

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Psalm 114, vv 1-6, 8-9; refrain v 9

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R I will walk in the pre-sence of the Lord in the land of the liv - ing.

The musical score is presented in two systems. The first system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first two lines of the refrain. The second system contains the piano accompaniment for the next two lines of the refrain. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

1. I love the Lord, for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. *R*

2. They surround me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! *R*

3. How gracious is the Lord and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless, so he saved me. *R*

4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. *R*

The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ, then sung by the cantor, and then sung by all;
it is then repeated by all after each verse.

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