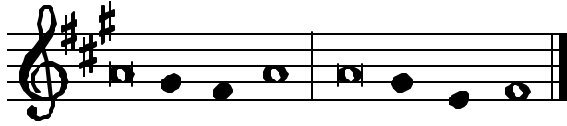


# Psalm 64

Psalm Tone: Tone 2, Rev. Percy Jones



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## Psalm 64

Prayer for help against enemies

*This psalm commemorates most particularly our Lord's passion (St. Augustine).*

Hear my voice, O God, as I complain,  
guard my life from dread of the foe. \*  
Hide me from the band of the wicked,  
from the throng of those who do evil.

They sharpen their tongues like swords;  
they aim bitter words like arrows \*  
to shoot at the innocent from ambush,  
shooting suddenly and reck-lessly.

They scheme their evil course;  
they conspire to lay sec-ret snares. \*  
They say: "Who will see us?  
Who can search out our crimes?"

He will search who searches the mind  
and knows the depth of the heart. \*  
God has shot them with his arrow  
and dealt them sud-den wounds.  
Their own tongue has brought them to ruin \*  
and all who see them mock.

Then will all men fear;  
they will tell what God has done. \*  
They will under-stand God's deeds.  
The just will rejoice in the Lord  
and fly to him for refuge. \*  
All the upright hearts will glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, \*  
is now, and will be for ev-er. A - men.

*Grail Psalmody*

Psalm 64 used: MP Holy Saturday.