

Psalms
for the
Responsorial
Psalm

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(1) *Psalm 23*

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Response: ...

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.**

Response: ...

**He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.**

Response: ...

**You prepare a banquet for me in the sight of my foes;
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup overflows.**

Response: ...

**Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life:
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.**

Response: ...

(2) *Psalm 25*

***Response:* To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

(Or):

No one who waits for you, O Lord, will ever be put to shame.

***Response:* ...**

**Remember your mercy, Lord
And the love you have shown from of old
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me.**

***Response:* ...**

**Relieve the anguish of my heart,
and set me free from my distress.
See my affliction and my toil
and take all my sins away.**

***Response:* ...**

**Preserve my life, and rescue me;
Do not disappoint me, you are my refuge.
May innocence and uprightness protect me:
For my hope is in you, O Lord.**

***Response:* ...**

(3) *Psalm 27*

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

(Or):

**I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

Response: ...

**The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?**

Response: ...

**There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long,
To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
To savor the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.**

Response: ...

**0 Lord, hear my voice when I call; have pity on me,
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, 0 Lord, that I seek.
Hide not your face.**

Response: ...

**I am sure that I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!**

Response: ...

(4) *Psalms 42 and 43*

**Response: My soul is thirsting for the living God:
when shall I see him face to face?**

Response: ...

**Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God**

Response: ...

**My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life;
when can I enter and see the face of God?**

Response: ...

**O send forth your light and your truth; let these be my guide.
Let them bring me to your holy mountain to the place where you
dwell.**

Response: ...

**And I will come to the altar of God, the God of my joy.
My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp, O God, my God.**

Response: ...

**Why are you cast down my soul, why groan within me?
Hope in God; I will praise him still, my savior and my God.**

Response: ...

(5) *Psalm 63*

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Response: ...

**O God, you are my God whom I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.**

Response: ...

**So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.**

Response: ...

**So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.**

Response: ...

**You have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.**

Response: ...

(6) *Psalm 103*

***Response:* The Lord is kind and merciful.**

(Or):

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

***Response:* ...**

**The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.**

***Response:* ...**

**As a father has compassion on his children,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.
for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are dust.**

***Response:* ...**

**As for man, his days are like grass;
he flowers like the flower of the field;
the wind blows and he is gone
and his place never sees him again.**

***Response:* ...**

**But the love of the Lord is everlasting
upon those who hold him in fear;
his justice reaches out to children's children
when they keep his covenant in truth.**

***Response:* ...**

(7) *Psalm 116*

***Response:* I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living**

***Response:* ...**

**How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me.**

***Response:* ...**

**I trusted even when I said:
“I am sorely afflicted,”
and when I said in my alarm:
“No man can be trusted.”**

***Response:* ...**

**O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.**

***Response:* ...**

(8) *Psalm 122*

Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say:

Let us go to the house of the Lord

(Or): Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Response: ...

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

“Let us go to God’s house.”

And now our feet are standing

within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Response: ...

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

Response: ...

For Israel’s law it is,

there to praise the Lord’s name.

There were set the thrones of judgement

of the house of David.

Response: ...

For the Peace of Jerusalem pray:

“Peace be to your homes!

May peace reign in your walls,

in your palaces, peace!”

Response: ...

For the love of my brethren and friends

I say “Peace upon you!”

For the love of the house of the Lord

I will ask for your good.

Response: ...

Psalm 130

***Response:* Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord**

(Or): I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

***Response:* ...**

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.**

***Response:* ...**

**If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness,
for this we revere you.**

***Response:* ...**

**My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.**

***Response:* ...**

**Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquities.**

***Response:* ...**

(10) Psalm 143

Response: O Lord, hear my prayer.

Response: ...

**Lord, listen to my prayer:
turn your ear to my appeal.
You are faithful, you are just; give answer.
Do not call your servant to judgement, for no one is just in your
sight.**

Response: ...

**I remember the days that are past:
I ponder all your works.
I muse on what your hand has wrought
and to you I stretch out my hands.
Like a parched land my soul thirsts for you.**

Response: ...

**Lord, make haste and give me answer:
for my spirit fails within me.
In the morning let me know your love
for I put my trust in you.**

Response: ...

**Teach me to do your will
for you, O Lord, are my God.
Let your good spirit guide me
in ways that are level and smooth.**

Response: ...