

Psalm 136

Three Sundays preparatory to Great Lent

mf

By the wa-ters of Ba-by-lon, there we sat down, we sat down and wept

mp

when we re-mem-bered Zi-on. A-le-lu-i-a.

mf

On the wi-llows there, on the wi-llows there

mp

we hung up our lyres, we hung up our lyres. A-le-lu-i-a.

mf

For our ca- ptors there asked of us a song; and they that

had ta- ken us a- way re- quired of us an hymn,

mp

say- ing, sing us a song of Zi- on. A- le- lu- i- a.

mf

How shall we, how shall we sing the Lord's song in a

f for- eign land? *mp* A- le- lu- i- a. *mf* If I for- get

thee, O Jer- u- sa- lem, let my right hand wi- ther,

let my right hand wi- ther. *mp* A- le- lu- i- a.

mf Let my tongue cleave to my throat if I re- mem- ber

thee not, if I keep not Je- ru- sa- lem

as my joy. *mp* A- le- lu- i- a. *mf* Re- me- ber, O Lord,

in the day of Je- ru- sa- lem, the sons of E- dom, who said,

Lay waste, lay waste to her *f* e- ven to the last stone.

mp *mf*

A- le- lu- i- a. O wre- tched daugh- ter of Ba- by- lon,

Ble- ssed is he that re- war- deth thee as thou hast served us.

mp *mf*

A- le- lu- i- a. Ble- ssed is he that tak- eth thy

f *pp*

li- ttle ones and dash- eth them a- gainst the stones. A- le- lu- i- a.