Psalm 16





1 Pre-serve me, O God,

for in You I put my trust.

2 O my soul, you have said to the Lord,

"You are my Lord, My goodness is noth-ing a-part from You."

3 As for the saints who are on the earth,

"They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my de-light."

4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten af-ter an-other god;

Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips.

5 O Lord, You are the portion of my in-her-it-ance and my cup;

You main-tain my lot.

6 The lines have fallen to me in <u>pleas-ant</u> plac-<u>es</u>;

Yes, I have a good in-herit-ance.

7 I will bless the Lord who has giv-en me coun-sel;

My heart also instructs me in the night sea-sons.

8 I have set the Lord al-ways be-fore me;

Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glo-ry re-joic-es;

My flesh al-so will rest in hope.

10 For You will not leave my soul in She-ol,

Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see cor-rup-tion.

11 You will show me the path of life;

In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleas-<u>ures for-ever-more</u>.

Glory be to the Fa-ther and to the Son,

And to the **Ho-ly** Spir-**it**.

As it was in the be-gin-ning,

Is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men. Repeat antiphon

Psalms for Ember Days in September

Psalm 1





1 Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the <u>path of sin-ners</u>,

Nor sits in the seat of the scorn-ful;

2 But his delight is in the <u>law of</u> the <u>Lord</u>,

And in His law he med-<u>i</u>-tates day and <u>night</u>.

3 He shall be like a tree planted by the riv-<u>ers of wa-ter</u>, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he <u>does shall</u> pros-<u>per</u>.

4 The un-god-ly are not so,

But are like the chaff which the wind drives a-way.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand <u>in the judg-ment</u>, Nor sinners in the congregation of the right-eous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the right-eous,

But the way of the ungod-<u>ly</u> <u>shall</u> per-<u>ish</u>.

Glory be to the <u>Fa-ther</u> and to the <u>Son</u>,

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Psalm 33





1 Rejoice in the Lord, O you right-eous! For praise from the up-right is beauti-ful.

2 Praise the Lord with the harp;

Make melody to Him with an instru-<u>ment of ten strings</u>.

3 Sing to <u>Him</u> a new <u>song</u>;

Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

4 For the word of the Lord is right,

And all His work is done in truth.

5 He loves righteous-ness and jus-tice;

The earth is full of the good-ness of the Lord.

6 By the word of the Lord the <u>heav-ens</u> were <u>made</u>,

And all the host of them by the <u>breath</u> of His mouth.

7 He gathers the waters of the sea to-geth-er as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehous-es.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord;

Let all the inhabitants of the world <u>stand in</u> awe of Him.

9 For He spoke, and it was done;

He commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord brings the counsel of the na-<u>tions</u> to noth-<u>ing</u>; He makes the plans of the peo-<u>ples</u> of no ef-<u>fect</u>.

11 The counsel of the Lord stands for-ev-er,

The plans of His heart to all gen-er-a-tions.

12 Blessed is the nation whose <u>God</u> is the <u>Lord</u>,

The people He has chosen as His own in-herit-ance.

13 The Lord <u>looks from</u> heav-en;

He sees all the sons of men.

14 From the place of His dwell-ing He looks

On all the inhabi-tants of the earth;

15 He fashions their hearts <u>in-di</u>-vidual-<u>ly</u>;

He con-sid-ers all their works.

16 No king is saved by the multitude of an ar-my;

A mighty man is not de-<u>liv-ered</u> by great <u>strength</u>.

17 A horse is a vain hope for safe-ty;

Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength.

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him,

On those who hope in His mer-cy,

19 To deliver their soul from death,

And to keep them a-<u>live in fam-ine</u>.

20 Our soul waits for the Lord;

He is our help and our shield.

21 For our heart shall re-joice in Him,

Because we have trusted in His holy name.

22 Let Your mercy, O Lord, be up-on us,

Just <u>as we</u> hope in <u>You</u>.

Glory be to the <u>Fa-ther</u> and to the <u>Son</u>,

And to the **Ho-ly** Spir-it.

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