

C INSTRUMENTS

PSALM 84 "BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE"

(ORDINATION OF DEACONS)

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TACET VERSES

1. *How lovely is your dwelling place Lord, God of hosts.*
2. *My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God.*
3. *The sparrow herself finds a home and the swallow a nest for her brood;
she lays her young by your altars, Lord of hosts, my King and my God.*
4. *They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.
They are happy, whose strength is in you, in whose hearts are the roads to Sion.*
5. *As they go through the Bitter Valley, they make it a place of springs, the autumn rain covers it with blessings.
They walk with ever growing strength, they will see the God of gods in Sion.*
6. *O Lord, God of hosts, hear my prayer, give ear, O God of Jacob.
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield, look on the face of your anointed.*
7. *One day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
The threshold of the house of God I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.*
8. *For the Lord God is a rampart, a shield; he will give us his favor and glory.
The Lord will not refuse any good to those who walk without blame.*
9. *Lord, God of hosts, happy the man who trusts in you!*