

## 167.

(803-1) Psalm 33:12, 18, 20–21, 22

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

**Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people he has chosen as his heritage.  
Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love.**

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

**Our soul is waiting for the LORD.  
He is our help and our shield.  
In him do our hearts find joy.  
We trust in his holy name.**

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

**May your merciful love be upon us,  
as we hope in you, O LORD.**

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.



**168.**

(803-2) Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

Or:

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**I will bless the LORD at all times,  
 praise of him is always in my mouth.  
 In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;  
 the humble shall hear and be glad.**

R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

Or:

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Glorify the LORD with me;  
 together let us praise his name.  
 I sought the LORD, and he answered me;  
 from all my terrors he set me free.**

R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

Or:

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Look toward him and be radiant;  
 let your faces not be abashed.  
 This lowly one called; the LORD heard,  
 and rescued him from all his distress.**

R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

Or:

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**The angel of the LORD is encamped  
around those who fear him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the LORD is good.  
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

Or:

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

## 169.

(803-3) Psalm 103:1-2, 8, 13, 17-18a

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Or:

R. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

**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.**

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Or:

R. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

**The LORD is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
As a father has compassion on his children,  
the LORD's compassion is on those who fear him.**

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Or:

R. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

**But the mercy of the LORD is everlasting  
upon those who hold him in fear,  
upon children's children his righteousness,  
for those who keep his covenant.**

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Or:

R. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.



170.

(803-4) Psalm 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8, 9

R. Blessed the man who greatly delights in the Lord's commands.

Or:

R. Alleluia.

**Blessed the man who fears the LORD,  
 who takes great delight in his commandments.  
 His descendants shall be powerful on earth;  
 the generation of the upright will be blest.**

R. Blessed the man who greatly delights in the Lord's commands.

Or:

R. Alleluia.

**Riches and wealth are in his house;  
 his righteousness stands firm forever.  
 A light rises in the darkness for the upright;  
 he is generous, merciful, and righteous.**

R. Blessed the man who greatly delights in the Lord's commands.

Or:

R. Alleluia.

**It goes well for the man who deals generously and  
 lends,  
 who conducts his affairs with justice.  
 He will never be moved;  
 forever shall the righteous be remembered.  
 He has no fear of evil news.**

R. Blessed the man who greatly delights in the Lord's commands.

Or:

R. Alleluia.

**With a firm heart, he trusts in the LORD.  
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
he will see the downfall of his foes.**

R. Blessed the man who greatly delights in the Lord's commands.

Or:

R. Alleluia.

**Openhanded, he gives to the poor;  
his righteousness stands firm forever.  
His might shall be exalted in glory.**

R. Blessed the man who greatly delights in the Lord's commands.

Or:

R. Alleluia.



\*171.

(803-5) Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5ac, 6a

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Or:

R. See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.

**Blessed are all who fear the LORD,  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labor of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be blessed and prosper.**

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Or:

R. See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.

**Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive  
around your table.**

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Or:

R. See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.

**Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the LORD.  
May the LORD bless you from Zion  
all the days of your life!  
May you see your children's children.**

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Or:

R. See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.



172.

(803-6) Psalm 145:8–9, 10, 15, 17–18

R. How good is the Lord to all.

**The LORD is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.  
How good is the LORD to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.**

R. How good is the Lord to all.

**All your works shall thank you, O LORD,  
and all your faithful ones bless you.  
The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

R. How good is the Lord to all.

**The LORD is righteous in all his ways,  
and holy in all his deeds.  
The LORD is close to all who call him,  
who call on him in truth.**

R. How good is the Lord to all.



**173.**

(803-7) Psalm 148:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-13ab, 13c-14a

R. Let all praise the name of the Lord.

Or:

R. Alleluia.

**Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights.  
Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his hosts.**

R. Let all praise the name of the Lord.

Or:

R. Alleluia.

**Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all shining stars.  
Praise him, highest heavens,  
and the waters above the heavens.**

R. Let all praise the name of the Lord.

Or:

R. Alleluia.

**Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars,  
beasts, both wild and tame,  
creeping things and birds on the wing.**

R. Let all praise the name of the Lord.

Or:

R. Alleluia.

**Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all judges of the earth,  
young men and maidens as well,  
the old and the young together.  
Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is exalted.**

- R. Let all praise the name of the Lord.  
Or:  
R. Alleluia.

**His splendor above heaven and earth.  
He exalts the strength of his people.**

- R. Let all praise the name of the Lord.  
Or:  
R. Alleluia.