## Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14<sup>v</sup>

<sup>1</sup>It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, \* and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;

<sup>2</sup>To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning \* and of your faithfulness in the night season;

<sup>3</sup>On the psaltery, and on the lyre, \* and to the melody of the harp.

<sup>4</sup>For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; \* and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

<sup>11</sup>The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, \* and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

<sup>12</sup>Those who are planted in the house of the LORD \* shall flourish in the courts of our God;

<sup>13</sup>They shall still bear fruit in old age; \* they shall be green and succulent;

<sup>14</sup>That they may show how upright the LORD is, \* my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

## <sup>v</sup> About the [Track 2] Psalm: Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14

This thanksgiving for the righteous rule of God seems originally to have been composed for individual use but was adapted for communal use on the sabbath. The Lord is to be praised at times of sacrifice (v. 2), both morning and evening. In verses 12-13, the psalmist repeats the theme of Psalm 1: God watches over the righteous and makes them "flourish." The righteous will have a long and happy life, the Hebrew ideal (v. 14).