

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 88(89):2-3,16-19

*I WILL SING FOR EVER OF YOUR LOVE, O LORD.*

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,  
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

*Are we aware of our need to constantly sing of God's love in our words and by our lives?*

*Do we reflect that this is our way of responding to the God whose love is eternal for all humanity?*

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy every day in your name,  
who make your justice the source of their bliss.

*Do we thank God in our prayer for the happiness which comes from walking in God's way?*

*Do we respond to the God's call and live justly in every way possible?*

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;  
by your favour it is that our might is exalted;  
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;  
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

*Are we aware of how we can find our strength and courage in our God?*

*Let us pray for all in authority of any kind that they may exercise it as God expects*