

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

RESPONSE

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C F C Am F

Thank you, O God, for your good - ness, your stead - fast

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love ne - ver end - ing. You are my strength and my

C Am F G F C

heal - ing; each day that you give brings me joy.

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O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "God's steadfast love endures forever."

The Lord is my strength and my might; God has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous;

"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

the right hand of the Lord is exalted;

the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely, but God did not give me over to death.

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Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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[NRSV, alt.]