

RESPONDING TO THE PSALMS – December 2023

Sunday 24 December 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 88(89):2-5,27,29

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

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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.

*Stop in the middle of your Christmas preparations and think how the feast celebrates God's love for us
Reflect back with thanksgiving on all who have made past Christmases moments of joy and love*

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your dynasty for ever
and set up your throne through all ages.

*Think of the birth of Christ as God's fulfilment of his promise to send a Saviour for the world
Thank God for his faithfulness to the human race from the beginning of creation*

'He will say to me: "You are my father,
my God, the rock who saves me."
I will keep my love for him always;
with him my covenant shall last.'

*As we celebrate the birth of God's own son, rejoice that we are his daughters and sons too
Renew your love for him and your covenant with him as a faithful child*