

Psalm 27

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Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.

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Trust in God. Be strong. Be brave. Trust in God.

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- (1) God is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
- (2) God is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- (3) When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,
- (4) it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell. **R.**

- (1) Though an army should encamp against me,
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- (2) And through war should rise up against me,
yet will I put my trust in you.
- (1) One thing have I asked of you, O God; one thing I seek;
- (2) that I may dwell in your house all the days of my life;
- (3) to behold your fair beauty, O God
- (4) and to seek you in your temple. **R.**

- (1) For in the day of trouble you will keep me safe in your shelter;
- (1) you will hide me in the secrecy of your dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
- (2) Even now you lift up my head above my enemies round about me.
- (3) Therefore I will offer in your dwelling and oblation
with sounds of great gladness;
- (4) I will sing and make music to my God. **R.**

- (1) Hearken to my voice, O God, when I call;
- (2) have mercy on me and answer me.
- (1) You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."
- (2) Your face, O God, will I seek.
- (3) Hide not your face from me,
- (4) nor turn away your servant in displeasure. **R.**

- (1) You have been my helper; cast me not away;
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- (2) Though my father and my mother forsake me,
the Most High will sustain me.
- (3) Show me your way, O God;
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- (3) Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,
- (4) for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice. **R.**

- (1) What if I had not believed
- (2) that I should see the goodness of God
in the land of the living!
- (3) O tarry and await God's pleasure;
- (4) be strong and your heart shall be comforted;
wait patiently for God. **R.**