

Psalms for the
Responsorial Psalm
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Reader: our response is: **THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.** (Repeat with the people.)

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 in right paths;
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the dark valley
I will fear no evil; for you are at my side
With your rod and staff
that give me courage.

Response: ...

You spread a table before me
in the sight of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Response: ...

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life:
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
For years to come.

Response: ...

*Reader: Our Response is: **TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT MY SOUL.***
(Repeat with the people).

Remember that your compassion, O Lord
and your kindness are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.
Response: ...

Relieve the troubles of my heart,
and bring me out of my distress.
Put an end to my affliction and my suffering,
and take away all my sins.
Response: ...

Preserve my life, and rescue me;
let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.
Let integrity and uprightness preserve me:
because I wait for you, O Lord.
Response: ...

Reader: our response is: **THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.**
 (Repeat with the people.)

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
 whom should I fear?

The Lord is my life's refuge;
 of whom should I be afraid?

Response: ...

There is one thing I ask of the Lord;
 this I seek:

To dwell in the house of the Lord
 all the days of my life,

That I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord
 and contemplate his temple.

Response: ...

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;
 have pity on me and answer.

Your presence, O Lord, I seek.

Hide not your face from me;
 do not in anger repel your servant.

Response: ...

I believe I shall see the bounty of the Lord
 in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord with courage;
 be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.

Response: ...

Reader: our response is: **HOW GREAT IS YOUR NAME, O GOD,
THROUGH ALL THE EARTH?** (Repeat with the people).

Your majesty is praised above the heavens
On the lips of children and of babes
You have found praise to foil your enemy,
To silence the foe and the rebel.

Response: ...

When I see the heavens, the works of your hands,
The moon and the stars which you arranged,
What is man that you should keep him in mind,
Mortal man that you care for him?

Response: ...

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
With glory and honor you crowned him,
Gave him power over the works of your hands,
Put all things under his feet.

Response: ...

All of them, sheep and cattle,
Yes, even the savage beasts,
Birds of the air, and fish
That make their way through the waters.

Response: ...

Reader: our response is: **MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, O LORD MY GOD.** (Repeat with the people).

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

Response: ...

Thus I have gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

Response: ...

Thus I will bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

Response: ...

That you are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

Response: ...

Reader: our response is: **O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER.**
 (Repeat with the people).

O Lord, hear my prayer:
 Hearken to my pleading in your faithfulness;
 In your justice answer me.
 And enter not into judgement with your servant,
 For before you no living man is just.
 Response: ...

I remember the days of old;
 I meditate on all your doings,
 The works of your hands I ponder.
 I stretch out my hands to you;
 My soul thirsts for you like a parched land.
 Response: ...

Hasten to answer me, O Lord,
 For my spirit fails me.
 Hide your face from me.
 At dawn let me hear of your kindness,
 For in you I trust.
 Response: ...

Teach me to do your will
 for you are my God.
 May your good spirit guide me
 On level ground.
 Response: ...

Reader: our response is: **THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.**
(Repeat with the people)

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
 slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
Not according to our sins does He deal with us,
 Nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

Response: ...

As a father has compassion on his children,
 So the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.
For He knows how we are formed;
 He remembers that we are dust.

Response: ...

Man's days are like those of the grass;
 Like a flower of the field he blooms.
The wind sweeps over him and he is gone,
 and his place knows him no more.

Response: ...

But the kindness of the Lord is from eternity to eternity
 toward those who fear him,
And his justice toward children's children
 among those who keep his covenant
 and remember to fulfill his precepts.

Response: ...

Reader: our response is: **OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO YOU, LORD.**
(Repeat with the people).

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

If you, O Lord, should mark our iniquities,
 Lord, who can stand?
But with you is forgiveness,
 That you may be revered.

Response: ...

I trust in the Lord;
 My soul trusts in his word.
My soul waits for the Lord.
 More than sentinels wait for the dawn.

Response: ...

More than sentinels wait for the dawn,
 let Israel wait for the Lord.
For with the Lord is kindness
 and with him plenteous redemption;
And he will redeem Israel
 from all their iniquities.

Response: ...

Reader: our response is: **I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.** (Repeat with the people).

Gracious is the Lord, and just;
yes, our God is merciful.
The Lord keeps the little ones;
I was brought low, and he saved me.

Response: ...

I believed even when I said,
“I am greatly afflicted”;
I said in my alarm,
“No human is dependable.”

Response: ...

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

Response: ...

Reader: our response is: **LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD** (Repeat with the people).

I rejoiced because he said to me,
 “We will go up to the house of the Lord.”
 And now we have set foot
 within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Response: ...

Jerusalem is built as a city
 With compact unity.
 To all the tribes go up,
 the tribes of the Lord.

Response: ...

According to the decree for Israel,
 to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
 In it are set up judgement seats,
 seats for the house of David.

Response: ...

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem!
 May those who love you prosper!
 May peace be within your walls,
 prosperity in your buildings.

Response: ...

Because of my relatives and friends
 I will say, “Peace be within you!”
 Because of the house of the Lord, our God,
 I will pray for your good.

Response: ...