

Psalm 118 (ESV) for Call & Response

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CALL TO WORSHIP (vv. 1-4) Leader's Call/Reason for Worship!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

- ² Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever." (Brenda)
- ³ Let the house of Aaron say,
"His steadfast love endures forever." (Aiden)
- ⁴ Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His steadfast love endures forever." (Abby)

THE LEADER'S TESTIMONY (vv. 5-14) Outside the City, Processing toward Jerusalem

- ⁵ Out of my distress I called on the LORD;
the LORD answered me and set me free.
- ⁶ The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.
What can man do to me?
- ⁷ The LORD is on my side as my helper;
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.
- ⁸ It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.
- ⁹ It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.
- ¹⁰ All nations surrounded me;
in the name of the LORD I cut them off!
- ¹¹ They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side;
in the name of the LORD I cut them off!
- ¹² They surrounded me like bees;
they went out like a fire among thorns;
in the name of the LORD I cut them off!
- ¹³ I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,
but the LORD helped me.
- ¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

JOY IN DELIVERANCE (vv. 15-18) Still Processing toward Jerusalem

- ¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly, (ALL)
- ¹⁶ **the right hand of the LORD exalts,**
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"
- ¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live,

- and recount the deeds of the LORD.
18 The LORD has disciplined me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY (vv. 19-24) *Approaching the City Gates*

- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

20 **This is the gate of the LORD; (ALL)
the righteous shall enter through it.**

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

- 22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

23 **This is the LORD's doing; (ALL)
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

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

PRAYER (vv. 25-26) *Approaching the Temple*

- 25 Save us, we pray, O LORD!

O LORD, we pray, give us success! (ALL)

- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD. (ALL)

TEMPLE WORSHIP (vv. 19-24) *In the Temple at the Altar*

- 27 The LORD is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

- 28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you. (ALL)

CLOSING BRACKET ON HESED! (v. 29) *King's to the People to Remember*

- 29 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!