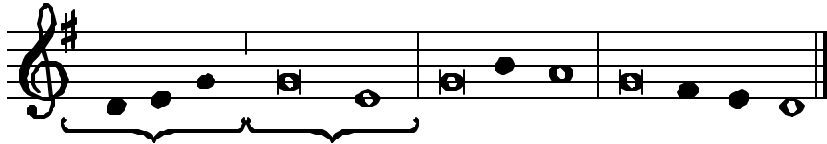


# Psalm 118

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Int. (Cantor only) Use only when  
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## Psalm 118

Song of joy for salvation

*This Jesus is the stone which, rejected by you has become the chief stone supporting all the rest (Acts 4.11).*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, \*  
for his love en-dures for ever.

Let the sons of Is-rael say: \*

“His love en-dures for ever.”

Let the sons of A-aron say: \*

“His love en-dures for ever.” \*

Let those who fear the Lord say: \*

“His love en-dures for ever.”

I called to the Lord in my distress;  
he answered and freed me. †  
The Lord is at my side; I do not fear.  
What can man do a-gainst me? \*  
The Lord is at my side as my helper:  
I shall look down on my foes.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men: †  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord \*  
than to trust in princes.

The nations all en-com-passed me; \*  
in the Lord's name I crushed them.  
They compassed me, compassed me about; \*  
in the Lord's name I crushed them.  
They compassed me about like bees; †  
they blazed like a fire among thorns. \*  
In the Lord's name I crushed them.

I was hard-pressed and was falling  
but the Lord came to help me. †  
The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he is my sav-ior. \*  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me. \*  
The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
I shall not die, I shall live †  
and recount his deeds. \*  
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,  
but not doomed to die.

Open to me the gates of holiness:  
I will enter and give thanks. †  
This is the Lord's own gate  
where the just may enter. \*  
I will thank you for you have answered  
and you are my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone. †  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. \*  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation;  
O Lord, grant suc-cess. †  
Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes. \*  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
the Lord God is our light.

Go forward in procession with branches  
even to the altar. †  
You are my God, I thank you.  
My God, I praise you. \*  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love en-dures for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Ho - ly Spirit.

As it was in the be-gin-ning, \*  
is now, and will be for ev-er. A - men.

*Grail Psalmody*

Psalm 118 used: MP Sun WkII, MP Sun WkIV, Comm Sev. Martyrs, & Comm. 1 Martyr,