

Chanting
the Psalms

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Psalm 19

Ps. 19:7

RESPONSE 1 (*Lent, Easter & General*) Hebrew melody, from *Sacred Harmony*



The law of God is just, re - viv - ing the soul.

Bar. 3:9

RESPONSE 2 (*General*)

Jane Marshall



Hear the com - mand - ments of life;



give ear, and learn wis - dom.

R

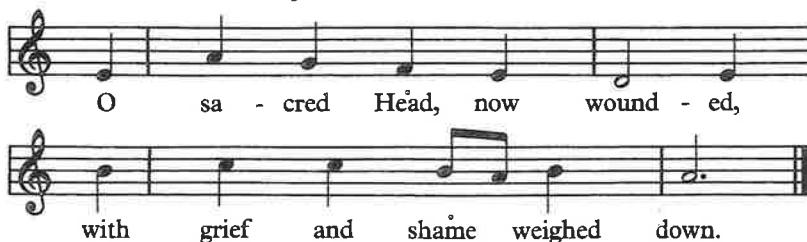
- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
- 2 Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
- 4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
In them God has set a tent for the sun,
- 5 which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and runs its course with joy like a strong man.
- 6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and there is nothing hid from its heat. R

- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
**the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;**
- 8 the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
**the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;**
- 9 the fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring for ever;
**the ordinances of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.**
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
**sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb. R**
- 11 Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 **But who can understand one's own errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**
- 13 Also keep your servant from the insolent;
let them not have dominion over me!
**Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.**
- 14 **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. R**

Psalm 22:1-18, 25-31

Anon. Latin
trans. by Paul Gerhardt
trans. by James W. Alexander
Hans L. Hassler

RESPONSE 1 (*Good Friday*)



O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed,
with grief and shame weighed down.

RESPONSE 2 (*Easter & General*)

Ps. 22:27
Gary Alan Smith



All the ends of the earth shall re -
mem - ber and turn to the Lord.

R

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from helping me, from the words
of my groaning?
- 2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.
- 3 Yet you, the praise of Israel,
are enthroned in holiness.
- 4 In you our forebears trusted;
they trusted and you delivered them.
- 5 To you they cried, and were saved;
in you they trusted, and were not disappointed. R
- 6 But I am a worm, and not human;
scorned by others, and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me mock at me,
they make mouths at me, they wag their heads;
- 8 "He committed his cause to the Lord;
let the Lord deliver him.
Let the Lord rescue him,
for the Lord delights in him!"
- 9 Yet it was you who took me from the womb;
you kept me safe upon my mother's breast.

10 Upon you I was cast from my birth,
and since my mother bore me, you have been my God.
11 **Do not be far from me,**
for trouble is near
and there is none to help. R

12 Many bulls encompass me,
strong bulls of Bashan surround me;
13 **they open wide their mouths at me,**
like a ravening and roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water
and all my bones are out of joint;
my heart is like wax,
it is melted within my breast;

15 my mouth is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue cleaves to my jaws;
you lay me in the dust of death.

16 Indeed, dogs surround me;
a company of evildoers encircles me;
they have pierced my hands and feet—

17 I can count all my bones—
they stare and gloat over me;

18 they divide my garments among them,
and for my raiment, they cast lots. R

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who worship the Lord.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord!
May your hearts live for ever!

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the Lord;
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before the Lord.

28 For dominion belongs to the Lord
who rules over the nations.

29 **All who sleep in the earth**
shall bow down to the Lord.

All who go down to the dust shall bow before the Lord,
and I shall live for God.

30 **Posterity shall serve the Lord;**
each generation shall tell of the Lord,

31 and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.
Surely the Lord has done it. R

Psalm 25:1-10

RESPONSE 1 (*Advent & General*)

Ps. 25:4a,5a
Don E. Saliers



Lord, make me to know your ways. Lead me in your truth, and teach me.

RESPONSE 2 (*Lent*)

Ps. 5:8
Samuel Sebastian Wesley



Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-eous-ness;



make thy way plain be - fore my face.

R

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
2 **O my God, in you I trust,
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.**
- 3 Let none that wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.
- 4 Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
- 5 Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long. R
- 6 Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
- 7 **Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**
- 8 Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way,
9 and leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches them their way.
- 10 **All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep the Lord's covenant and
testimonies. R**


Psalm 31:1-16

Martin Luther

trans. by Frederick H. Hedge

RESPONSE 1 (*Passion/Palm Sunday & General*)

Martin Luther



A might - y for - tress is our God,




a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing.

Francis of Assisi


trans. by William H. Draper

RESPONSE 2 (*General*)

Geistliche Kirchengesänge



Let all things their cre - a - tor bless: Al - le -



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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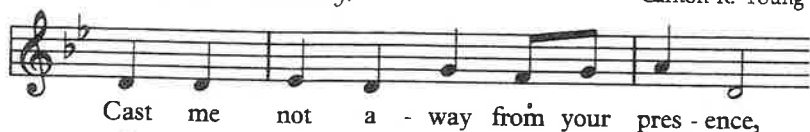
- 1 In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness, deliver me!
- 2 Incline your ear to me,
rescue me speedily!
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me!
- 3 You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me;
- 4 take me out of the net which is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.

- 5 Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.
- 6 I hate those who pay regard to vain idols;
but I trust in the Lord.
- 7 I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love,
because you have seen my affliction,
and have taken heed of my adversities.
- 8 You have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;
you have set my feet in a broad place. R
- 9 Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;
my eye is wasted from grief,
my soul and body also.
- 10 For my life is spent with sorrow,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails because of my misery,
and my bones waste away.
- 11 I am the scorn of all my adversaries,
a horror to my neighbors,
an object of dread to my acquaintances;
those who see me in the street flee from me.
- 12 I have passed out of mind like one who is dead;
I have become like a broken vessel.
- 13 For I hear the whispering of many—
terror all around!—
as they scheme together against me,
as they plot to take my life.
- 14 But I trust in you, O Lord,
I say, "You are my God."
- 15 My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
- 16 Let your face shine on your servant;
save me through your steadfast love! R

Psalm 51:1-17

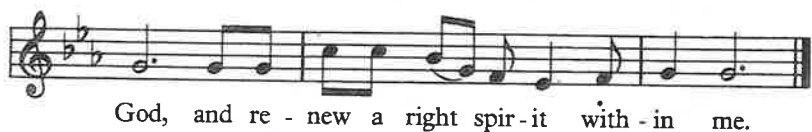
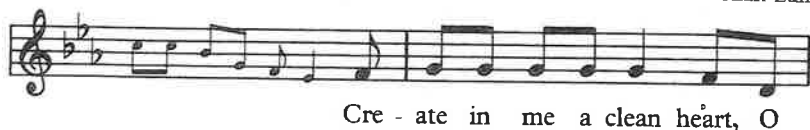
RESPONSE 1 (*Ash Wednesday*)

Ps. 51:11
Carlton R. Young



RESPONSE 2 (*Lent & General*)

Ps. 51:10
Alan Luff



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- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
**according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.**
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
- 3 **For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.**
- 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned,
and done that which is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless in your judgment.
- 5 **Behold, I was born into iniquity,
and I have been sinful since my mother conceived
me. R**

- 6 Behold, you desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
- 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow;
- 8 Make me hear with joy and gladness;
let the bones which you have broken rejoice.
- 9 Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities. R
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
- 11 Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.
- 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.
- 14 Deliver me from death, O God, God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.
- 15 O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall show forth your praise.
- 16 For you have no delight in sacrifice;
were I to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.
- 17 The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not
despise. R

Psalm 107:1-9, 33-43

Ps. 107:8

RESPONSE (*General*)

Richard Proulx



Give thanks to the Lord for **stead-fast** love,



for all God's **won-der-ful** works.

R

- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord, who is good,
whose steadfast love endures for ever!
- ² Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom the Lord has redeemed from trouble
- ³ and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

4 Some wandered in the desert wastes,
finding no way to a city in which to dwell;
5 **hungry and thirsty,**
their soul fainted within them.
6 Then in their trouble, they cried to the Lord,
who delivered them from their distress,
7 **and led them by a straight way,**
till they reached a city in which to dwell.
8 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
9 **For the Lord satisfies those who are thirsty,**
and fills the hungry with good things. R

33 The Lord turns rivers into a desert,
springs of water into thirsty ground,
34 **a fruitful land into a salty waste,**
because of the wickedness of its inhabitants.
35 The Lord turns a desert into pools of water,
a parched land into springs of water.
36 **The Lord lets the hungry dwell there,**
and they establish a city in which to live;
37 they sow fields, and plant vineyards,
and get a fruitful yield.
38 **They multiply greatly by the blessing of the Lord**
who does not let their cattle decrease. R

39 When they are diminished and brought low
through oppression, trouble, and sorrow,
40 the Lord pours contempt upon princes
and makes them wander in trackless wastes;
41 **but the Lord raises up the needy out of affliction,**
and makes their families like flocks.
42 The upright see it and are glad;
and all wickedness stops its mouth.
43 **Whoever is wise, give heed to these things;**
consider the steadfast love of the Lord. R

Psalm 118:14-29

RESPONSE 1 (*Passion/Palm Sunday*)

Ps. 118:26
William Mathias



Bless-ed is the one who comes in the



name of the Lord! Ho-san-na in the high-est!

RESPONSE 2 (*Easter & General*)

Ps. 118:24
Richard Proulx



This is the day the Lord has made;



let us re-joyce, let us re-joyce, let us re-joyce and be glad.

*May be sung as a canon.

R

- 14 The Lord is my strength and my power;
the Lord has become my salvation.
- 15 **There are joyous songs of victory
in the tents of the righteous:**
"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,
16 the right hand of the Lord is exalted,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"
- 17 I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.
- 18 **The Lord has chastened me sorely,
but has not given me over to death.**
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 **This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.** R

- 21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
- 22 **The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.**
- 23 This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 **This is the day which the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. R**
- 25 Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
- 26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
- 27 The Lord is God,
who has given us light.
**Lead the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar!**
- 28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
- 29 **O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;
for God's steadfast love endures for ever! R**