

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

**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 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/.**