Psalm 88
(Anglican Chant)

TEXT: ESV
MUSIC: L. Flintoft
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*Domine Deus*

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**Full**

1. O Lord, God of my salvation * I cry out day and night before you:
   Let my prayer come before you * incline your ear to my cry!

Full

2. For my soul is full of troubles:
   and my life draws near to Sheol.

3. I am counted among those who go down to the pit:
   I am a man who has no strength,

4. like one set loose among the dead * like the slain that lie in the grave:
   like those whom you remember no more * for they are cut off from your hand.

**dim.**

5. You have put me in the depths of the pit:
   in the regions dark and deep.

**cresc.**

6. Your wrath lies heavy upon me:
   and you overwhelm me with all your waves.

**pp**

7. You have caused my companions to shun me:
   you have made me a horror to them.

8. I am shut in:
   so that I cannot escape;

**p**

9. my eye grows dim through sorrow:
   Every day I call upon you, O Lord * I spread out my hands to you.

**cresc.**

10. Do you work wonders for the dead(?) :
   Do the departed rise up to praise you?
11. Is your steadfast love declared in the grave:
   or your faithfulness in Abaddon?

12. Are your wonders known in the darkness:
   or your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

13. But I, O Lord, cry to you:
   in the morning my prayer comes before you.

14. O Lord, why do you cast my soul away:
   Why do you hide your face from me?

15. Afflicted and close to death from my youth up:
   I suffer your terrors, I am helpless.

16. Your wrath has swept over me:
   your dreadful assaults destroy me.

17. They surround me like a flood all day long:
   they close in on me together.

18. You have caused my beloved and my friend to shun me:
   my companions have become darkness.

Full

Glory be to the Father and to the Son:
   and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be:
   world without end. Amen.