

Psalm 22

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Palm Sunday • Common Holy Week

My God, my God, why have you a - bandoned me?

The image shows a musical score for the first line of the psalm. It consists of a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "My God, my God, why have you a - bandoned me?"

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

[A] [B] [C] [D] [E] [F]

The image shows the musical score for the Psalm Tone, labeled "Mode 4". It consists of a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into six measures, each labeled with a letter in brackets: [A], [B], [C], [D], [E], and [F].

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24. R./ v. 2a

1. All who see me scoff at me;
they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads.
[omit C, D]
"He relied on the LORD; let the LORD deliver him;
let him rescue him, if he loves him." R/
2. Indeed, many dogs surround me,
a pack of evil men closes in upon me;
[omit C, D]
they have pierced my hands and feet;
I can count all my bones. R/
3. They divide my garments among them,
and for my vesture they cast lots.
[omit C, D]
"O LORD, be not far from me;
O my help, hasten to aid me." R/
4. I will proclaim your name to my brethren;
in the assembly of the LORD I will praise you:
"You who fear the LORD, praise him;
you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;
[omit E]
revere him, all you descendants of Israel!" R/

5th Sunday of Easter, Year B

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Psalm Tone

[A] [B] [C] [D] [E] [F]
Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 31. R/ v. 26a

Suffill my vows before those who fear
the LORD.

The lowly shall eat their bread,
[omit C, D]
they shall seek the LORD and shall praise him:
“My heart shall live forever!” R/

All the ends of the earth
shall remember and return to the LORD;
[omit C, D]
all the kings of the nations
shall bow down before him. R/

3. To him alone shall bow down
all who sleep in the earth;
[omit C, D]
before him shall bend
all who go down into the dust. R/

4. And to him my soul shall live;
my descendants shall serve him.
Let the coming generation be told of the LORD
that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born
[omit E]
the justice he has shown. R/