

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

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

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.

He guides me in right paths

for his name's sake.

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

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

You spread the table before me

in the sight of my foes;

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

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

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

4. Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef; 43:3, 4, 5

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

As the hind longs for the running waters,
so my soul longs for you, O God.

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

Athirst is my soul for God, the living God.

When shall I go and behold the face of God?

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

I went with the throng and led them in procession
to the house of God.

Amid loud cries of joy and thanksgiving,
with the multitude keeping festival.

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

Send forth your light and your fidelity;
they shall lead me on
And bring me to your holy mountain,
to your dwelling-place.

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

Then will I go in to the altar of God,
the God of my gladness and joy;
Then will I give you thanks upon the harp,

O God, my God!

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

Why are you so downcast, O my soul?

Why do you sigh within me?

Hope in God! For I shall again be thanking him,
in the presence of my savior and my God.

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Psalm 103:8 and 10, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

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. The Lord is kind and merciful.

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. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Man's 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. The Lord is kind and merciful.

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. The Lord is kind and merciful.

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

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

Gracious is the Lord and just;
yes, our God is merciful.

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

The Lord keeps the little ones;
I was brought low, and he saved me.

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

I believed, even when I said,
““I am greatly afflicted””;
I said in my alarm,
““No man is dependable.””

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

Precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones.
O Lord, I am your servant,
you have loosed my bonds.

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

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

R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me,

““We will go up to the house of the Lord.””

And now we have set foot

within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.

To it the tribes go up,

the tribes of the Lord.

According to the decree for Israel,

to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

In it are set up judgment seats,

seats for the house of David.

R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

May those who love you prosper!

May peace be within your walls,

prosperity in your buildings.

R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.

Because of my relatives and friends

I will say ““Peace be within you!””

Because of the house of the Lord, our God,

I will pray for your good.

R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord.

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

R. Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive
to my voice in supplication.

R. Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.

If you, O Lord, mark iniquities,

Lord, who can stand?

But with you is forgiveness,
that you may be revered.

R. Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.

I trust in the Lord;

my soul trusts in his word.

My soul waits for the Lord
more than the sentinels wait for the dawn.

R. Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.

More than the sentinels wait for the dawn,

let Israel wait for the Lord,

For with the Lord is kindness
and with him is plenteous redemption.

R. Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.

And he will redeem Israel

from all their iniquities.

R. Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.

10. Psalm 143:1-2, 5-6, 7ab and 8ab, 10

R. O Lord, hear my prayer.

O Lord, hear my prayer;
hearken to my pleading in your faithfulness;
in your justice answer me.

And enter not into judgment with your servant,
for before you no living man is just.

R. O Lord, hear my prayer.

I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all your doings;
the works of your hands I ponder.
I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like parched land.

R. O Lord, hear my prayer.

Hasten to answer me, O Lord;
for my spirit fails me.
At dawn let me hear of your mercy,
for in you I trust.

R. O Lord, hear my prayer.

Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God.
May your good spirit guide me
on level ground.

R. O Lord, hear my prayer.