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Ps 27 (26): 7, 9

Hearken, O Lord, unto my voice * which has called
out to you; deign to be my help, forsake me not, do
not despise me, O God my Savior.

Psalm 27 (26)

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; *
   whom shall I fear?
   The LORD is the stronghold of my life; *
   whom should I dread?

2. When those who do evil draw near *
   to devour my flesh,
   it is they, my enemies and foes, *
   who stumble and fall.

3. Though an army encamp against me, *
   my heart would not fear.
   Though war break out against me, *
   even then would I trust.

Glory be to the Father ...
I will bless the Lord * who has given me understanding. I have set the Lord always in my sight; since he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Psalm 16 (15)

1. Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. †
   I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord. *
   My happiness lies in you alone.”

2. As for the holy ones who dwell in the land, *
   they are noble, and in them is all my delight.
   Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows. †
   I will not take part in their offerings of blood. *
   Nor will I take their names upon my lips.

3. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; *
   you yourself who secure my lot.
   Pleasant places are marked out for me: *
   a pleasing heritage indeed is mine!
4. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad,*
even my flesh shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to hell,*
nor let your holy one see corruption.

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Ps 27 (26): 4

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4. It is your face, O Lord, *that I seek;*
   hide not your face *from me.*

Dismiss not your servant in anger; *
you have been *my help.*

5. Instruct me, Lord, in your way; †
on an *even path lead me* *
because of *my enemies.*

6. I believe I shall see *the Lord’s goodness*
in the land of *the living.*

Wait for the *Lord; be strong:* *
be stouthearted, and wait for *the Lord!*

Glory be to the Father ...