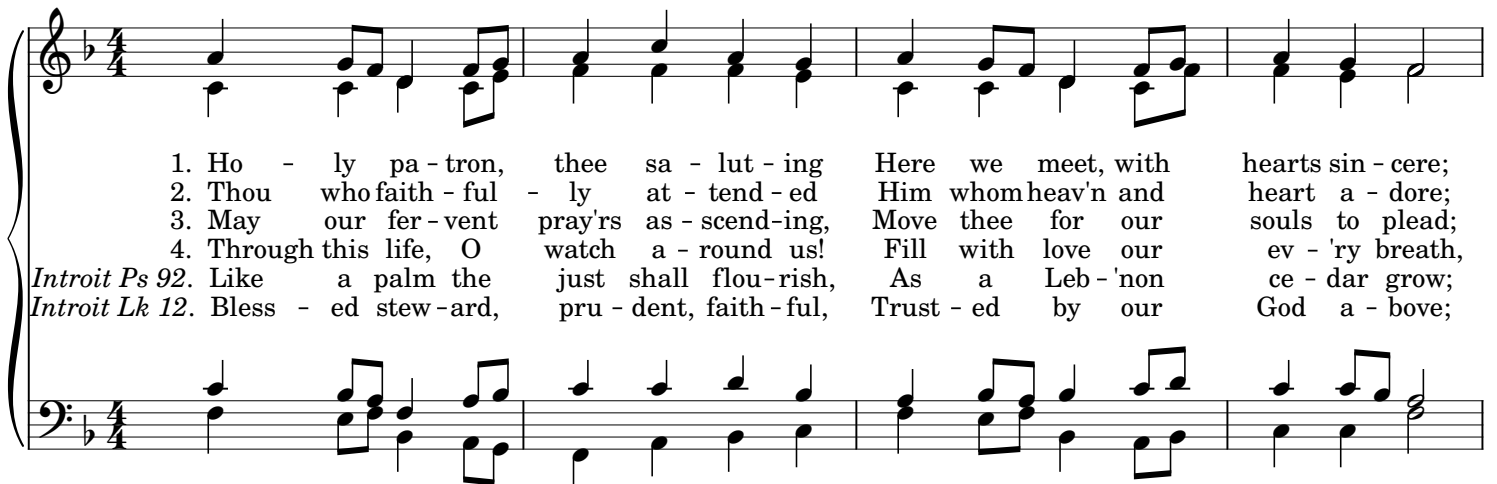
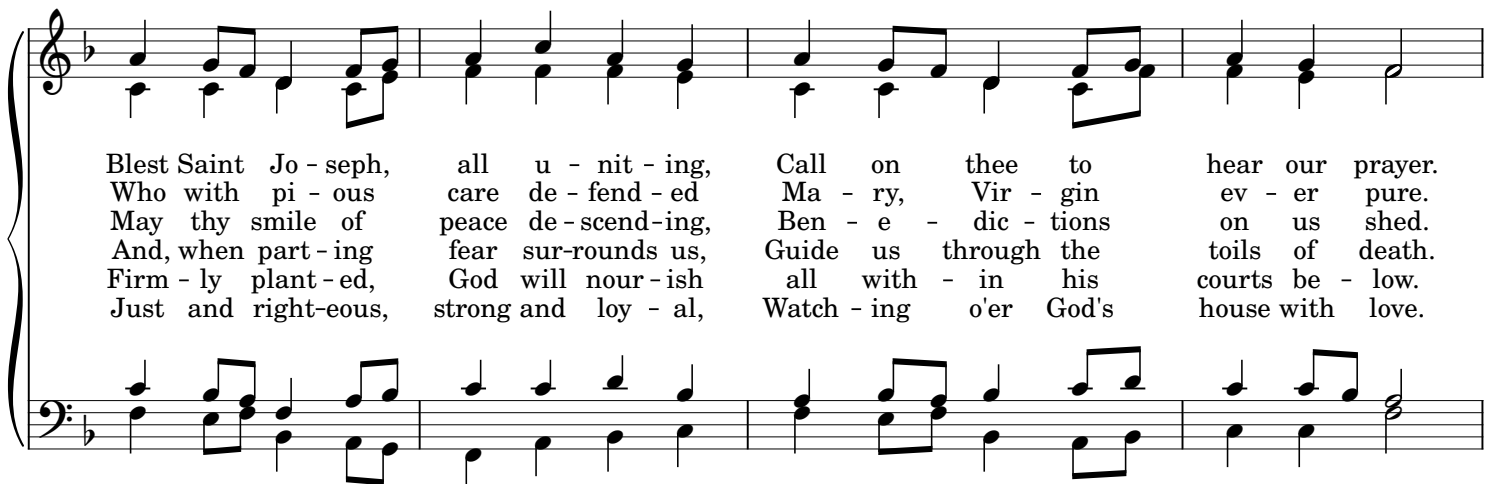


# Holy Patron, Thee Saluting

*With the introit for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary*



1. Ho - ly pa - tron, thee sa - lut - ing Here we meet, with hearts sin - cere;  
2. Thou who faith - ful - ly at - tend - ed Him whom heav'n and heart a - dore;  
3. May our fer - vent pray'rs as - cend - ing, Move thee for our souls to plead;  
4. Through this life, O watch a - round us! Fill with love our ev - 'ry breath,  
*Introit Ps 92.* Like a palm the just shall flou - rish, As a Leb - 'non ce - dar grow;  
*Introit Lk 12.* Bless - ed stew - ard, pru - dent, faith - ful, Trust - ed by our God a - bove;



Blest Saint Jo - seph, all u - nit - ing, Call on thee to hear our prayer.  
Who with pi - ous care de - fend - ed Ma - ry, Vir - gin ev - er pure.  
May thy smile of peace de - scend - ing, Ben - e - dic - tions on us shed.  
And, when part - ing fear sur - rounds us, Guide us through the toils of death.  
Firm - ly plant - ed, God will nour - ish all with - in his courts be - low.  
Just and right - eous, strong and loy - al, Watch - ing o'er God's house with love.



Hap - py saint, in bliss a - dor - ing Je - sus, Sav - ior of man - kind,



Hear thy chil - dren thee im - plor - ing, May we thy pro - tec - tion find.