

PSALM 22 (Anglican Chant) - M. Camidge

*Maundy Thursday  
Stripping of the Altar*

Tone 1 (minor) \*

- mf* 1. **MY GOD, my God, look upon me; why hast | thou • for- | saken me :**  
and art so far from my health, and from the | words • of | my • com- | plaint? \*
2. O my God, I cry in the day-time, | but thou | hear- • est | not :  
and in the night-season | also • I | take • no | rest.

3. **And thou con- | tin- • uest | holy :**

O | thou | worship • of | Israel. \*

4. Our fathers | hoped • in | thee :  
they trusted in | thee, • and | thou didst • de- | liver them.

- mf* 5. **They called upon | thee, • and were | holpen :**  
they put their trust in | thee, • and | were not • con- | founded. \*
- p* 6. But as for me, I am a | worm, and • no | man :  
a very scorn of men, and the | out- • cast | of • the | people.

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- mf* 7. **All they that see me | laugh • me to | scorn :**  
they shoot out their lips, and | shake • their | heads, | saying, \*
- f* 8. He trusted in God, that | he would • de- | liver him :  
let him de- | liver • him, | if he • will | have him.

- mp* 9. **But thou art he that took me out of my | mo- • ther's | womb :**  
thou wast my hope, when I hanged | yet-up- • on my | mo- • ther's | breasts. \*
10. I have been left unto thee ever | since • I was | born :  
thou art my God, | even • from my | mo- • ther's | womb.

11. **O go not from me, for trouble is | hard • at | hand :**

and | there • is | none • to | help me. \*

12. Many oxen are | come • a- | bout me :  
fat bulls of Basan close me | in • on | ev • ery | side.

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*mf* 13. They gape upon me | with • their | mouths :  
f as it were a | ramping • and a | roar- • ing | lion. \*

*p* 14. I am poured out like water, and all my bones are | out • of | joint :  
my heart also in the midst of my body is | even • like | melt- • ing | wax.

*p* 15. My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue | cleaveth • to my | gums :  
and thou shalt bring me | into • the | dust • of | death. \*

16. For many dogs are | come • a- | bout me :  
and the council of the wicked | lay- • eth | siege • a- | gainst me.

*pp* 17. They pierced my hands and my feet; I may tell | all • my | bones :  
they stand | staring • and | looking • u- | pon me. \*

18. They part my | garments • a- | mong them :  
and cast | lots • u- | pon • my | vesture.

*mp* \*19. But be not thou | far from me, • O | Lord :  
thou art my | suc- • cour, | haste • thee to | help me.

*mf* 20. Deliver my | soul • from the | sword :  
my | darling • from the | pow'r • of the | dog. \*

21. Save me from the | li- • on's | mouth :  
thou hast heard me also from a- | mong • the | horns of • the | unicorns.

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TONE 2 (Major)

New tone!

- f* 22. I will declare thy | Name • unto my | brethren :  
 in the midst of the congre- | ga- • tion | will • I | praise thee. \*
23. O praise the Lord, | ye • that | fear him :  
 magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him, | all • ye | seed • of | Israel.
- f* 24. For he hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low e- | state • of the | poor :  
 he hath not hid his face from him, but when he | called un- • to | him • he | heard him. \*
- ff* 25. My praise is of thee in the | great • congre- | gation :  
 my vows will I perform in the | sight • of | them • that | fear him.
- mp* \* 26. The poor shall | eat • and be | satisfied :  
 they that seek after the Lord shall praise him; your | heart • shall | live • for- | ever.
- mf* 27. All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be | turned • unto the | Lord :  
*cresc.* and all the kindreds of the | nations • shall | worship • be- | fore him. \*
- f* 28. For the | kingdom • is the | Lord's :  
 and he is the | Governor • a- | mong • the | people.

- mf* 29. All such as be | fat u- • pon | earth :  
 have | eat- | en • and | worshipped. \*
- mp* 30. All they that go down into the dust shall | kneel • be- | fore him :  
 and no man hath | quickened • his | own | soul.
- f* 31. My | seed • shall | serve him :  
 they shall be counted unto the | Lord • for a | ge- • ne- | ration. \*
32. They shall come, and the heavens shall de- | clare • his | righteousness :  
 unto a people that shall be | born, • whom the | Lord • hath | made.