

## Psalm 116

*Dilexi, quoniam*

1 I love the Lord \*  
who has heard the voice of my supplication,

2 who has listened to me \*  
whenever I called.

3 The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.

4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: \*  
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

5 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; \*  
our God is full of compassion.

6 The Lord watches over the innocent; \*  
I was brought very low, and the Lord helped me.

7 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, \*  
for the Lord has treated you well.

8 For you, O Lord, have rescued my life from death, \*  
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

9 I will walk in the presence of the Lord \*  
in the land of the living.

10 I believed, even when I said, \*  
“I have been brought very low.”

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11 In my distress I said, \*  
"No one can be trusted."

12 How shall I repay you, O Lord, \*  
for all the good things you have done for me?

13 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon your name.

14 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all the people.

15 Precious in your sight, O Lord \*  
is the death of your servants.

16 O Lord, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.

17 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the name of the Lord.

18 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all the people of God.

19 In the courts of the house of the Lord, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

## Psalm 117

### *Laudate Dominum*

1 Praise the Lord, all you nations; \*  
laud the Lord, all you peoples.

2 For the loving-kindness of the Lord toward us is great, \*  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.  
Hallelujah!

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## Nahum 1:1-13

A reading from the book of the prophet Nahum.

An oracle concerning Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum of Elkosh.

A jealous and avenging God is the Lord;  
the Lord is avenging and wrathful;  
the Lord takes vengeance on his adversaries  
and prolongs it against his enemies.  
The Lord is slow to anger but great in power,  
and the Lord will by no means clear the guilty.

His way is in whirlwind and storm,  
and the clouds are the dust of his feet.  
He rebukes the sea and makes it dry,  
and he dries up all the rivers;  
Bashan and Carmel wither,  
and the bloom of Lebanon fades.

The mountains quake before him,  
and the hills melt;  
the earth heaves before him,  
the world and all who live in it.

Who can stand before his indignation?  
Who can endure the heat of his anger?  
His wrath is poured out like fire,  
and by him the rocks are broken in pieces.  
The Lord is good,  
a stronghold in a day of trouble;  
he protects those who take refuge in him,  
even in a rushing flood.  
He will make a full end of his adversaries  
and will pursue his enemies into darkness.  
Why do you plot against the Lord?  
He will make an end;  
no adversary will rise up twice.  
Like thorns they are entangled;  
like drunkards they are drunk;  
they are consumed like dry straw.  
From you one has gone out  
who plots evil against the Lord,  
one who counsels wickedness.

Thus says the Lord:  
Though they are at full strength and many,  
they will be cut off and pass away.  
Though I have afflicted you,  
I will afflict you no more.  
And now I will break off his yoke from you  
and snap the bonds that bind you.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**