

PSALM 116. *Dilexi, quoniam*



- 1 I LOVE the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my suppli-**ca**-tion, * because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called **up**-on him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled *me*; † the grip of the grave took **hold** | of me; | * I came to grief **and** sor-row.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name **of** | the Lord: | * "O Lord, I pray you, **save** my life."
- 4 Gracious is the Lord and **righ**-teous; * our God is full of **com**-pas-sion.
- 5 The Lord watches over the **in**-| no-cent; | * I was brought very low, and **he** helped me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, O my **soul**, * for the Lord has treat-**ed** you well.
- 7 For you have rescued my **life** | from death, | * my eyes from tears, and my feet **from** stum-**bling**.
- 8 I will walk in the presence of the **Lord** * in the land of **the** liv-ing.
- 9 I believed, even when I *said*, † "I have been brought **ve**-
| **ry** low." | * In my distress I said, "No one can **be** trust-
ed."

- 10 How shall I repay the **Lord** * for all the good things he has **done** for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of sal-**va**-tion * and call upon the Name **of** the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the **Lord** * in the presence of all **his** peo-ple.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the **Lord** * is the death of **his** ser-vants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your **ser**-vant; * I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me **from** my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanks-**giv**-ing * and call upon the Name **of** the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the **Lord** * in the presence of all **his** peo-ple,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's **house**, * in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hal-**le**-lu-jah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy **Spi**-rit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for **ev-er**. A-men.