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**Responsorial Psalm**

*Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11*

***R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.***

Keep me safe, O God; in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, you are my Lord, you are my only good. LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you have made my destiny secure.

***R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.***

I bless the LORD who counsels me; even at night my heart exhorts me. I keep the LORD always before me; with him at my right hand, I shall never be shaken.

***R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.***

You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

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**Psalm**

*Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6*

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

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul.

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

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

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

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

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.

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*Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10*

***R. Hear I am, Lord; I come to do your will.***

I wait for the LORD; who bends down to me and hears my cry, and puts a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in fear and they shall trust in the LORD.

***R. Hear I am, Lord; I come to do your will.***

Sacrifice and offering you do not want; you opened my ears. Holocaust and sin-offering you do not request; so I said, "See; I come."

***R. Hear I am, Lord; I come to do your will.***

With an inscribed scroll written upon me. I delight to do your will, my God; your law is in my inner being!"

***R. Hear I am, Lord; I come to do your will.***

When I sing of your righteousness in a great assembly, See, I do not restrain my lips; as you, LORD, know.

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*Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25 and 27*

***R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.***

I will sing of your mercy forever, LORD proclaim your faithfulness through all ages. For I said, "My mercy is established forever; my faithfulness will stand as long as the heavens.

***R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.***

I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will make your dynasty stand forever and establish your throne through all ages."

***R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.***

I have chosen David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him. My hand will be with him; my arm will make him strong.

***R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.***

My faithfulness and mercy will be with him; through my name his horn will be exalted. He shall cry to me, 'You are my father, my God, the Rock of my salvation!'

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*Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10*

***R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.***

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless his name.

***R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.***

Proclaim his salvation day after day. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his marvelous deeds.

***R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.***

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and might; give to the LORD the glory due his name!

***R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.***

Declare among the nations: The LORD is king. The world will surely stand fast, never to be shaken. He rules the peoples with fairness.

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*Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23*

***R. Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.***

At Horeb they fashioned a calf, worshiped a metal statue. They exchanged their glory for the image of a grass-eating bull.

***R. Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.***

They forgot the God who had saved them, who had done great deeds in Egypt, Amazing deeds in the land of Ham, fearsome deeds at the Red Sea.

***R. Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.***

He would have decreed their destruction, had not Moses, his chosen one, Withstood him in the breach to turn back his destroying anger.

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*Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4*

***R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.***

The LORD says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand, while I make your enemies your footstool."

***R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.***

The scepter of your might: the LORD extends your strong scepter from Zion. Have dominion over your enemies!

***R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.***

"Yours is princely power from the day of your birth. In holy splendor before the daystar, like dew I begot you."

***R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.***

The LORD has sworn and will not waver: "You are a priest forever in the manner of Melchizedek."

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***R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.***

*Ps 117:1bc, 2  
Or Alleluia.*

Praise the LORD, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!

***R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.***

*Or Alleluia.*

His mercy for us is strong; the faithfulness of the LORD is forever.

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