

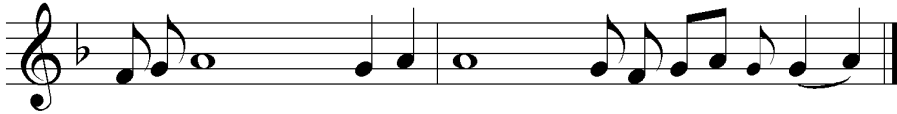
The Twentieth Day at Morning Prayer

PSALM 102 *Domine, exaudi*

Tone 1 A 9



- HEAR MY prayer, / O Lord, * and let my crying / come unto thee.
2. Hide not thy 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 consumed away / like smoke, * and my bones are
burnt up as it / were a firebrand.
 4. My heart is smitten down, and withered / 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 pelican in the wil/derness, * and like an owl that
is / in the desert.
 7. I have watched, and am even as it were a / sparrow, * that sitteth
alone up/on the housetop.
 8. Mine enemies revile me all the / day long; * and they that are mad
upon me are sworn toge/ther against me.
 9. For I have eaten ashes as it / were bread, * and mingled my / drink
with weeping;
 10. And that, because of thine indignation / and wrath; * for thou hast
taken me / up, and cast me down.
 11. My days are gone like a / shadow, * and I am / withered like grass.
 12. But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for / ever, * and thy remembrance
throughout all / generations.
 13. Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon / Zion; * for it is time that
thou have mercy upon her, / yea, the time is come.
 14. And why? thy servants think upon / her stones, * and it pitieth
them to / see her in the dust.
 15. The nations shall fear thy Name, / O Lord; * and all the kings of
the / earth thy majesty;
 16. When the Lord shall build up / Zion, * and when his / glory shall
appear;
 17. When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor des/titute, * and
despis/eth not their desire.



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 looked down from his sanctu/ary; * out of the heaven
did the / Lord behold the earth;
20. That he might hear the mournings of such as are in captiv/ity, *
and deliver them that are ap/pointed unto death;
21. That they may declare the Name of the Lord in / Zion, * and his
worship / at Jerusalem;
22. When the peoples are gathered to/gether, * and the kingdoms
al/so, to serve the Lord.
23. He brought down my strength in my / journey, * and / shortened
my days.
24. But I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of / mine
age; * as for thy years, they endure throughout all / generations.
25. Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of / the
earth, * and the heavens are the / work of thy hands.
26. They shall perish, but thou shalt / endure: * 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 servants shall con/tinue, * and their seed
shall / stand fast in thy sight.
- Glory be to the Father, and to / the Son, * and / to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, † is now, and ever / shall be, * world /
without end. Amen.

PSALM 103 *Benedic, anima mea*

Tone V 3



- PRAISE THE Lord, O my / soul; * and all that is within me, / praise
his holy Name.
2. Praise the Lord, O my / soul, * and forget not / all his benefits:



3. Who forgiveth all thy / sin, * and healeth all / thine infirmities;
4. Who saveth thy life from de/struction, * and crowneth thee with mercy and / loving-kindness;
5. Who satisfieth thy mouth with good / things, * making thee young and lusty / as an eagle.
6. The Lord executeth righteousness and / judgment * for all them that / are oppressed with wrong.
7. He showed his ways unto / Moses, * his works unto the chil/dren of Israel.
8. The Lord is full of compassion and / mercy, * long-suffering, and / of great goodness.
9. He will not alway be / chiding; * neither keepeth he his an/ger for ever.
10. He hath not dealt with us after our / sins; * nor rewarded us according to our / wickednesses.
11. For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the / earth; * so great is his mercy also toward / them that fear him.
12. Look how wide also the east is from the / west; * so far hath he / set our sins from us.
13. Yea, like as a father pitieth his own / children; * even so is the Lord merciful unto / them that fear him.
14. For he knoweth whereof we are / made; * he remembereth that / we are but dust.
15. The days of man are but as / grass; * for he flourisheth as a / flower of the field.
16. For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is / gone; * and the place thereof shall / know it no more.
17. But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them that / fear him; * and his righteousness upon / children's children;
18. Even upon such as keep his / covenant, * and think upon his command/ments to do them.
19. The Lord hath prepared his seat in / heaven, * and his kingdom / ruleth over all.

