

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

1st Scripture Reading for March 31, 2024

(found on page 565 of the Old Testament in our pew Bibles)

- 14 The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.
- 15 There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;
16 the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”
- 17 I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.
- 21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.