

The Sunday between 6 and 12 November: Proper 27 – Year B, Continuous

Psalm 127

Nisi Dominus

James Nares (1715-83)



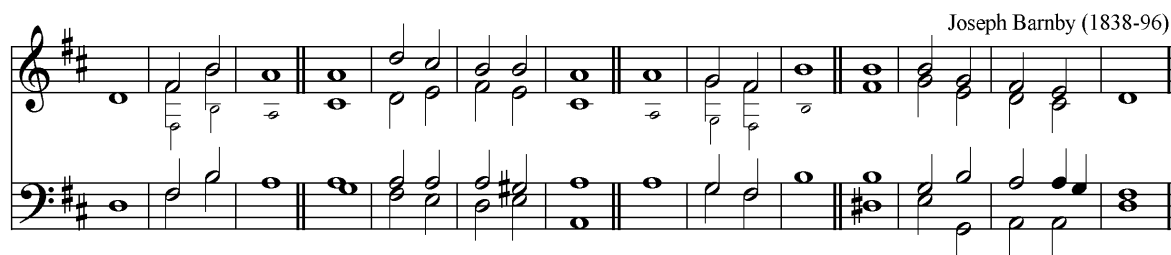
- 1 Unless the Lord | builds the | house:
those who | build it | labour in | vain.
- 2 Unless the Lord | keeps the | city:
the | guard keeps | watch in | vain.
- 3 It is in vain that you hasten to rise up early
and go so late to rest, eating the | bread of | toil:
for he | gives • his be | loved | sleep.
- 4 Children are a heritage | from the | Lord:
and the fruit of the | womb | is his gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the | hand • of a | warrior:
so are the | children | of one's | youth.
- 6 Happy are those who have their | quiver | full of them:
they shall not be put to shame
when they dispute with their | enemies | in the | gate.

[Glory to the Father and | to the | Son:
and | to the | Holy | Spirit.
As it was in the be | ginning • is | now:
and shall be for | ever. | A– | men.]

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Psalm 146

Lauda, anima mea



- 1 Alleluia.
Praise the Lord, | O my | soul:
while I | live • will I | praise the | Lord,
1a as long as I | have any | being:
I will sing | praises | to my | God.
2 Put not your trust in princes,
nor in any | human | power:
for there | is no | help in | them.
3 When their breath goes forth, they re | turn to the | earth:
on that day | all their | thoughts | perish.
4 Happy are those who have the God of Jacob | for their | help:
whose hope is | in the | Lord their | God.
5 Who made heaven and earth
the sea and | all that is | in them:
who | keeps his | promise for | ever.
† 6 Who gives justice to those that | suffer | wrong:
and | bread to | those who | hunger.
7 The Lord looses | those that are | bound:
the Lord opens the | eyes | of the | blind.
8 The Lord lifts up those who are | bowed | down:
the | Lord | loves the | righteous.
9 The Lord watches over the stranger in the land
he upholds the | orphan and | widow:
but the way of the wicked | he turns | upside | down.
10 The Lord shall | reign for | ever,
your God O Zion, throughout all gene | rations. | Alle | luia.

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