

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM #1

### Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God (Gather Book # 35)

**R:** Shepherd me O God beyond my wants, beyond my fears. From death into life.

*Verses:*

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the Quiet waters of peace.

**R:**

2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
My spirit shall sing the music of your name.

**R:**

3. Though I would wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,  
my comfort and my hope.

**R:**

4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
Crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

**R:**

5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

**R:**

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM #2

### Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd (Green Gather # 32)

**R:** The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

*Verses:*

1. The pastures are fresh where you give me rest; Calm waters lift up my soul.  
You lead me on paths that are righteous and good; Your name is hallowed by all.  
**R:**
2. Though I am brought down to the valley deep, No evil great will I fear;  
The strength of your rod and the pow'r of your staff Will give me comfort and cheer.  
**R:**
3. A feast you have held in the sight of foes; Oil has anointed my head;  
My cup overflows with your mercy and love: With blessings great am I fed.  
**R:**
4. Today and for all of my days to come Goodness and love follow me,  
And now I will dwell in the house of the Lord As long as life there shall be.  
**R:**

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## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM #3**

### **Psalm 25: To You, O Lord (#39 in Gather Book)**

**R:** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul., to you, I lift my soul.

#### **Verses**

1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths  
and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my savior

**R:**

2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander,  
Gently leading the poor and the humble.

**R:**

3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's  
love,  
God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

**R:**

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## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM #4**

### **Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light (#41 in Gather Book)**

**R:** The Lord is my light and my salvation of whom should I be afraid, of whom should I be afraid:

#### **Verses**

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

**R:**

3. I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living;  
Hope in God, and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

**R:**

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## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM #5**

### **Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful (#75 Gather Book)**

**R:** The Lord is kind and merciful, the Lord is kind and merciful.

#### **Verses**

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless God's name;  
Bless the Lord, and forget not God's benefits.

**R:**

2. God pardons all your iniquities, and comforts your sorrows,  
Redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness.

**R:**

3. Merciful, merciful, and gracious is our God;  
Slow to anger, abounding in kindness.

**R:**

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM #6

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

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

#### Verses

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to my voice in supplication. R/.
2. If you, O LORD, mark iniquities,  
LORD, who can stand?  
But with you is forgiveness,  
that you may be revered. R/.
3. 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. R/.
4. 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. R/.
5. And he will redeem Israel  
from all their iniquities. R/.

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## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM #7**

### **Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing (#84 in Gather Book)**

**R:** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.; Let us go, rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

#### Verses

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:“ Let us go to the house of the Lord,” and now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**R:**

2. Jerusalem is a city built with unity and strength. It is there, it is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

**R:**

3. For Israel’s law is to praise God’s name and there to give God thanks.  
There are set the judgment thrones for all of David’s house.

**R:**

4. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! “May those who love you prosper;  
May peace ever reign within your walls, and wealth within your buildings!”

**R:**

5. For love of my family and love of my friends, I pray that peace be yours.  
For love of the house of the Lord our God I pray for your good.

**R:**

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM #8

### Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

**R/. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

#### **Verses**

1. O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. R/.
2. Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary  
to see your power and your glory,  
For your kindness is a greater good than life;  
my lips shall glorify you. R/.
3. Thus will I bless you while I live;  
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.  
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,  
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. R/.
4. You are my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.  
My soul clings fast to you;  
your right hand upholds me. R/.

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