

## Psalm 22

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

**Alternative Response:**    *If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
No evil would I fear  
You are there*

1.    **The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)**
  
2.    **He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name." ,  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. (R.)**
  
3.    **You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. (R.)**
  
4.    **Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. (R.)**

**2.**

**Psalm 24: (6 –7, 17 –18, 20 –21)**

**Response:** *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

**Alternative Response:** *Those who hope in you, O Lord,  
shall not be disappointed.*

- 1. Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)**
  
- 2. Relieve the anguish of my heart  
and set me free from my distress.  
See my affliction and my toil  
and take all my sins away. (R:)**
  
- 3. Preserve my life and rescue me.  
Do not disappoint me, you are my refuge.  
May innocence and uprightness protect me:  
for my hope is in you, O Lord. (R.)**



**3.**

**Psalm 26: (1, 4, 7-9, 13 –14)**

**Response:**                    *The Lord is my light and my help*

**Alternative Response:** *I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in  
the land of the living.*

- 1.    The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear? '  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink? (R.)**
  
- 2.    There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord;  
to behold his temple. (R.)**
  
- 3.    O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face. (R.)**
  
- 4.    I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord! (R.)**

**4.**

**Psalm 41: 3**

**Response:**

*My soul is thirsting for God;  
when shall I see him face to face,  
the God of my life?*

- 1. Like the deer that yearns  
for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning  
for you, my God. (R.)**
- 2. My soul is thirsting for God,  
the God of my life;  
when can I enter and see  
the face of God? (R.)**
- 3. These things will I remember  
as I pour out my soul:  
how I would lead the rejoicing crowd  
into the house of God,  
amid cries of gladness and thanksgiving,  
the throng wild with joy. (R.)**
- 4. O send forth your light and your truth;  
let these be my guide.  
let them bring me to your holy mountain  
to the place where you dwell. (R.)**
- 5. And I will come to the altar of God,  
the God of my joy.  
My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp,  
O God, my God. (R.)**
- 6. Why are you cast down, my soul,  
why groan within me?  
Hope in God; I will praise him still,  
my saviour and my God. (R.)**



**5.**

**Psalm 62: (2-6, 8-9)**

**Response:**

*For you my soul is thirsting,  
O Lord, my God.*

- 1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)**
- 2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)**
- 3. So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)**
- 4. You have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast. (R.)**

**6.**

**Psalm 102: (8, 10, 13 -18)**

**Response:** *The Lord is compassion and love*

**Alternative Response:** *The salvation of the just comes from the Lord*

- 1. The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults. (R.)**
- 2. As a father has compassion on his sons,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;  
for he knows of what we are made,  
he remembers that we are dust. (R.)**
- 3. As for man, his days are like grass;  
he flowers like the flower of the field;  
the wind blows and he is gone  
and his place never sees him again. (R.)**
- 4. But the love of the Lord is everlasting '  
upon those who hold him in fear;  
his justice reaches out to children's children  
when they keep his covenant in truth,  
when they keep his will in their mind. (R.)**





7.

**Psalm 114: (5-6, 115:10 –11, 15 - 16)**

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

**Alternative Response:** *Alleluia*

1. **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.)**
2. **I trusted, even when I said:  
'I am sorely afflicted,'  
and when I said in my alarm:  
'No man can be trusted.' (R.)**
3. **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.)**



**8.**

**Psalm: 121**

**Response:**

*I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'*

**Alternative Response:**

*Let us go to God's house, rejoicing.*

- 1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)**
- 2. Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. (R.)**
- 3. For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgment  
of the house of David. (R.)**
- 4. For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
'Peace be to your homes !  
May peace reign in your walls,  
in your palaces, peace!' (R.)**
- 5. For love of my brethren and friends  
I say: 'Peace upon you!'  
For love of the house of the Lord  
I will ask for your good" (R.)**



**9.**

**Psalm: 129**

**Response:** *Out of the depths I cry to you. O Lord.*

**Alternative Response:** *I wait for the Lord,  
I count on his word.*

- 1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading, (R.)**
- 2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt;  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you. (R.)**
- 3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak. (R.)**
- 4. Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity. (R.)**

**10.**

**Psalm: 142: (1-2, 5-8, 10)**

**Response:**

*Lord, listen to my prayer*

- 1. Lord, listen to my prayer:  
turn your ear to my appeal.  
You are faithful, you are just; give answer.  
Do not call your servant to judgment  
for no one is just in your sight. (R.)**
  
- 2. I remember the days that are past:  
I ponder all your works.  
I muse on what your, hand has wrought  
and to you I stretch out my hands.  
Like a parched land my soul thirsts for you. (R.)**
  
- 3. Lord, make haste and give me answer;  
for my spirit fails within me.  
In the morning let me know your love  
for I put my trust in you. (R.)**
  
- 4. Teach me to do your will  
for you, O Lord, are my God.  
Let your good spirit guide me  
in ways that are level and smooth. (R.)**