

# Psalm 20

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*Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.*

*Introduction*

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1 2 3 4

The musical score consists of three systems. The first system is an introduction in G major, 4/4 time, with a treble and bass clef. The second system is a vocal line with piano accompaniment, also in G major, 4/4 time. The vocal line has lyrics: 'The an - oint - ed of our God is giv - en vic - to - ry.' The piano accompaniment is in a simple harmonic style. The third system is a four-measure piano accompaniment for the refrain, with measures numbered 1 through 4.

(1) May God answer you in the day of trouble,  
(2) the name of the God of Jacob defend you;  
(3) Send you help from the holy place  
(4) and strengthen you out of Zion;     **R.**

(1) Remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice;  
(2) Grant you your heart's desire and prosper all your plans.  
(3) We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the name of our God;  
(4) may God grant all your requests.     **R.**

(1) Victory is given to the anointed one;  
(2) God will answer from the holy heaven,  
(4) with victorious strength and a mighty hand.     **R.**

(1) Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses,  
(2) but we will call upon the name of the Most High God.  
(1) They collapse and fall down,  
(2) but we will arise and stand upright.  
(3) O God, give victory to our Sovereign  
(4) and answer us when we call.     **R.**