

PSALM 116

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Gra - cious is the Lord, and right - eous; our God is mer - ci - ful.

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- 1 I love the Lord, because | he has | heard :
my voice | and my | suppli- | cations.
- 2 Because he inclined his | ear to | me :
therefore I will call on him as | **long** | as I | live.
- 3 The snares of death en- | compassed | me :
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me *
I | suffered · dis- | tress and | anguish.
- 4 Then I called on the name | of the | Lord :
'O Lord, I | **pray** | save my | life!' **R**
- 5 Gracious is the | Lord, and | righteous :
— | **our** | God is | merciful.
- 6 The Lord pro- | tects the | simple :
when I was | **brought** | low, he | saved me.
- 7 Return, O my soul, | to your | rest :
for the Lord has dealt | bounti- | fully · with | you.
- 8 For you have delivered my | soul from | death :
my eyes from tears, | **my** | feet from | stumbling. **R**

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- 9 I walk be- | fore the | Lord :
in the | **land** | of the | living.
- 10 I kept my faith, even | when I | said :
— | ‘I am | greatly · af- | flicted’;
- 11 I said in my | conster- | nation :
— | ‘Every · one | is a | liar.’
- 12 What shall I return | to the | Lord :
for all | **his** | bounty · to | me? **R**
- 13 I will lift up the cup | of sal- | vation :
and call on the | **name** | of the | Lord,
- 14 I will pay my vows | to the | Lord :
in the | presence · of | all his | people.
- 15 Precious in the sight | of the | Lord :
is the death | of his | faithful | ones.
- 16 O Lord, I | am your | servant :
I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.
You | have loosed | **my** | bonds. **R**

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17 I will offer to you a thanks- | giving | sacrifice :
and call on the | **name** | of the | Lord.

18 I will pay my vows | to the | Lord :
in the | presence · of | all his | people,

†19 in the courts of the house | of the | Lord :
in your | **midst**, | O Je- | rusalem.
Praise the Lord! **R**

Glory be to the Father | and to · the | Son :
and | to the | Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning · is | now :
and shall be for | ever. A | -- | men.