



ECUMENICAL CHURCH OF OCCITANIE

Reading for Evening Prayer – 19th October 2021

Psalm 116: 1-10 (Standard Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church in the USA)

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication
Because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I pray you, save my life'.

Gracious is the Lord and righteous
Our God is full of compassion.

The Lord watches over the innocent;
I was brought very low and he helped me.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul
For the Lord has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life 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.

I believed even when I said, 'I have been brought very low.'
In my distress I said, 'No one can be trusted.'

How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?

Isaiah 12: 3-6 (Revised English Bible)

With joy you will all draw water from the wells of deliverance. On that day you will say:

'Give thanks to the Lord, invoke him by name, make known among the peoples what he has done,
proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing psalms to the Lord, for he has triumphed;
Let this be known in all the world. Cry out, shout aloud, you dwellers in Zion, for the Holy One of
Israel is among you in majesty.'