

God, You Are My God, For You I Long

Responsorial Song from Psalm 63 for Sunday 32A

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I thirst for you, my God; I long to see your face

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

Always, my heart pines for you
like the parched, wasteland, craving water.

I look to your Holy Temple,
to your power and glory.

I remember you as you have promised,
all night my thoughts are of you.

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

Feeling to you for protection,
you, my God, shall guide and keep me.

My life is a blessing to you,
my hands are raised in song to your name.

You fill me with joy at all times,
even my 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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