

Psalm 118

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Int. (Cantor only) Use only when
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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,