

# Psalm 21

## *My God, why have you forsaken me?*

My — God, my God, why have you for - sa - ken me.

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1. All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.'
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet,  
I can count every one of my bones.
3. They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me!
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.'

Psalm 21 (22): 8–9. 17–20. 23–24.  $\text{R}^{\text{v}}$  v. 2

- Common Psalms: Holy Week
- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord