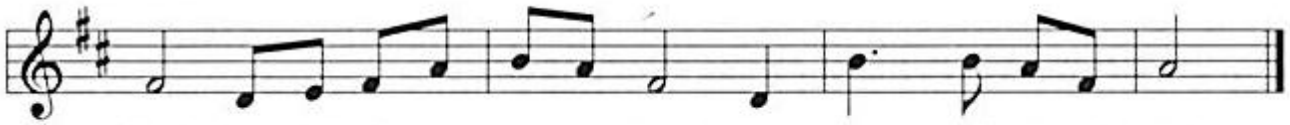
*The responsive psalm is **Psalm 81.** This can be found in the **Red Psalter** in your pew. We will be reading verses **1-10** singing **Refrain I**.*

Psalm 81

REFRAIN I *Omer Westendorf* — *FINEST WHEAT* *Robert E. Kreutz*



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1 Sing aloud to Gód óur stréngth;
shout for joy to the Gód óf Jácob.

2 Raise a song, sound the támbóuríne,
the sweet lyre wíth thé hárp.

3 **Blow the trumpet at the new moon,**
at the full moon, on our féstál dáy.

4 For it is a statute for Israel,
an ordinance of the Gód óf Jácob.

5 **Who made it a decrée ín Jóseph,**
when God went out over the lánd óf Égypt. R

I hear a voice I hád nót knówn:

6 **"I relieved your shoulder of the burden;**
your hands were freed fróm thé básket.

7 **In distress you called,**
and I réscúed yóu;
I answered you in the secret place of thunder;
I tested you at the waters of Méríbáh.

8 Hear, O my people, while I admónísh yóu;
O Israel, if you would but lísten tó mé!

9 **There shall be no strange gód ámóng you;**
you shall not bow down to a fóréign gód.

10 I am the LORD your God,
who brought you up out of the lánd óf Égypt.
Open your mouth wide and Í wíll fíll it. R