

# O Lord, Great Peace Have They

*Ps. 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175, R. v.165a*

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O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.

Those who love your law have great peace, and for them there is no stumbling block.  
I keep your precepts and your decrees, and all my ways are before you.  
My lips pour forth your praise, because you teach me your statutes.  
May my tongue sing of your promise, for your commands are just.  
I long for your salvation, O LORD, for your law is my delight.  
Let my soul live to praise you, and may your ordinances help me.

Though my persecutors and my foes are many, I turn not away from your decrees.  
Permanence is your word's chief trait; each of your just ordinances is everlasting.  
Princes persecute me because of your word, but my heart stands in awe of your word.  
Those who love your law have great peace, and for them there is no stumbling block.  
I wait for your salvation, O LORD, and your commands I fulfill.  
I keep your precepts and your decrees, for all my ways are before you.

## Verses used for Designated Feasts / Solemnities:

*Monday of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time (Year I) (first set of verses)*

*Friday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time (Year II) (second set of verses)*

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