

Sunday 16 April 2023 SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER [Divine Mercy Sunday]

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):2-4,13-15,22-24

**GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS LOVE HAS NO END.**

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.'

*Reflect on how God shows his love for us by raising Jesus from the dead and giving us such hope.*

*How can we show God's love to others by our prayers, words, actions?*

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,  
but the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just.

*Give thanks for those difficult moments in your own life when God has been your strength and consolation*

*How can we help other people put their hope in God's power when they are struggling?*

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.

*Think how the Resurrection of Christ is the cornerstone of our personal and communal faith*

*How will we express our joy to God and others for the gift of Resurrection hope and faith?*