

National Donor Sabbath: Prayers & Response Readings

Responsive Reading from Psalm 116

I love the Lord, because my voice and my supplications were heard.

Because the Lord listened to me, I therefore will on the Lord as long as I live.

The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell took hold of me; I found trouble and sorrow.

Then called I on the name of the Lord; O Lord, I beseech you to deliver my soul.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yes, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserves the simple: I was brought low, and God helped me.

Return to your rest O my soul; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

For God has delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

What shall I render unto the Lord for all the benefits toward me?

I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of the saints.

O Lord, truly I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaiden: you have loosened my bonds. I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.