

Advent Sunday No.2: Psalm 20: 4 -5

Confidence in Victory

(1 Sa 17:45-47). ⁴⁵Then David said to the Philistine:“You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord’s, and he will give you into our hand.”

Psalm 20: 4 May he grant you your heart’s desire and fulfill all your plans! **5** May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions!

Psalm 21: 1 O Lord, in your strength the king rejoices, and in your salvation how greatly he exults! **2** You have given him his heart’s desire and have not withheld the request of his lips. *Selah* **3** For you meet him with rich blessings; you set a crown of fine gold upon his head. **4** He asked life of you; you gave it to him, length of days forever and ever. May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions!