

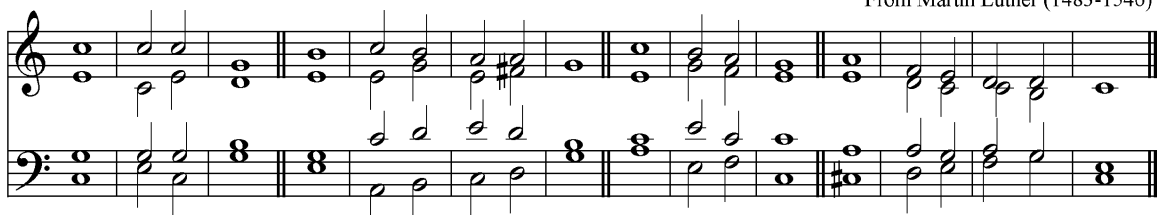
The Sunday between 25 September and 1 October:
Proper 21 – Year B, Continuous

Psalm 124

Nisi quia Dominus

Praise of God's liberating power.

From Martin Luther (1483-1546)



- 1,2 If the Lord himself had not been on our side,
now may | Israel | say:
if the Lord had not been on our side
when | enemies rose | up a | gainst us.
- 3 Then would they have | swallowed • us a | live:
when their | anger | burned a | gainst us.
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone | over our | soul:
over our soul would have | swept the | raging | waters.
- 5 But blessed | be the | Lord:
who has not given us over to | be a | prey • for their | teeth.
- 6 Our soul has escaped
as a bird from the | snare • of the | fowler:
the snare is | broken and | we are de | livered.
- 7 Our help is in the | name • of the | Lord:
who | has made | heaven and | earth.

[Glory to the Father and | to the | Son:
and | to the | Holy | Spirit.
As it was in the be | ginning • is | now:
and shall be for | ever. | A- | men.]

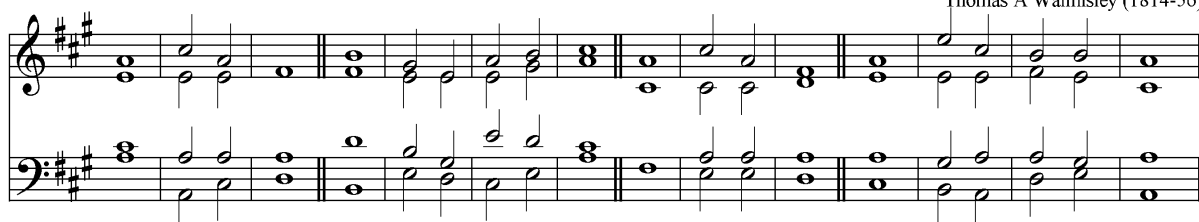
**The Sunday between 25 September and 1 October:
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Psalm 19, vv 7-14

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*The lights of the sky proclaim God's glory.
The lights of God's love illumine the spirit.*

Thomas A Walmisley (1814-56)



- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect re | ving the | soul:
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives | wisdom | to the | simple.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are right and re | jice the | heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure
and gives | light | to the | eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and en | dures for | ever:
the judgements of the Lord are true and | righteous | alto | gether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold
more than | much fine | gold,
sweeter also than honey | dripping | from the | honeycomb.
- 11 By them also is your | servant | taught:
and in keeping them | there is | great re | ward.
- 12 Who can tell how often | they of | fend?
O cleanse me | from my | secret | faults!
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get do | minion | over me:
so shall I be undefiled and | innocent of | great of | fence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable | in your | sight
O Lord my | strength and | my re | deemer.

[Glory to the Father and | to the | Son:
and | to the | Holy | Spirit.
As it was in the be | ginning • is | now:
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