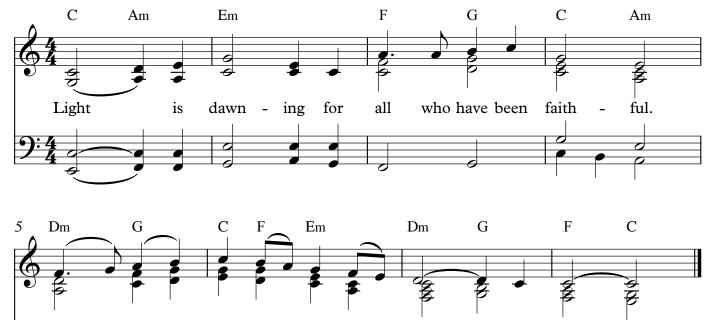
## Psalm 97

RESPONSE

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God is sovereign! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

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Clouds and thick darkness are all around God, righteousness and justice

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are the foundation of God's throne.

Fire goes before God,

and consumes God's adversaries on every side.

God's lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim God's righteousness; and all the peoples behold God's glory.

All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before God.  $\mathbf{R}$ 

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Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.

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heart.

For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil, while guarding the lives of God's faithful; God rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

All: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

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