

## (RESPONSORIAL PSALMS)

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**PS-1**

*Psalm 23 : 1-3, 4, 5, 6*

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

*or Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.*

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; he to revive my drooping spirit.

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

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in dark valley of darkness no evil would I fear;

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

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

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes;

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

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

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.

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

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### PS-2

*Psalm 25: 6 & 7b, 17-18, 20-21*

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

Remember that 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.

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

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.

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

Preserve my life and rescue me.

Do not disappoint me, you are my refuge.

Let may innocence and uprightness protect me: for my hope is in you, O Lord.

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



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**PS-3**

*Psalm 27: 1, 4, 7 & 8b & 9a, 13-14*

*Repeat*

**Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I be shrink?

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

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.

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

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.

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

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.

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

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**PS-4**

*Psalm 42: 2, 3 and Psalm 43: 3, 4, 5*

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

*Repeat*

Like the hind that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God.

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

My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life; When enter and see the face of God?

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

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.

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

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.

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

Why are you cast down, my soul? Why do you groan within me?

Hope in God! I will praise him still, my savior and my God?

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

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**PS-5**

*Psalm 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### PS-6

*Psalm 103: 8 & 10, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18*

**Response: The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.**

*or The Lord is kind and merciful.*

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.

**The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.**

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.

**The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.**

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.

**The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.**

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.

**The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.**

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**PS-7**

*Psalm 116: 5, 6, 10-11, 15-16ac*

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

*or Alleluia!*

How gracious is the Lord, and just; yes, our God has compassion.

The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me.

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

I trusted, even when I said: "I am sorely afflicted,"

and when I said in my alarm, "No one can be trusted."

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

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant Lord, your servant am I; you have loosed my bonds.

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

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### PS-8

*Psalm 122: 1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9*

**Response:** **Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

*Repeat*

**or We shall go up with joy to the house of the Lord.**

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.

**Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.

To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

**Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgment of the house of David.

**Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray: "Peace be in your homes.

May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces peace.

**Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

For love of my brethren and friends I will say, "Peace upon you!"

For love of the house of the Lord, I will ask for your good.

**Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

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**PS-9**

*Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8*

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

*Repeat*

**or I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.**

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.

**Out of the depth, I cry to you, Lord.**

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

But with you is found forgiveness, for this we revere you.

**Out of the depth, I cry to you, Lord.**

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

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchmen at daybreak.

**Out of the depth, I cry to you, Lord.**

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

Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**Out of the depth, I cry to you, Lord.**

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### PS-10

*Psalm 143: 1-2, 5-6, 7ab & 8ab, 10*

**Response: O Lord, hear my prayer.** *Repeat*

Lord, listen to my prayer; turn your ear to my appeal.

Your are faithful, you are just; give answer.

Do not call your servant to judgment, for no one is just in your sight.

**O Lord, hear my prayer.**

I remember the days that are past; I ponder your works.

I muse on what your right hand has wrought and to you I stretch out my hands.

Like parched land my soul thirsts for you.

**O Lord, hear my prayer.**

Lord make haste and give me answer: my spirit fails within me.

In the morning let me know your love, for I put my trust in you.

**O Lord, hear my prayer.**

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.

**O Lord, hear my prayer.**

