

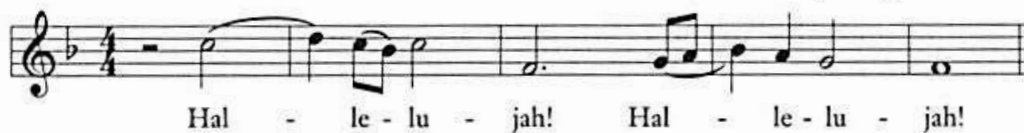
The responsive psalm is **Psalm 30**. We'll be singing **Refrain I**, and it can be found in the **Red Psalter** in your pew.

Psalm 30

REFRAIN I

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Ralph Vaughan Williams



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- 1 I will extol you, O LORD, for you have lifted me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
- 3 O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those
gone down to the Pit.
- 4 Sing praises to the LORD, O you faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.
- 5 For the Lord's anger is but for a moment;
the Lord's favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning. R
- 6 As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."
- 7 By your favor, O LORD,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.
- 8 To you, O LORD, I cried,
and to the LORD I made supplication:
- 9 "What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?
- 10 Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!
O LORD, be my helper!" R
- 11 You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
- 12 O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever. R