

Sunday 23 April 2023 **THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15(16):1-2,5,7-11

SHOW US, LORD, THE PATH OF LIFE.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.'

*Eastertime invites us to speak confidently and personally to God about our faith in the words of the psalm
Thank God that he is everything to you, all that you have and can hope for*

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

*Eastertime invites us to acknowledge God is with us day and night, helping us see what is right.
Thank God that we know whatever happens we can have confidence he is beside us*

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

*Eastertime invites us to think how we can express our joy and gladness to God and to others
Thank God for the gift of eternal life in Christ's resurrection and pray we show that by the way we live*

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

*Eastertime invites us to think how fortunate we are to have the Risen Jesus as our guide for living
Thank God for the joy and happiness we have in our Christian faith which keeps us so close to him*