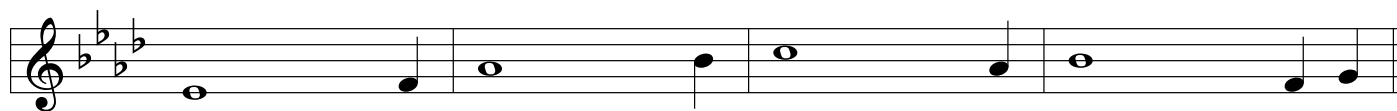


Sunday between 21 August and 27 August (Proper 21)

Psalm 124



Our help is from the Lord, who made heav'n and earth.



If the Lord had not been on our side, let Israel now · **say**;
if the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies rose up a·-**gainst_us**;
then would they have swallowed us up a·-**live**
in their fierce anger · **toward us**;

Then would the waters have overwhelmed us, and the torrent gone · **over_us**;
then would the raging waters have gone · **over_us**.
Blessed be the · **Lord!**
he has not given us over to be a prey for · **their** teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the · **fowler**;
the snare is broken, and we have es·-**caped**.
Our help is in the name of the · **Lord**,
the maker of heaven · **and** earth.