The Lord Is My Light

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Song for the Word Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Song for the Week



Psalm 27:1, 3-5, 7-14 [The Lectionary selections for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time are indicated by an asterisk.]

- 1. * The LORD is my light and my help;
 - * whom shall I fear?
 - * The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
 - * before whom shall I shrink?
- 2. Though an army encamp against me my heart would not <u>fear</u>.

 Though war break <u>out</u> against me even then would I trust.
- 3. * There is one thing I ask of the LORD, for this I long,
 - * to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
 - * to savor the sweetness of the LORD,
 - * to behold his temple.
- For God makes me safe in his <u>tent</u> in the day of <u>e</u>vil.
 God hides me in the shelter <u>of</u> his tent, on a rock I <u>am</u> secure.
- O LORD, hear my voice when I <u>call</u>; have mercy and <u>answer</u>.
 Of you my <u>heart</u> has spoken: "Seek God's face."

- It is your face, O LORD, that I <u>seek;</u> hide not your <u>face</u>.
 Dismiss not your ser<u>vant</u> in anger; you have <u>been</u> my help.
- Do not abandon or forsake me,
 O God my <u>help!</u>
 Though father and mother forsake me,
 the LORD <u>will</u> receive me.
- Instruct me, LORD, in your way;
 on an even path lead me.
 When they lie in ambush, protect me
 from my enemies' greed.
 False witnesses rise against me,
 breathing out fury.
- 9. * I am sure I shall see the LORD's goodness
 - * in the land of the living.
 - * In the LORD, hold firm and take heart.
 - * Hope in the LORD!