

*After recitation of the appropriate daily psalm(s),
the service continues with Psalm 30, page 81.*

THE PSALM FOR SHABBAT

*On Shabbat the Levites recited this psalm
in the Temple:*

PSALM 92

A Song for Shabbat.

It is good to acclaim Adonai,
to sing Your praise, exalted God,

*to affirm Your love each morning,
and Your faithfulness each night,
to the music of the lute
and the melody of the harp.*

Your works, Adonai, make me glad;
I sing with joy of Your creation.

*How vast Your works, Adonai!
Your designs are beyond our grasp.*

The thoughtless cannot comprehend;
the foolish cannot fathom this:

*The wicked may flourish, springing up like grass,
but their doom is sealed, for You are supreme forever.*

Your enemies, Adonai, Your enemies shall perish;
all the wicked shall crumble.

*But me You have greatly exalted;
I am anointed with fragrant oil.
I have seen the downfall of my foes;
I have heard the despair of my attackers.*

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree;
they shall grow tall like a cedar in Lebanon.
Planted in the house of Adonai,
they will thrive in the courts of our God.

*They shall bear fruit even in old age;
they shall be ever fresh and fragrant,
to proclaim: Adonai is just —
my Rock, in whom there is no flaw.*