

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation

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The LORD is my light and my sal - va - - tion.

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

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread? **R.**

⁴ There is one thing I ask of the LORD,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD,
to enquire at his Temple. **R.**

¹³ I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness
in the land of the living.

¹⁴ Wait for the LORD; be strong;
be stout-hearted, and wait for the LORD! **R.**

Psalm 27(26):1. 4. 13-14. **R.** 1a

- 67 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
- 174-15 Common Psalms: Ordinary Time

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- 27 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C

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The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
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- 2 When those who do evil draw near
to devour my flesh,
it is they, my enemies and foes,
who stumble and fall. **R.**
- 3 Though an army encamp against me,
my heart would not fear.
Though war break out against me,
even then would I trust. **R.**
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- 257 Monday in Holy Week

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Psalm 27(26):1. 4. 13-14. **R.** 1a

- 179 Friday, First Week of Advent
- 487ii Wednesday, 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Year 2
- 678b November 17, St Hugh of Lincoln, (England)

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Psalm 27(26):1. 3. 5. 8c-9c. *R.*1a

- 327i Friday, 4th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

Psalm 27(26):1. 2. 3. 5. *R.*1a

- 879-2 VNO: For Persecuted Christians [Alt. Resp. 27- 13]

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- 668 November 2, Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls), Year A [Alt. Resp. 27-15]
- 1013-3 Masses for the Dead [Alt. Resp. 27-15]

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- 753-3 Ritual: Sacraments of Initiation outside the Easter Vigil [Alt. Resp. 27-19]
- 758-2 Ritual: Baptism of Children [Alt. Resp. 27-19]
- 762-1 Ritual: Reception of those already validly Baptised

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Psalm 27(26):1. 7-8b. 8c-9c. 13-14. R. 1a

- 243 Readings for use *ad libitum* during the Fourth Week of Lent

There is one thing I ask of the LORD, to live in the house of the LORD.

G D Em Am D G/B C D G

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

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Psalm 27(26):1. 4. 13-14. R. cf. 4ab

- 271 Friday, 2nd Week of Easter

It is your face, O LORD, that I seek
G C D Am G/B D

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have mercy and answer me.

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'Seek his face.' **R.**

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Dismiss not your servant in anger;
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14 Wait for the LORD; be strong;
be stout-hearted, and wait for the LORD! **R.**

Psalm 27(26):7-8b. 8c-9c. 13-14. R. 8b

- 363ii Friday, 10th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 2

It is your face, O LORD, that I seek

G C D Am G/B D

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

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread? **R.**

4 There is one thing I ask of the LORD,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD,
to enquire at his Temple. **R.**

5 For there he keeps me safe in his shelter
in the day of evil.
He hides me under cover of his tent;
he sets me high upon a rock. **R.**

8 It is your face, O LORD, that I seek;
9 hide not your face from me.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. **R.**

Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God, my Saviour!

11 Instruct me, LORD, in your way;
on an even path lead me
because of my enemies. **R.**

Psalm 27(26):1. 4. 5. 8c-9c. 9d, 11. R. 8b

- 813-2 Ritual: Consecration of Virgins and for Religious Profession
- 859-2 VNO: For Vocations

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G C D Am G/B D

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

10 Though father and mother forsake me,
the LORD will receive me.

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on an even path lead me
because of my enemies. **R.**

Psalm 27(26):1. 4. 5. 8-9a. 9b-d. 10-11. R. 8b

- 845-3 VNO: For Priests

Do not for - sake me, O God, my Sa - viour!

G C D C G/B Am D

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

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Psalm 27(26):1. 2. 3. 5. R. cf. 9d

- 829-3 VNO: For the Church
- 854-2 VNO: For Religious
- 879-2 VNO: For Persecuted Christians [Alt. Resp. 27- 5]

I be-lieve I shall see the LORD's good-ness in the land of the liv-ing.

G D Em D Am D G C Am D4 D

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

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Psalm 27(26):1. 4. 7-8a. R. 13

- 59 7th Sunday of Easter, Year A

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G D Em D Am D G C Am

liv - ing.

D4 D

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

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- 668 November 2, Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls), Year A [Alt. Resp. 27-6]
- 1013-3 Masses for the Dead [Alt. Resp. 27-6]

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- 432i Tuesday, 22nd Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1
- 488i Thursday, 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Year 1

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- 458ii Thursday, 26th Week in Ordinary Time, Year 2

Wait for the LORD; be strong, be stout - heart - - ed.

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Do not abandon or forsake me,
 O God, my Saviour!
 10 Though father and mother forsake me,
 the LORD will receive me. **R.**

Psalm 27(26):1. 4. 5. 7-8b. 8c-9c. 9d-10. R. 14

- 793-4 Ritual: Anointing of the Sick

A - wake, O sleep - er, and a - rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

G D Am Em G C Am D(add4) D G

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- 753-3 Ritual: Sacraments of Initiation outside the Easter Vigil [Alt. Resp. 27-7]
- 758-2 Ritual: Baptism of Children [Alt. Resp. 27-7]

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 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