

## PSALM 42

LONGING FOR THE LORD'S PRESENCE IN HIS TEMPLE Let all who thirst come; let all who desire it drink from the life-giving water. (Revelation 22: 17)

I íke the déer that yéarns \*
for rúnning stréams,
so my sóul is yéarning \*
for yóu, my Gód.

My soul is thirsting for God, \* the God of my life; when can I enter and see \* the face of God?

My téars have becóme my bréad, \* by níght, by dáy, as I héar it sáid all the day lóng: \* "Whére is your Gód?"

Thése things will Í remémber \*
as I póur out my sóul:
how I would léad the rejóicing crówd \*
into the hóuse of Gód, —

amid cries of gládness and thanksgíving, \* the thróng wild with jóy.

Whý are you cast dówn, my sóul, \* why gróan withín me? Hópe in Gód; I will práise him stíll, \* my sávior and my Gód.

My sóul is cast dówn withín me \*
as I thínk of yóu,
from the cóuntry of Jórdan and Mount Hérmon, \*
from the Híll of Mízar.

Déep is cálling on déep, \*
in the róar of wáters;
your tórrents and áll your wáves \*
swépt over mé.

By dáy the Lórd will sénd \*
his lóving kíndness;
by níght I will síng to hím, \*
práise the Gód of my lífe.

I will sáy to Gód, my róck: \*
"Whý have you forgótten mé?
Whý do Í go móurning \*
oppréssed by the fóe?"

With cries that pierce me to the héart, \*
my énemies revile me,
sáying to me áll the day lóng: \*
"Whére is your Gód?"

Whý are you cast dówn, my sóul, \*
why gróan withín me?
Hópe in Gód; I will práise him stíll, \*
my sávior and my Gód.

## **ANTIPHON 2**

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Ord, show us \* the ra-diance of your mercy.

## SIRACH 36: 1-5, 10-13

PRAYER OF ENTREATY FOR THE HOLY CITY, JERUSALEM This is eternal life to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. (John 17: 3)

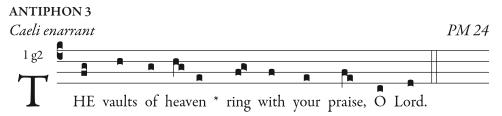
OME to our áid, O Gód of the úniverse, \* and pút all the nátions in dréad of yóu! Raise your hánd against the héathen, \* that they may réalize your pówer.

As you have úsed us to shów them your hóliness, \* so now úse them to shów us your glóry. Thús they will knów, as you knów, \* that thére is no Gód but yóu.

Give new signs and work new wonders; \* show forth the splendor of your right hand and arm.

Gáther all the tríbes of Jácob, \*
that they may inhérit the lánd as of óld.
Show mércy to the péople cálled by your náme; \*
Ísrael, whom you námed your fírst-born.

Take píty on your hóly cíty, \*
Jerúsalem, your dwélling pláce.
Fill Zíon with your májesty, \*
your témple with your glóry.



## PSALM 19: 2-7

PRAISE OF THE LORD, CREATOR OF ALL
The dawn from on high shall break upon us ... to guide our feet
into the way of peace. (Luke 1: 78, 79)

THE héavens procláim the glóry of Gód, \*
and the fírmament shows fórth the wórk of his hánds.
Dáy unto dáy tákes up the stóry \*
and níght unto níght makes knówn the méssage.

No spéech, no word, no voice is héard † yet their spán exténds through áll the éarth, \* their words to the útmost bounds of the world.

Thére he has pláced a tént for the sún; †
it comes fórth like a brídegroom cóming from his tént, \*
rejóices like a chámpion to rún its cóurse.

At the énd of the ský is the rísing of the sún; † to the fúrthest end of the ský is its cóurse. \* There is nóthing concéaled from its búrning héat.