

Rejoice in the Lord, Again Rejoice!

from *Psallite: Sacred Song for Liturgy and Life*

The Collegeville Composers Group

Antiphon ♩ = 138

Re - joice in the Lord, a - gain re - joice! Re -

D F G D

joice in the Lord: the Lord is near!

C Am7 D

Verses 1-7 Psalm 96

1. O sing a new song to the LORD, sing to the LORD, all the earth.
 2. Proclaim God's help day by day, tell among the na - tions his glory
 3. The LORD is great and worthy of praise, to be feared a - bove all gods;
 4. It was the LORD who made the heavens, his are majesty and ho - nor and power
 5. Give the LORD, you families of peoples, give the LORD glo - ry and power,
 6. Bring an offering and enter God's courts, worship the LORD in the temple.
 7. Proclaim to the nations: "God is king." The world was made firm in its place;

C/D D C/D D

x x x

1. O sing to the LORD, bless his name.
 2. and his wonders among all the peoples.
 3. the gods of the hea - thens are naught.
 4. and splendor in the ho - ly place.
 5. give the LORD the glory of his name.
 6. O earth, stand in fear of the LORD.
 7. God will judge the peo - ple in fairness.

C/D D

(♯ ♮ ♮ ♮)

Verses 8-9

8. Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad, let the sea and all within it thun - der praise,
 9. at the presence of the LORD who comes, who comes to rule the earth,

C/D D C/D D

x x x

8. let the land and all it bears re - joice, all the trees of the wood shout for joy,
 9. comes with justice to rule the world, and to judge the peoples with truth.

C/D D C/D D

(♯ ♮ ♮ ♮)

Performance Notes

Both antiphon and verses are preferably sung unaccompanied. The antiphon is sung twice every time.
 x = fingersnaps/handclaps/other percussion on the 2nd and 3rd beats of the measure within the antiphon,
 and three strong beats at the end of each verse to lead back into the antiphon.