

Responsorial Psalms

Responsorial Psalm (PSALM 26)

Response: The Lord is my light and my help

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

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 savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. R.

O Lord hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. R.

I am sure 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! R.

Responsorial Psalm (PSALM 24)

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

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness. R.

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. R.

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. R.

Responsorial Psalm (PSALM 22)

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

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me
to revive my drooping spirit. R.

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. R.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. R.

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. R.

Responsorial Psalm (PSALM 102)

Response: The Lord is compassion and love.

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. R.

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

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. R.

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. R.

Responsorial Psalm (PSALM 114)

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

How gracious is the Lord and just:
Our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. R

I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted'
And when I said in my alarm:
'No one can be trusted' R

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. R

Responsorial Psalm (PSALM 102)

Response: My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life.

Like a deer that yearns
for running streams,
so my soul is yearning
for you, my God. R

My soul is thirsting for God,
the God of my life:
when can I enter and see
the face of God. R

These things will I remember
as I pour out my soul:
how I would lead the rejoicing crowd
into the house of God,
amid cries of Gladness and thanksgiving,
the throng wild with joy. R

Responsorial Psalm (PSALM 23)

Response: The Lord's is the earth and its fullness

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas:
on the waters he made it firm. R

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
Those with clean hands and pure heart,
who desire not worthless things. R

They shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves them.
Such are the people who seek him
seek the face of the God of Jacob. R

Responsorial Psalm (PSALM 83)

Response: My soul is longing for the courts of the Lord.

The sparrow finds herself a home
and the swallow a nest for her brood:
she lays her young by your altars,
Lord of hosts, my king and my God. R

They are happy, who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.
They are happy, whose strength is in you,
in whose hearts are the roads to Sion. R

As they go through the Bitter Valley
they make is a place of springs.
They walk with ever growing strength,
they will see the God of gods in Sion. R

For the Lord is a rampart, a shield:
he will give us his favour and glory.
The Lord will not refuse any good
to those who walk without blame. R

Responsorial Psalm (PSALM 129)

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

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. R

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who should survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. R

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his work.

My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak. R

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,

Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. R