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**PSALM 23**

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.**

**PSALM 27**

27:1, 4, 7, 8b, 9a, 13-14

**Rx. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?

The Lord is my life's refuge;  
of whom should I be afraid?

**Rx. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

One thing I ask of the LORD;  
this I seek:

To dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,

That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD  
and contemplate his temple.

**Rx. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;  
have pity on me, and answer me.

Your presence, O LORD, I seek.  
Hide not your face from me.

**Rx. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD  
in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord with courage;  
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

**Rx. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

**PSALM 103**

103:8, 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.**

**PSALM 130**

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

**℟. 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.

**℟. 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.

**℟. 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.

**℟. 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.

**℟. Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.**

And he will redeem Israel  
from all their iniquities.

**℟. Out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord.**