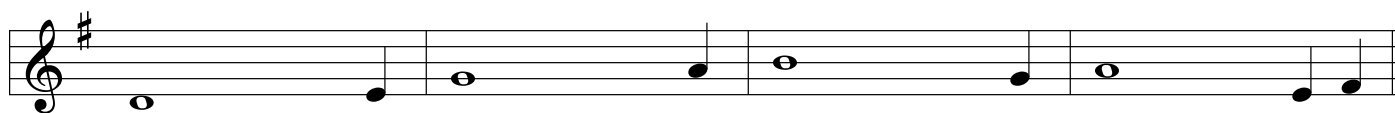


Sunday between 25 September and 1 October (Proper 26)

Psalm 124



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 right · **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.