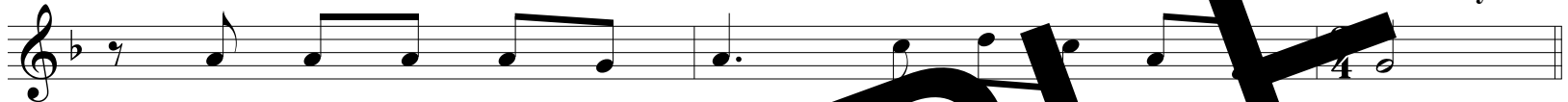


God, You Are My God, For You I Long

Responsorial Song from Psalm 63 for Sunday 22A

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I thirst for you, my God;

God, you are my God, for you I long,
my soul thirsts for you alone.

Always, my heart pines for you
like the parched, weary land, without water.

I look to your Holy place
to see your power and glory!

I remember your mercies, O Lord, how bedewed
all night my thoughts turn to you.

Always, you have kept me in safety,
in the shelter of your wings I delight!

I cling to you for protection,
your right hand shall guide and keep me.

I long to see your face

My life is blessed to you,
my lips are raised in praise to your name.

You fill me with joy as at a banquet,
every breath that I take shall praise you!

What are my days without your love?
My lips make constant thanksgiving;

Let all who try to destroy my life
be wiped from the face of the earth.

Your power drives injustice to flight,
the proud tumble down to the dust.

The just shall rejoice in your presence,
only the living shall give you glory!

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