

Psalms of Preparation

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Tone V, Recitative

The following pattern is to be applied to the
verses of psalms 144, and 22., as strophed in the text.

Psalms 144; 22

1.) I shall ex - alt You my God and my King; I shall bless Your name for - e - ver.

2. I shall bless You every day/ And praise Your name forever.
- 3..The Lord is Great, most worthy of praise. / His greatness has no bounds.
- 4.Generation after generation will extol Your deeds / and declare Your might!
- 5.They will tell of the magnificent glory of Your Sanctuary / And recount Your wonders.
6. They will tell of the power of Your awesome deeds / and speak of Your Majesty.
7. They will remember Your great kindness / and take joy in Your justice.
8. Generous is the Lord and merciful / long suffering and abounding in mercy.
9. The Lord is good to everyone / His mercies reach to all His works.
10. May all your works givepraise to You, O Lord / May all Your Holy People bless You.
11. They will speak of Your glorious Kingdom / and tell of Your power.
12. To make known Your might to the sons of men / the glorious majesty of Your Kingdom.
- 13.Your Kingdom is a Kingdom for all the ages / Your reign from generation to generation.
- 13b. Faithful is the Lord in all His words / Holy in all His deeds!
14. The Lord supports all those who fall / He raises those who are down-trodden.
15. The eyes of all look to You with hope; / and You give them food at the proper time.
16. You open Your hand and satisfy every living being / with Your Benevolence.
17. The Lord is righteous in His every path / Holy in all of His works
18. The Lord is close to all who call to Him / to all who call to Him in truth.
19. He will grant the wish of all who fear Him / He will hear their prayer and save them.
20. The Lord protects all those who love Him / but shatters all the sinners.
21. My lips will utter praise of the Lord / May all flesh bless His Holy Name forever and unto ages of ages

PSALM 22

- 1.The Lord is my shepherd / I shall not want.
2. He makes me to lie down in green pastures / He leads me beside the still waters.
3. He restores my soul / He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
4. Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death / I will fear no evil for You are with me.
- 5.Your rod and Your staff / they comfort me.
6. You prepare a table before me / in the presence of my enemies
7. You annoy my head with oil / and Your cup intoxicates me, for it is strong.
8. Your mercy will follow me all the days of my life / until I come to dwell in the house of the Lord foreve

DEACON: Again and again on bended knees...

CHOIR: LORD HAVE MERCY, 3X

Then the chief celebrant reads the Prayers of Consecration.