

Psalm 54: 1-6, 8-9
Psalm for help
The psalmist prays that God will deliver him from the hands of his enemies (Canons).
O God, save me by your name;
In your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
Listen to the words of my mouth.

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God,
But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good:
for you have rescued me from all my distress
and my eyes have seen the downfall of my foes.

Psalm-prayer

We humbly ask you, Father, to save us from every evil
and trial on earth that we may seek with our hearts and
deeds our Lord and helper, Jesus Christ, whom we look
to in the heavens.

*As the other hours, the complementary psalmody is used, 119.
Reading, verse and prayer, as in the Proper of Seasons.
Conclusion, as in the Ordinary.*

Evening Prayer

God, come to my assistance. Glory to the Father. As it
was in the beginning. Alleluia.

Tuesday, Evening Prayer

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Dark it grows, but love undimmed
Sheds its ever better
Shadows fall, but hope, prevailing,
Calms every fear.
Loving Father, none forsaking,
Take our hearts, of Love's own making,
Watch our sleeping, guard our waking,
Be always near.

Dark descends, but Light unending
Shines through our night;
You are with us, ever lending
New strength to sight;
One in love, your truth confessing,
One in hope of heaven's blessing,
May we see, in love's possessing,
Love's endless light!

Eyes will close, but you, unsleeping,
Watch by our side;
Death may come: in Love's safe keeping
Still we abide.
God of love, all evil quelling,
Sin forgiving, fear dispelling,
Stay with us, our hearts indwelling;
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Melody: Aethel Y Nos

Psalmody

Ant. 1 You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Psalm 49
Emptiness of riches

It is difficult for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven
(Matthew 19:23).

Music: Welsh Traditional Melody
Text: James Quinn, S.J., 1968