

## RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

## 1. Psalm 23

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

Or

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

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. *R/.*

He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
with your rod and your staff  
that give me courage. *R/.*

You spread the table before me in  
the sight of my foes;  
you anoint my head with oil; my  
cup overflows. *R/.*

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. *R/.*

## 2. Psalm 25

*R/. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you I lift my soul.*

Or

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

Remember that your compassion, O LORD; and  
your love are from of old.  
In your kindness remember me,  
because of your goodness, O LORD. *R/.*

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. *R/.*

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. *R/.*

### 3. Psalm 27

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

Or

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

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? *R/.*

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. *R/.*

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;  
have pity on me and answer me.  
Your presence, O LORD, I seek!  
Hide not your face from me. *R/.*

I believe that 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! *R/.*

#### 4. Psalm 63

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

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

Thus have I 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. *R/.*

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

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. *R/.*

#### 5. Psalm 103

*R/. The Lord is kind and merciful; the Lord is kind and merciful.*

*Or*

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

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. *R/.*

As 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. *R/.*

Many days are like those of 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. *R/.*

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. *R/.*

