

PSALM 104: SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Descant
Send forth your Spir-it, Lord, and re-new the face of the earth. *Fine*

Soprano
Send forth your Spir-it, O Lord, and re-new the face of the earth. *Fine*

Alto
Send forth your Spir-it, O Lord, and re-new the face of the earth. *Fine*

Tenor

Bass

Verse 1: Cantor/Choir

1. Bless the Lord, O Lord, how
great you are! How many are your works, O
Lord, the earth is full of your riches!

Verse 2: Cantor/Choir

2. You take back your Spirit when they die, back to the
dust from which they came; you send forth your Spirit,
they are created, the whole earth is renewed!

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Verse 3: Cantor/Choir

3. Your glo - ry will last for - ev - er, may you re -
 3. joice in all your works. May my thoughts be
 3. pleas - ing to you, I praise my joy in you, Lord. *D.C. al fine*

Alternate Verses for the Easter Vigil: Cantor/Choir

1. Bless the Lord, O Lord, how
 2. Foun - da - tion of earth you made sure, stand - ing firm from
 3. The val - leys are flow - ing with springs; riv - ers run be -
 4. You send down your floods from the hills. All your bless - ings
 5. In wis - dom you have made all these things. Lord, they are
 1. great you are! With glory and with
 2. age to age. You placed the ocean
 3. tween the hills; the birds of heav - en
 4. fill the earth. You the cat - tle
 5. num - ber - less. Your rich - es fill the
 1. maj - es - ty clothed; you are cov - ered with light!
 2. like a robe, the earth is cov - ered the hills.
 3. dwell on their banks, the fish make their noise as they sing.
 4. grass for their food, and plants for crops to be grown.
 5. whole of the earth. Bless the Lord, O my soul! *D.C.*

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