

The Twenty—second Day at Evening Prayer

PSALM 108 *Paratum cor meum*

Tone VIII 2



O GOD, my heart is ready, my heart is / ready; * I will sing, and give
praise with the best / member that I have.

2. Awake, thou lute and / harp; * I myself will a/wake right early.

3. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the / peoples; * I will
sing praises unto thee a/mong the nations.

4. For thy mercy is greater than the / heavens, * and thy truth reach/eth
unto the clouds.

5. Set up thyself, O God, above the / heavens, * and thy glory / above
all the earth;

6. That thy beloved may be de/livered: * let thy right hand save /
them, and hear thou me.

7. God hath spoken in his / holiness; * I will rejoice therefore, and
divide Shechem, and mete out the val/ley of Succoth.

8. Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is / mine; * Ephraim also is the
strength of my head; Judah / is my lawgiver;

9. Moab is my wash-pot; † over Edom will I cast out my / shoe; *
upon Philistia / will I triumph.

10. Who will lead me into the strong / city? * and who will bring me /
into Edom?

11. Hast not thou forsaken us, O / God? * and wilt not thou, O God,
go / forth with our hosts?

12. O help us against the / enemy: * for vain / is the help of man.

13. Through God we shall do great / acts; * and it is he that shall
tread / down our enemies.

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.



- HOLD NOT thy tongue, O God / of my praise; * for the mouth of the
ungodly, yea, the mouth of the deceitful is opened upon / me.
2. And they have spoken against me / with false tongues; * they
compassed me about also with words of hatred, and fought against
me without a / cause.
 3. For the love that I had unto them, lo, they take now my con/trary
part; * but I give myself unto / prayer.
 4. Thus have they rewarded me e/vil for good, * and hatred for my
good / will.
 5. Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler / over him, * and let an
adversary stand at his right / hand.
 6. When sentence is given upon him, let him / be condemned; * and
let his prayer be turned into / sin.
 7. Let his / days be few; * and let another take his of/fice.
 8. Let his chil/dren be fatherless, * and his wife a wi/dow.
 9. Let his children be vagabonds, and / beg their bread; * let them seek
it also out of desolate pla/ces.
 10. Let the extortioner consume all / that he hath; * and let the
stranger spoil his la/bor.
 11. Let there be no / man to pity him, * nor to have compassion upon
his fatherless chil/dren.
 12. Let his posterity / be destroyed; * and in the next generation let his
name be clean put / out.
 13. Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the
sight / of the Lord; * and let not the sin of his mother be done
a/way.
 14. Let them always be be/fore the Lord, * that he may root out the
memorial of them from off the / earth;
 15. And that, because his mind was not / to do good; * but persecuted
the poor helpless man, that he might slay him that was vexed at
the / heart.
 16. His delight was in cursing, and it shall happen / unto him; * he
loved not blessing, therefore shall it be far / from him.
 17. He clothed himself with cursing like as / with a raiment, * and it
shall come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his / bones.



18. Let it be unto him as the cloak that he / hath upon him, * and as the girdle that he is always girded with/al.
19. Let it thus happen from the Lord un/to mine enemies, * and to those that speak evil against my / soul.
20. But deal thou with me, O Lord God, according un/to thy Name; * for sweet is thy mer/cy.
21. O deliver me, for I am help/less and poor, * and my heart is wounded within / me.
22. I go hence like the shadow / that departeth, * and am driven away as the grass/hopper.
23. My knees are / weak through fasting; * my flesh is dried up for want of fat/ness.
24. I am become also a re/proach unto them: * they that look upon me shake their / heads.
25. Help me, O / Lord my God; * O save me according to thy mer/cy;
26. And they shall know how that this / is thy hand, * and that thou, Lord, hast done / it.
27. Though they / curse, yet bless thou; * and let them be confounded that rise up against me; but let thy servant re/joice.
28. Let mine adversar/ies be clothed with shame; * and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a / cloak.
29. As for me, I will give great thanks unto the Lord / with my mouth, * and praise him among the mul/titude;
30. For he shall stand at the right hand / of the poor, * to save his soul from unrighteous judg/es.
- Glory be to the Father and / to the Son, * and to the Holy / Ghost.
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