup>1</sup> thrones of judgment,  
the thrones of the <sup>1</sup> house of David.
- 6 **Pray for the peace <sup>1</sup> of Jerusalem:  
“May they pros- <sup>1</sup> per who love you.**
- 7 Peace be with- <sup>1</sup> in your walls  
and quietness with- <sup>1</sup> in your towers.
- 8 **For the sake of my kindred <sup>1</sup> and companions,  
I pray for <sup>1</sup> your prosperity.**
- 9 Because of the house of the <sup>1</sup> LORD our God,  
I will seek to <sup>1</sup> do you good.” **R**

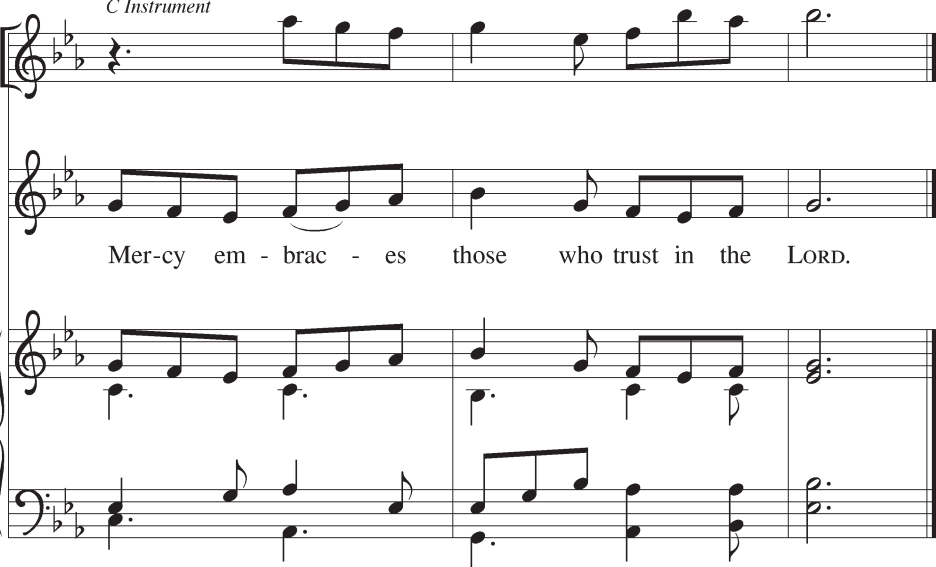
Alternate tone

ELW 16

# First Sunday in Lent

Refrain May Schwarz

*C Instrument*



Mer-cy em - brac - es those who trust in the LORD.



- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions <sup>1</sup> are forgiven,  
and whose sin is <sup>1</sup> put away!
- 2 **Happy are they to whom the LORD im- <sup>1</sup> putes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there <sup>1</sup> is no guile!**
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones with- <sup>1</sup> ered away,  
because of my groaning <sup>1</sup> all day long.
- 4 **For your hand was heavy upon me <sup>1</sup> day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the <sup>1</sup> heat of summer. R**
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- <sup>1</sup> ceal my guilt.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."  
Then you forgave me the guilt <sup>1</sup> of my sin.
- 6 **Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you  
in <sup>1</sup> time of trouble;  
when the great waters overflow, they <sup>1</sup> shall not reach them.**
- 7 You are my hiding-place; you preserve <sup>1</sup> me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts <sup>1</sup> of deliverance.
- 8 **"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that <sup>1</sup> you should go;  
I will guide you <sup>1</sup> with my eye. R**
- 9 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no <sup>1</sup> understanding;  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,  
or else they will <sup>1</sup> not stay near you."
- 10 **Great are the tribulations <sup>1</sup> of the wicked;  
but mercy embraces those who trust <sup>1</sup> in the LORD.**
- 11 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice <sup>1</sup> in the LORD;  
shout for joy, all who are <sup>1</sup> true of heart. **R**

