

Funerals: Responsorial Psalm

1013 (1)

Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

*Response: The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want. (R.)*

*Or: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me.*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul. (R.)

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff – they comfort me. (R.)

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows. (R.)

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

my whole life long. (R.)

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1013 (2)

Psalm 25.6 + 7bc, 17-18, 20-21

Response: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (R.)

Or: O Lord, do not let those who wait for you be put to shame.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old;
According to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! *(R.)*

Relieve the troubles of my heart,
And bring me out of distress.
Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins. *(R.)*

O guard my life, and deliver me;
do not let me be put to shame,
for I take refuge in you.
May integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for I wait for you. *(R.)*

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1013 (3)

Psalm 27.1, 4, 7 + 8b + 9a, 13-14

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation. (R.)

*Or: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the Land of the living.*

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

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid? (R.)

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple. (R.)

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
Your face, Lord, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me. (R.)

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong,
and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! (R.)

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1013 (4)

Psalm 42.1, 2, 4bcd; 43.3, 4, 5

Response: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. (R.)

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God. *(R.)*

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and behold the face of God? *(R.)*

I went with the throng,
and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival. *(R.)*

O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy mountain
and to your dwelling. *(R.)*

Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy;
and I will praise you with the harp,
O God, my God. *(R.)*

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God. *(R.)*

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1013 (5)

Psalm 63.1, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

Response: My soul thirsts for God, O Lord my God. (R.)

O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. *(R.)*

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you. *(R.)*

So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips. *(R.)*

For you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me. *(R.)*

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1013 (6)

Psalm 103.8+10, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

Response: The Lord is merciful and gracious. (R.)

Or: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to your iniquities. (R.)

As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.
For he knows how we were made;
he remembers that we are dust. (R.)

As for mortals, their days are like grass;
they flourish like a flower of the field;
for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more. (R.)

The steadfast love of the Lord
is from everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments. (R.)

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1013 (7)

Psalm 116.5-6, 10-11, 15-16ac

*Response: I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

Or: Alleluia.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
The Lord protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me. *(R.)*

I kept my faith, even when I said,
“I am greatly afflicted”;
I said in my consternation,
“Everyone is a liar.” *(R.)*

Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones.
O Lord, I am your servant;
you have loosed my bonds. *(R.)*

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1013 (8)

Psalm 122.1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

*Response: I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!” (R.)*

Or: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”
Our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)

To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
For there the thrones for judgement were set up,
the thrones of the house of David. (R.)

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers.” (R.)

For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, “Peace be within you.”
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your good. (R.)

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1013 (9)

Psalm 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 7-8

Response: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. (R.)

Or: I hope in the Lord, I hope in his word.

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

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications! *(R.)*

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you,

so that you may be revered. *(R.)*

I wait for the Lord,

my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the morning. *(R.)*

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel

from all its iniquities. *(R.)*

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1013 (10)

Psalm 143.1-2, 5-6, 7a+8a, 10

Response: Hear my prayer, O Lord.

Hear my prayer, O Lord;
give ear to my supplications in your faithfulness;
answer me in your righteousness.
Do not enter into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you. (R.)

I remember the days of old,
I think about all your deeds,
I meditate on the works of your hands.
I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. (R.)

Answer me quickly, O Lord;
my spirit fails.
Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning,
for in you I put my trust. (R.)

Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God.
Let your good spirit lead me
on a level path. (R.)