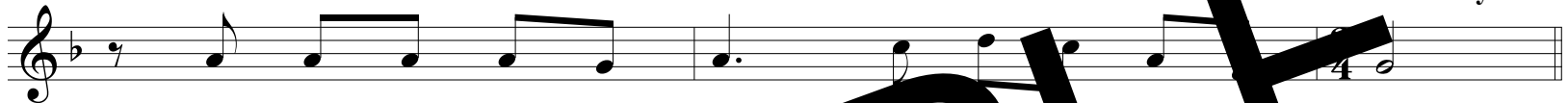


God, You Are My God, For You I Long

Responsorial Song from Psalm 63 for Sunday 22A

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I thirst for you, my God;

I long to see your face.

God, you are my God, for you I long,
my soul thirsts for you alone.

My life is blessed to you,
my heart is raised in song to your name.

Always, my heart pines for you
like the parched, weary land, without water.

And fill me with joy at your banquet,
every breath that I take shall praise you!

I look to your Holy place
to see your power and glory!

What are my days without your love?
My lips make constant thanksgiving;

I remember you as I have my bed
all night my thoughts turn to you.

Let all who try to destroy my life
be wiped from the face of the earth.

Always, you have kept me in safety,
in the shelter of your wings I delight!

Your power drives injustice to flight,
the proud tumble down to the dust.

I cling to you for protection,
your right hand shall guide and keep me.

The just shall rejoice in your presence,
only the living shall give you glory!

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