

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

1st Scripture Reading for March 24, 2024

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

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!
- 2 Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”
- 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.
- 25 Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
- 26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
- 27 The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
- 29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.