

# Psalm 116

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2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B • 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

I will walk be - fore the Lord, in the land of - ing.

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The piano part features block chords and moving lines in both hands.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, *alternat*

Al - le - lu - ia.

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Psalm Tone

24 OTB

Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. R/ v. 9

Psalm 116:15, 16-17, 18-19. R/ v. 9

1. I love the LORD because he has heard  
my voice in supplication,  
because he has inclined his ear to me  
the day I called. R/

1. I believe even when I said,  
“I am greatly afflicted.”  
Precious in the eyes of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful ones. R/

2. The cords of death encompassed me  
the snares of the netherworld seized me,  
I fell into distress and sorrow,  
and I called upon the name of the LORD,  
“O LORD, save my life!” R/

2. O LORD, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;  
you have loosed my bonds.  
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD. R/

3. Gracious is the LORD and merciful;  
yes, our God is merciful.  
The LORD keeps the little ones,  
I was brought low, and he saved me. R/

3. My vows to the LORD I will pay  
in the presence of all his people,  
In the courts of the house of the LORD,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem. R/

4. For he has freed my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling,  
I shall walk before the LORD  
in the land of the living.

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Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Our bless - ing - cup is a com - mu - nion with the Blood of Christ

This block contains a musical score for the first section. It features a vocal line on a treble clef staff with lyrics underneath. Below the vocal line are two piano accompaniment staves, one for the right hand (treble clef) and one for the left hand (bass clef). The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Our bless - ing - cup is a com - mu - nion with the Blood of Christ".

Body and Blood of Christ, Year B

I will take the cup of sal - va - tion and communion on the name of the Lord.

This block contains a musical score for the second section. It features a vocal line on a treble clef staff with lyrics underneath. Below the vocal line are two piano accompaniment staves, one for the right hand (treble clef) and one for the left hand (bass clef). The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "I will take the cup of sal - va - tion and communion on the name of the Lord."

Body and Blood of Christ, Year B, alternate response

Al - le - lu - ia.

This block contains a musical score for the third section. It features a vocal line on a treble clef staff with lyrics underneath. Below the vocal line are two piano accompaniment staves, one for the right hand (treble clef) and one for the left hand (bass clef). The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia."

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Psalm Tone

Mode 1

*Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. R/ cf. 1 Cor 10:16:*

1. How shall I make a return to the LORD  
for all the good he has done for me?  
The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD. *R/*
2. Precious in the eyes of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful ones.  
I am your servant, the son of your hand,  
you have loosed my bonds. *R/*
3. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.  
My vows to the LORD I will pay  
in the presence of all.

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