

# 18.3

## Psalm 18

The pre - cepts of the Lord glad - den the heart.

C G C Dm G F C

Am Em Dm G/B F/A Dm/F G Am Dm G F C4

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just.
3. So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me.
4. From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin.

**Psalm 18 (19): 8. 10. 12–14** R̄: v. 9

- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.  
The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes.
3. The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just.
4. They are more to be desired than gold,  
than the purest of gold  
and sweeter are they than honey,  
than honey from the comb.

**Psalm 18 (19): 8–11** R̄: v. 9

- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C (alt.)