



(H) In honor of Saint Charles Garnier

R. 
I will praise Your name_____ for -


ev - er, my King— and my God.

(1) I will extol you, O my God and king, and I will bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever. (2) The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is good to all, and compassionate toward all His works. (3) Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might. (4) The Lord is faithful in all His words and holy in all His works. The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

(I) In honor of Saint Thomas Aquinas

R. 
I will praise Your name_____ for -


ev - er, my King— and my God.

(1) I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the Lord." And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem. (2) Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity; to it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. (3) According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David. (4) Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May those who love you prosper! May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings. (5) Because of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you!" Because of the house of the Lord, our God, I will pray for your good.

The Chabanel Psalms use the official text of the Catholic Church, and do not change a single word. However, the capitalization, punctuation, syntax, spelling are that of the composer. For information on the official text, please contact the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.




RESPONSORIAL PSALMS


— For use in ORDINARY TIME —

"The psalm as a rule is drawn from the Lectionary because the individual psalm texts are directly connected with the individual readings: the choice of psalm depends therefore on the readings. Nevertheless, in order that the people may be able to join in the responsorial psalm more readily, some texts of responses and psalms have been chosen, according to the different seasons of the years and classes of saints, for optional use, whenever the psalm is sung, in place of the text corresponding to the reading."

—General Instruction of the Roman Missal

(A) In honor of Amédée Gastoué

R. 
Lord,_____ You have the words of


ev - er - last - ing life._____

(1) The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. (2) The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye. (3) The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just. (4) They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold. Sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

(B) In honor of Saint Maximilian Kolbe


The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

(1) The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom should I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge. Of whom should I be afraid? (2) One thing I ask of the Lord. This I seek: To dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. That I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord and contemplate His temple. (3) I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.





(C) In honor of Pope Saint Sixtus II



Taste___ and see___ the good-ness of the Lord.

(1) I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord. The lowly will hear me and be glad. (2) Glorify the Lord with me. Let us together extol His name. I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. (3) Look to Him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the poor one called out, the Lord heard, and from all his distress He saved him. (4) The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him and delivers them. Taste and see how good the Lord is; blessed the man who takes refuge in Him.

(D) In honor of Saint Edmund Campion



My soul___ is___ thirs - ing for



You, O___ Lord my___ God.

(1) O God, You are my God, Whom I seek. For You my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. (2) Thus have I gazed toward You in the sanctuary to see Your power and Your glory, for Your kindness is a greater good than life. My lips shall glorify You. (3) Thus will I bless you while I live. Lifting up my hands, I will call upon Your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise You. (4) You are my help, and in the shadow of Your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to You. Your right hand upholds me.

(E) In honor of Mother Theresa of Calcutta



If to - day you hear___ His



voice,___ hard - en not your hearts.

(1) Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord. Let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving. Let us joyfully sing psalms to Him. (2) Come, let us bow down in worship. Let us kneel before the Lord, Who made us. For He is our God, and we are the people He shepherds, the flock he guides. (3) Oh, that today you would hear His voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, where your fathers tempted Me. They tested Me though they had seen My works."

(F) In honor of Pope Benedict XVI



We are His peo - ple, the sheep_ of His flock.

(1) Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before Him with joyful song. (2) Know that the Lord is God. He made us, His we are: His people, the flock He tends. (3) The Lord is good. His kindness endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

(G) In honor of Saint John of the Cross



The Lord_ is___ kind and mer - ci - ful.

(1) Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. (2) He pardons all your iniquities. He heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction. He crowns you with kindness and compassion. (3) Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does He deal with us. Nor does He requite us according to our crimes. (4) As far as the east is from the west, so far has He put our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

