

Psalm

Psalm 44:4, 9, 22–26

⁴You are my King, | O God;*
ordain salvation for | Jacob!

⁹But you have rejected us and dis- | graced us*
and have not gone out with our | armies.

²²Yet for your sake we are killed all the | day long;*
we are regarded as sheep to be | slaughtered.

²³Awake! Why are you sleeping, | O Lord?*

Rouse yourself! Do not reject us for- | ever!

²⁴Why do you | hide your face?*

Why do you forget our affliction and op- | pression?

²⁵For our soul is bowed down | to the dust;*
our belly clings | to the ground.

²⁶Rise up; come | to our help!*

Redeem us for the sake of your | steadfast love!

Reading

Jeremiah 33:14–16

The LORD's Eternal Covenant with David

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

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