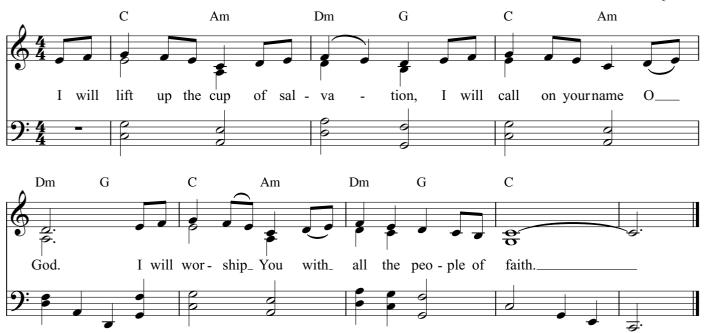
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

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I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice and my supplications.

Because God's ear inclined to me, therefore I will call on God as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me;

the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the Lord:

"O Lord, I pray, save my life!"

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What shall I return to the Lord for all God's bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of God's faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the present of all God's people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord!