

Funerals and Memorials - Responsorial Psalms

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1. Psalm 23

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

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In green pastures he makes me lie down;
to still waters he leads me;
he restores my soul. R/.

He guides me in right paths
for the sake of his name.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for you are with me,
your rod and your staff comfort me. R/.

You set a table before me
in front of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. R/.

Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me
all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for endless days. R/.

2. Psalm 25

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

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.

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 Lord's house
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the Lord's beauty
and visit his temple.

R/.

Hear, O Lord, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.

Your face, Lord, I seek!

Do not hide your face from me.

R/.

I believe that I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD, take 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 –it is you I seek;
for you my body yearns, for you my soul thirsts,
in a land parched, lifeless and without water. R/.

I look to you in the sanctuary
to see your power and glory,
for your love is better than life;
my lips shall ever praise you. R/.

I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands, calling on your name.
My soul shall be sated as with choice food,
and joyous lips my mouth shall praise you! R/.

You indeed are my savior,
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.

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes. R/.

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. R/.

But the Lord's mercy is from age to age
toward those who fear him.
His salvation is for the children's children
of those who keep his covenant
and remember to carry out his precepts. R/.

6. Psalm 116

R/. 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 man 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/.

7. Psalm 130

R/. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;
Lord, hear my cry!
May your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy. R/.

If you, Lord, keep account of sins,
Lord, who can stand?
But with you is forgiveness,
and so you are revered. R/.

I wait for the Lord;
my soul waits and I hope for his word.
My soul looks for the Lord
more than sentinels wait for daybreak,
let Israel hope in the Lord. R/.

For with the Lord is mercy,
with him is plenteous redemption;
and he will redeem Israel
from all its sins . R/.