Psalm 22

Congregational Response

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?
2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.
3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.
5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.
7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
8 "He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.
10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.
12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
lke a ravening and a roaring lion.
14 I am poured out like water; *
all my bones are out of joint; *
15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; *
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.
16 You are he who took me out of the womb, *
and you have led me to the land of mourning.
17 My soul is loud with anguish; *
you have stretched out my hands above my head.
18 I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.
19 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
20 "He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
21 Lord, be not far from me; *
your strength, * my God.
22 LORD, answer me; be gracious to me in your * time.
23 My heart is melting wax, *
it fades away like a pot-sherd.
24 I am filled with terrors; *
you have set me in the pit of ruin.
25 All my enemies hiss at me; *
you have stretched out my hands above my head.
26 But you, O Lord, * are my light; * I will look to you...
27 Be not far from me, O Lord; *
you are my strength, * * my God.
28 Save me, Lord, * for the faithful call on you.
29 All the ends of the world * hear and say, "Great is the Lord!"
30 All your saints fall down * and worship you, and declare:
31 The heavens proclaim your justice; * all the peoples * see your glory.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

Magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily think thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily think thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily think thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily think thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily think thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily think thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily think thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, 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The Holy Communion

All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may kneel or stand to receive communion. The common loaf is gluten-free. If you prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

PRESENTATION

Celebrant

All things come of thee, O Lord.

People

And of thine own have we given thee.

Offertory Anthem

Awake My Heart

Jane Marshall

Presentation of the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Book of Common Prayer, page 361

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father almighty...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S128

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, Sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature...

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

All

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People

Amen.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People

Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Distribution

Communion Music

Anthem

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Hymn

#321 My God, thy table now is spread

Rockingham

Sending forth Eucharistic Visitors (as applicable)

Celebrant

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

People

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer

standing or kneeling, as is your custom

All

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: #657 Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon

Our worship here is ended; now our service begins.

People

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Voluntary

Hyfrydol

Healey Willan

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the life of Debbie Pilacinski, Tom Woelfel; Bert Smith; Mary Ann Horn; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Horn

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant

The Reverend Craig Lemming

Deacon

The Reverend Margaret Thor

Preacher

The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

Director of Music

Richard L. Gray

Altar Guild

Diane Power, Jean Hansen, Beverly Meloche, Ginnie Schauss, Sarah K. Smith, Cecelia Wall

Acolytes

Will Rinkoff, Thomas Rinkoff, Linnea Krall

Readers

Terry Dinovo, Bob Linehan

Ushers

Julia Ferguson & Rick Rinkoff, Lynn Hertz, Patty Byrne Pfalz

Greeters

Jeff & Peggy Olsen, John Lawyer

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