

# Psalm 16

## *Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge*

### *Responses*

1	<i>Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge</i> .....	16-1*, 16-2, 16-3
cf. 5a	<i>O LORD, it is you who are my portion</i> .....	16-4*, 16-5, 16-6
5a	<i>O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup</i> .....	16-7
11a	<i>O Lord, you will show me the path of life</i> .....	16-8*
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### *Sundays*

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Pre - serve me, O God, for in you I take re - fuge.

G D Em Am D

- 5 O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
you yourself who secure my lot.
- 8 I keep the LORD before me always;  
with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R.**
- 9 And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my flesh shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
nor let your holy one see corruption. **R.**

Em G Am7 D/F# Am7 D G Em D

- 11 You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand, bliss for ever. **R.**

### Psalm 16(15):5, 8, 9-10, 11. **R.**1

- 41 Easter Vigil: Psalm after 2nd Reading
- 158 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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G D Em Am D

- 5 O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
you yourself who secure my lot.
- 8 I keep the LORD before me always;  
with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved. R.
- 9 And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
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- 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
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- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord.'
- 5 O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
you yourself who secure my lot. **R☒**
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.
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with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R☒**
- 9 And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
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**Psalm 16(15):1-2a, 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11. R☒1**

- 261 Monday in the Octave of Easter
- 300 Thursday, 7th Week of Easter

Pre - serve me, O God, for in you I take re - fuge.

G D Em Am D

Em G Am7 D

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord.' **R.**

Em G Am7 D/F# Am7 D

- 4 Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows.
- I will not take part in their offerings of blood.
- Nor will I take their names upon my lips. **R.**

Em G G/B C Am7 D/F# Am7 D

- 5 O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup;
- you yourself who secure my lot.
- 8 I keep the LORD before me always;
- with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R.**

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G D Em Am D

The first system of the musical score is for a hymn in G major, 2/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, and a half note F#4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Chords G, D, Em, Am, and D are indicated below the piano part.

Em G Am7 D/F# Am7 D

The second system continues the hymn. The vocal line has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, and a half note F#4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. Chords Em, G, Am7, D/F#, Am7, and D are indicated below the piano part.

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand, bliss for ever. **R.**

**Psalms 16(15):1-2a. 4. 5, 8. 11. R. 1**

- 361ii Wednesday, 10th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 2

O LORD, it is you who are my por - tion.

C D C G

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord.'
- 5 O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
you yourself who secure my lot. **R.**
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.
- 8 I keep the LORD before me always;  
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**Psalm 16(15):1-2a, 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11. R. cf. 5a**

- 99 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



O LORD, it is you who are my por - tion.

C D C G

Em G /B C Am7 D/F# Am7 D C Am D

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- 2 I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord.'
- 5 O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
you yourself who secure my lot. **R.**
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who even at night directs my heart.
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even my flesh shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
nor let your holy one see corruption. **R☒**

**Psalm 16(15):1-2a, 5. 7-8. 9-10. R☒ cf. 5a**

- 364ii Saturday, 10th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 2

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- 789c-1 Ritual: Institution of Catechist
- 845-1 VNO: For Priests
- 859-1 VNO: For Vocations

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**Psalm 16(15):5, 8. 9-10. 11. R. 5a**

- 824-1 Ritual: For the Blessing of a Chalice and a Paten

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

G C D Bm Am D G

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- 5 O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
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**Psalm 16(15):1-2a, 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11. R. 11a**

- 46 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

G C D Bm Am D G

Em G /B C Am7 D/F# Am7 D G C Am D

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord.'
- 5 O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
you yourself who secure my lot. ℟℣.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.
- 8 I keep the LORD before me always;  
with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved. ℟℣.
- 9 And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my flesh shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
nor let your holy one see corruption. ℟℣.

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at your right hand, bliss for ever. R̃.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

G D C G Am D4 D G4 G

Em G Am7 D

Em G Am7 D/F# Am7 D

Em G G/B C Am7 D/F# Am7 D

Praise and hon - our, praise and hon - our, praise and hon - our to you, Lord Je - sus.

G D4 D Am/G Em C G/B Am D

