

Psalm 102

Domine exaudi

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Hear my prayer O Lord. and let my cry-ing come un - to thee.

2 Hide not my face from me in the time of my trouble: incline thine ear unto me when I call; O

hear me and that right soon. 3 For my days are consum'd a - way like smoke:

and my bones are burnt up as it were a fire-brand.

4 My heart is smitten down and with-er'd like grass: so that I for -get to eat my bread.

5 For the voice of my groaning: my bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.

6 I am become like a pe-li-can in the wilderness: and like an owl that is in the desert.

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7 I have watch'd, and am even as it were a sparrow: that sitteth a-lone up-on the house-top.

8 Mine enemies revile me all the day long: and they that are mad upon me are sworn to -

geth-er a - gainst me. 9 For I have eaten ashes as it were bread: and mingled my

drink with weeping. 10 And that because of thine indig - na - tion and wrath:

for thou hast taken me up and cast me down.

11 My days are gone like a shadow: and I am with-er'd like grass.

12 But thou O Lord shalt en - dure for ever: and thy remembrance through - out all ge - ne - rations.

13 Thou shalt arise and have mer-cy up-on Sion: for it is time that thou have mercy upon her,

yea the time is come.

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14 And why? thy ser-vants think up-on her stones: and it pitieth them to see her in the dust.

15 The heathen shall fear thy Name O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy Majesty.

16 When the Lord shall build up Sion: and when his glo - ry shall ap - pear.

17 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor destitute: and de - spis-eth

not their de - sire. 18 This shall be written for those that come after:

and the people which shall be born shall praise the Lord. 19 For he hath look'd down from his

sanctuary: out of the heaven did the Lord be - hold the earth.

20 That he might hear the mournings of such as are in cap - tivity:

and deliver the child-ren ap - point-ed un - to death;

21 That they may declare the Name of the Lord in Sion: and his wor-ship at Je - rusalem.

22 When the people are ga-ther'd to-gether: and the kingdoms al-so to serve the Lord.

23 He brought down my strength in my jour-ney and short-ened my days.

24 But I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of mine age:

as for thy years, they en-dure through-out all ge-ne-rations.

25 Thou Lord in the beginning hast laid the found-a-tion of the earth:

and the hea-vens are the work of thy hands.

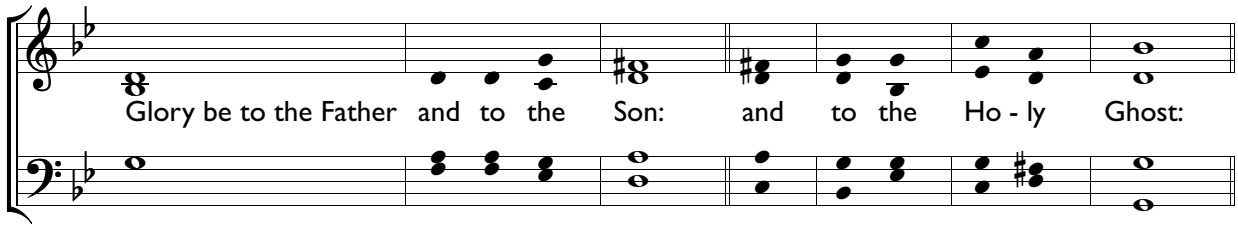
26 They shall perish but thou shalt en-dure: they all shall wax old as doth a garment.

27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed:

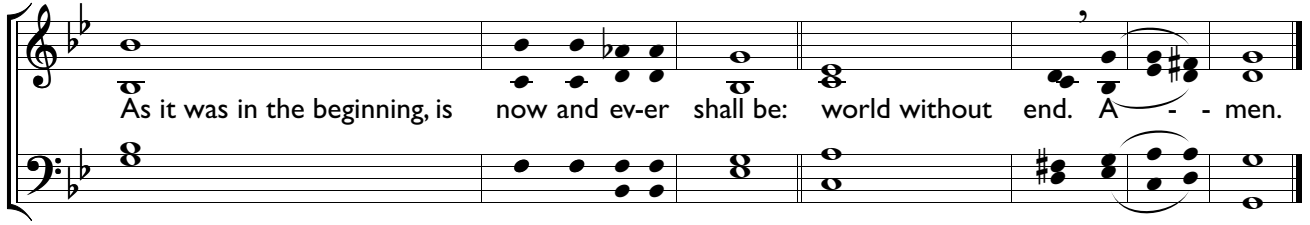
but thou art the same and thy years shall not fail.



28 The children of thy ser-vants shall con-tinue: and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly Ghost:



As it was in the beginning, is now and ev-er shall be: world without end. A - - men.