

***Psalm 16***

Praise the LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God; \*  
indeed, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

Preserve me, O God, \*  
for in you have I put my trust.

O my soul, you have said unto the LORD, \*  
“You are my LORD; I have no good apart from you.”

All my delight is upon the saints who are on the earth, \*  
And upon those who excel in virtue.

But they who run after another god \*  
shall have great trouble.

Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, \*  
neither make mention of their names with my lips.

The LORD himself is the portion of my inheritance  
and of my cup; \*  
You shall maintain my lot.

The boundaries have fallen for me in pleasant places; \*  
Surely, I have a goodly heritage.

I will thank the LORD for giving me counsel; \*  
my heart also chastens me in the night season.

I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
for he is at my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

Therefore, my heart is glad and my soul rejoices. \*  
My flesh also shall rest in hope.

For you shall not leave my soul in the grave, \*  
neither shall you allow your Holy One to see corruption.

You shall show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness  
of joy, \*

And at your right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

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*Sources:* The Renewed Coverdale Psalter prepared for the Book of Common Prayer (2019).