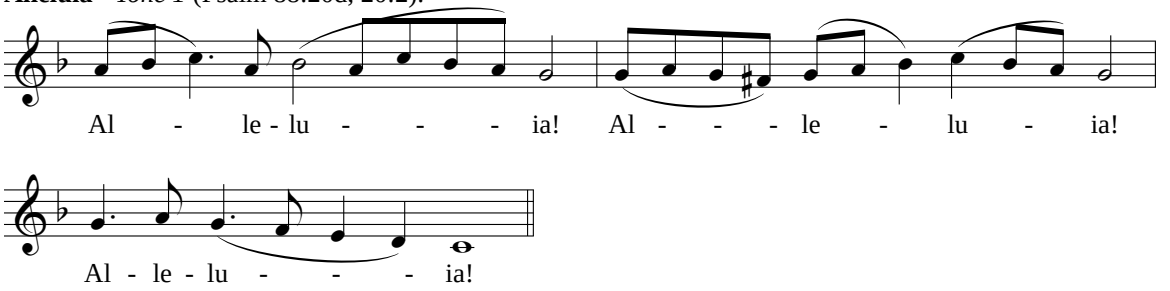
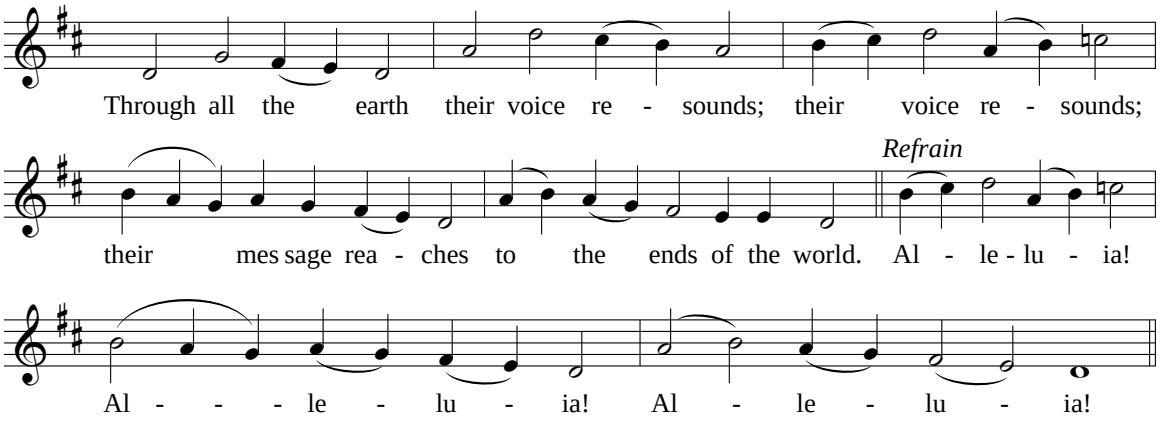
Alleluia - *Tone 1* (Psalm 88:20d, 20:2):



Verse: I have exalted one chosen from the people.
Verse: O Lord, your strength gives joy to the king; how your saving help makes him glad.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 18:5):

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22 The holy martyr Basiliscus, at Comana in Pontus, was a soldier crucified with two comrades. A cousin of St. Theodore the Recruit, he suffered much for the sake of Christ, and through his preaching and example brought many to the Faith. (308)

Commemoration of the Second Ecumenical Council of Constantinople, 381. Held in the time of the emperor Theodosius the Great, its purpose was to confirm the Orthodox teaching about God the Holy Spirit. This condemned the false teachings of Macedonius, bishop of Constantinople, who said that the Holy Spirit was a creature, not equal in Godhead to the Father and the Son. This council added to the text of the Creed that had been previously been affirmed at Nicea in 325.

T**he Holy and Righteous Melchisedek, King of Salem**