

Please join me in praying Psalm 22.

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**People: Why are you so far from saving me,
from the words of my groaning?**

Leader: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,
and by night, but I find no rest.

**People: Yet you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.**

Leader: In you our fathers trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.

**People: To you they cried and were rescued;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.**

Leader: But I am a worm and not a man,
scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

**People: All who see me mock me;
they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;**

Leader: "He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him;
let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

**People: Yet you are he who took me from the womb;
you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.**

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Leader: On you was I cast from my birth,
and from my mother's womb you have been my God.

**People: Be not far from me,
for trouble is near, and there is none to help.**

**All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
*Amen.***

Leader: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

(allow them time to stand)

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.**

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.