

## SEVENTH WEEK

— MONDAY —

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)

*Ps 93 (92): 1a*

VII

HE Lord is king; he is robed in ma-jes-ty.

Psalm 93 (92): 1ab, 1cd-2, 5

1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. †  
The LORD has robed himself *with might*; \*  
he has girded himself *with power*.
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; †  
your throne has stood firm *from of old*. \*  
From all eternity, O LORD, *you are*.
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †  
Holiness is fitting *to your house*, \*  
O LORD, until the end *of time*.

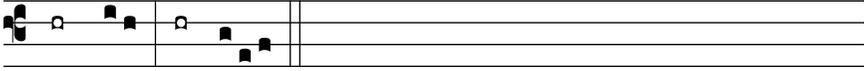
RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Ps 19 (18): 9a*

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HE precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.



Psalm 19 (18): 8, 9, 10, 15

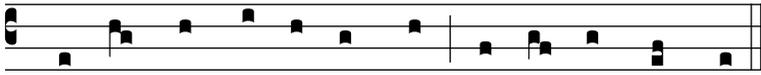
1. The law of the LORD *is* perfect; \*  
it *revives the soul*.  
The decrees of the LORD *are* steadfast; \*  
they give wisdom *to the simple*.
2. The precepts of the LORD *are* right; \*  
they *gladden the heart*.  
The command of the LORD *is* clear; \*  
it gives light *to the eyes*.
3. The fear of the LORD *is* pure, \*  
*abiding forever*.  
The judgments of the LORD *are* true; \*  
they are, all *of them, just*.
4. May the spoken words of *my mouth*, \*  
the thoughts *of my heart*,  
win favor in your sight, O LORD, \*  
my rock and *my redeemer*!

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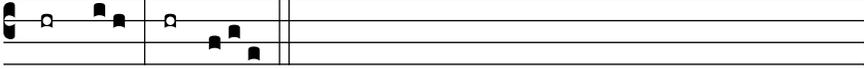
*Cf. Ps 37 (36): 5*

VIII

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Om-mit your life to the Lord, and he will help you.



Psalm 37 (36): 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

1. Trust in the LORD and *do good*; \*  
     then you will dwell in the land and *safely pasture*.  
     Find your delight in *the LORD*, \*  
     who grants your *heart's desire*.
  
2. The LORD takes note of the days of *the blameless*; \*  
     their heritage will *last forever*.  
     They shall not be put to shame in *evil days*; \*  
     in time of famine they shall *have their fill*.
  
3. Then turn away from evil and *do good*, \*  
     and you may *abide forever*;  
     for indeed, the LORD *loves justice*, \*  
     and will never *forsake his faithful*.  
     The unjust shall be wiped out *forever*, \*  
     and the descendants of the wicked *destroyed*.
  
4. But from the LORD comes the salvation of *the just*, \*  
     their stronghold in time of *distress*.  
     The LORD helps them and rescues them, †  
     rescues and saves them from *the wicked*: \*  
     because they take *refuge in him*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Ps 55 (54): 23a*

VIII

**T** Hrow your cares on the Lord, and he will sup-  
port you.

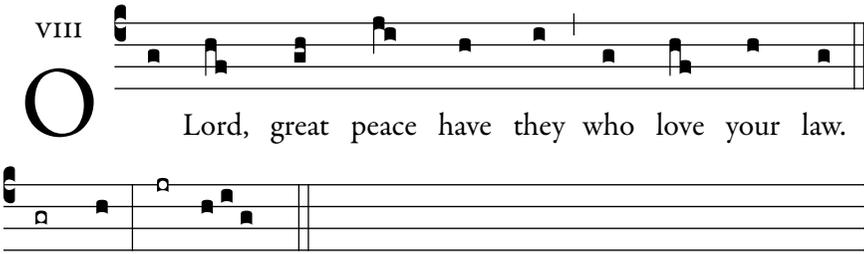
**Psalm 55 (54): 7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23**

1. I say, "O that I had wings like a **dove**, \*  
to fly away and *be at rest*!  
I would indeed escape far away, \*  
and take refuge *in the desert*."
2. "I shall await him who **saves me** †  
from the raging *wind and tempest*." \*  
Engulf and confuse their speech, O **LORD**,
3. for I see violence and strife *in the city*! \*  
Night and day they patrol its **walls**.
4. Entrust your cares to the **LORD**, \*  
and he *will support* you.  
He will never **allow** \*  
the just *man to stumble*.

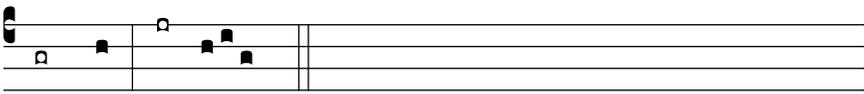
RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)

*Ps 119 (118): 165a*

VIII



O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.

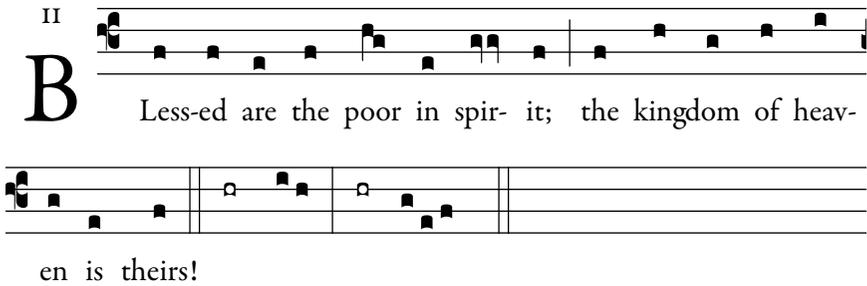


**Psalm 119 (118):** 165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175

1. The lovers of your law have great **peace**; \*  
no stumbling *block for them*.
2. I obey your precepts and decrees; \*  
all my ways *are before* you.
3. My lips shall proclaim your **praise**, \*  
because you teach *me your statutes*.
4. My tongue will sing of your **promise**, \*  
for your *commands are just*.
5. I have longed for your salvation, O **LORD**, \*  
and your law is *my delight*.
6. My soul shall live and **praise** you. \*  
Your judgments *give me help*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)*Mt 5: 3*

II



B Less-ed are the poor in spir- it; the kingdom of heav-  
en is theirs!

## Psalm 49 (48): 2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11

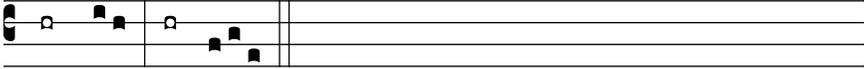
1. Hear this, all *you* peoples, \*  
give ear, all who dwell *in the world*,  
people both high *and low*, \*  
rich and *poor alike*!
2. Why should I fear in *evil days* \*  
the malice of the foes *who surround* me,  
those who trust in *their wealth*, \*  
and boast of the vastness *of their riches*?
3. No man can ransom *a brother*, \*  
nor pay a price to God *for his life*.  
How high is the price of *his soul*! \*  
The ransom can never *be enough*!  
No one can buy life *unending*, \*
4. nor avoid coming *to the grave*.
5. Anyone sees that the wise will die; †  
the foolish will perish with *the senseless*, \*  
and leave their *wealth to others*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)*Ps 40 (39): 5a*

VIII

**B**

Lessed are they who hope in the Lord.

**Psalm 1:** 1-2, 3, 4 and 6

1. Blessed indeed is *the man* \*  
who follows not the counsel *of the wicked*,  
nor stands in the path *with sinners*, \*  
nor abides in the company *of scorners*,  
but whose delight is the law *of the LORD*, \*  
and who ponders his law *day and night*.
2. He is like a tree that is planted †  
beside the *flowing waters*, \*  
that yields its fruit *in due season*,  
and whose leaves shall never *fade*; \*  
and all that he *does shall prosper*.
3. Not so are the wicked, not so! †  
For they, like *winnowed chaff*, \*  
shall be driven away *by the wind*.  
for the LORD knows the way *of the just*, \*  
but the way *of the wicked will perish*.

II

**B**

Less-ed are the poor in spir- it; the kingdom of heav-  
en is theirs!

**Psalm 49 (48):** 14-15abc, 15d-16, 17-18, 19-20

1. This is the way of *the foolish*, \*  
the outcome of those pleased *with their lot*:  
like sheep they are driven to the grave, †  
where death shall become *their shepherd*, \*  
and the upright shall *have dominion*.
2. Their outward show wastes away with *the morning*, \*  
and the grave *becomes their home*.  
But God will ransom my soul from the grasp of *hell*; \*  
for he indeed *will receive* me.
3. Then do not fear when a man *grows rich*, \*  
when the glory of his *house increases*.  
He takes nothing with him when *he dies*; \*  
his glory does not follow *him below*.
4. Though he flattered himself while *he lived*, \*  
“People will praise me for all *my success*,”  
yet he will go to join *his forebears*, \*  
and will never see the light *anymore*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)*Ps 119 (118): 35a*

VI

G Uide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.

Psalm 119 (118): 12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35

1. Blest are *you, O LORD*; \*  
teach me *your statutes*.
2. I take delight *in your statutes*; \*  
I will not forget *your word*.
3. Open my eyes, that *I may see* \*  
the wonders of *your law*.
4. Make me grasp the way *of your precepts*, \*  
and I will ponder *your wonders*.
5. Grant me insight that I may *keep your law*, \*  
and observe it *wholeheartedly*.
6. Guide me in the path of *your commands*, \*  
for in them is my *delight*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Ps 103 (102): 8a*

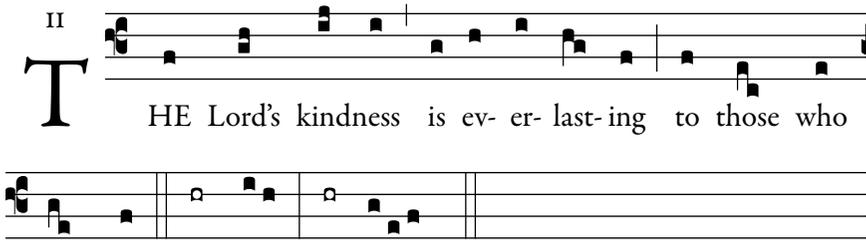
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T HE Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

Psalm 103 (102): 1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12

1. Bless the LORD, O *my soul*, \*  
and all within me, his *holy name*.  
Bless the LORD, O *my soul*, \*  
and never forget *all his benefits*.
2. It is the LORD who forgives all *your sins*, \*  
who heals every one *of your ills*,  
who redeems your life from *the grave*, \*  
who crowns you with mercy *and compassion*,
3. The LORD is compassionate *and gracious*, \*  
slow to anger and *rich in mercy*.  
He will not always *find fault*; \*  
nor persist in his anger *forever*.
4. For as the heavens are high above *the earth*, \*  
so strong his mercy for *those who fear him*.  
As far as the east is from *the west*, \*  
so far from us does he remove *our transgressions*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)*Cf. Ps 103 (102): 17*

II



HE Lord's kindness is ev- er- last- ing to those who  
fear him.

## Psalm 103 (102): 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

1. As a father has compassion on *his* children, \*  
the LORD's compassion is on *those who* fear him.  
For he knows of what we *are* made; \*  
he remembers that *we are* dust.
2. Man, his days are *like* grass; \*  
he flowers like the flower *of the* field.  
The wind blows, and it is *no* more, \*  
and its place never sees *it* again.
3. But the mercy of the LORD is everlasting †  
upon those who hold him *in* fear, \*  
upon children's children *his* justice,  
for those who keep *his* covenant, \*  
and remember to fulfill *his* commands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Ps 141 (140): 2a*

II

LET my prayer come like in-cense be-fore you.

Psalm 141 (140): 1-2, 3 and 8

1. I have called to you, LORD; hasten *to help* me! \*  
Hear my voice *when I cry* to you.  
Let my prayer be accepted as incense *before* you, \*  
the raising of my hands like an *evening oblation*.
  
2. Set, O LORD, a guard on *my mouth*; \*  
keep watch at the door *of my lips*!  
To you my eyes are turned, O LORD, *my LORD*. \*  
In you I take refuge; *spare my soul*!

## ALLELUIA

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A L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

*Monday*

See 2 Timothy 1: 10

Ÿ. Our savior Jesus Christ has *destroyed death* \*  
and brought life to light *through the Gospel*.

*Tuesday*

Galatians 6:14

Ÿ. May I never boast except in *the Cross* \*  
of our Lord *Jesus Christ*,  
through which the world has been crucified *to me* \*  
and I *to the world*.

*Wednesday*

John 14 (13): 6

Ÿ. I am the way and the truth and the life, says *the Lord*; \*  
no one comes to the Father *except through me*.

*Thursday*

See 1 Thessalonians 2: 13

Ÿ. Receive the word of God, not as the word *of men*, \*  
but as it truly is, the *word of God*.

*Friday*

See John 17 (16): 17b, 17a

Ÿ. Your word, O Lord, *is truth*; \*  
consecrate us *in the truth*.

*Saturday*

See Matthew 11 (10): 25

Ÿ. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven *and earth*; \*  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries *of the Kingdom*.