

# Psalm 8

David Warren  
after John Stainer

O Lord, O Lord, your name is all glo - rious in all the earth!

1. Your majesty above the | heavens is | praised  
Out of the mouths of | babes at • the • breast.
2. When I consider the heavens, the | work of • your • fingers,  
The moon and the stars that | you have • or-dained,  
What is man that you should be | mindful of him;  
The son of man that you should | seek him out?
3. You have made him little | lower • than the • angels  
And crown him with | glory and honour.
4. All | sheep and oxen,  
Even the wild | beasts of • the • field,  
The birds of the air, the | fish of • the • sea,  
And whatsoever moves in the | paths of • the • sea.
- You have founded a stronghold a- | gainst your foes,  
That you might still the enemy | and the • a-venger.
- You have given him dominion over the | works of • your • hands  
And put all things | under his feet,

For: *Lent 2 (Year B) (omit †), Easter 5 (Year B) (omit ‡) and Proper 7 (Year C) (omit §)*

# Psalm 22

(vv 19-31)

Anthony Gray

Be not far from me, O Lord, you are my strength hasten to help me.

1†. Be not far from | me, O Lord;  
You are my strength; | hasten • to •  
help me.

Deliver my | soul from • the • sword,  
My poor life from the | pow'r of • the  
• dog.

2‡. Praise the Lord, | you • that • fear him;  
O seed of Jacob glorify him \*  
stand in awe of him, O | seed of Israel

From the Lord comes my praise in the |  
great • congre- • gation.

I will perform my vows in the  
presence of | those • that • fear him.

3. The poor shall | eat and • be • satisfied;  
Those who seek the Lord shall praise  
him \* their hearts shall | live for ever.

All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and | turn • to the • Lord,  
And all the families of the nations  
shall | bow • be-fore him.

*(Second Part)*

4. For the | kingdom • is the • Lord's  
And he rules | over the nations.

5§. How can those who sleep in the earth  
bow | down in worship,  
Or those who go down to the dust |  
kneel • be-fore him?

He has saved my life for himself \*  
my des- | cendants • shall • serve him;  
This shall be told of the Lord for  
gene- | rations • to • come.

*(Second Part)*

6§. They shall come and make known his  
salvation, to a people | yet un-born,  
Declaring that he, the | Lord • has •  
done it.

For: Epiphany 7 (Year C) and Proper 22 (Year C) (omit †)

# Psalm 37

(vv 1-11 & 40-41)

Anthony Gray

Let your de-light be in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's de - sire.

The musical score consists of three systems. The first system shows a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The third system shows a final piano accompaniment section with chords and rests.

1. Fret not because of | e-vil-doers  
Be not jealous of | those who • do •  
wrong.

For they shall soon | wither • like • grass,  
And like the green herb | fade a-way.

2. Trust in the Lord and be | do-ing good;  
Dwell in the land and be | nourished  
with truth.

Let your delight | be in • the • Lord  
And he will give you your | heart's  
de-sire.

3. Commit your way to the Lord and | put •  
your • trust in him,  
And he will | bring it • to • pass.

He will make your righteousness as |  
clear as • the • light  
And your just dealing | as the  
noonday.

4. Be still before the | Lord • and • wait for  
him;  
Do not fret over those that prosper as  
they follow their | e-vil schemes.

Refrain from anger and a- | ban-don  
wrath;

Do not fret, lest you be | moved to •  
do • evil.

## (Second Part)

5. For evildoers shall | be cut off;  
But those who wait upon the Lord shall  
pos- | sess • the • land.

6†. Yet a little while and the wicked shall |  
be no more;  
You will search for their place and |  
find them gone.

But the lowly shall pos- | sess the land  
And shall delight in a- | bundance •  
of • peace.

7†. The salvation of the righteous | comes  
from • the • Lord;  
He is their stronghold in the |  
time of trouble.

The Lord shall stand by them, |  
and • de-liver them,  
He shall deliver them from the  
wicked and shall save them, \*  
because they have | put • their •  
trust in him.

**Preview Score**

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# Psalm 138

Henry Websdale

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my  
whole heart; be - fore the Gods will I sing praise to you.

1. I will bow down towards your holy temple  
and | praise your name,  
Because of your | love and faithfulness;  
  
For you have | glorified your name  
And your | word a - • bove • all  
things.  
  
(*Second Part*)
2. In the day that I called to | you, • you •  
answered me;  
You put new | strength in • my • soul.
3. All the kings of the earth shall | praise  
you • O • Lord,  
For they have heard the | words of •  
your • mouth.  
  
They shall sing of the | ways of • the •  
Lord,  
That great is the | glory • of the • Lord.

*(Second Part)*

4. Though the Lord be high, he watches |  
over the lowly;  
As for the proud, he re- | gards them •  
from a-far.
5. Though I walk in the | midst of trouble,  
You | will • pre-serve me;

You will stretch forth your hand against the  
| fury • of my • enemies.  
Your | right hand • will • save me.

6. The | Lord shall • make • good  
His | purpose • for • me;
- Your loving-kindness, O Lord, en- |  
dures for ever;  
Forsake not the | work of • your •  
hands.

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