

**Jeremiah 31:1–6**

<sup>1</sup>"At that time, declares the Lord, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people."

<sup>2</sup>Thus says the Lord:

"The people who survived the sword  
found grace in the wilderness;  
when Israel sought for rest,

<sup>3</sup>the Lord appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
therefore I have continued  
my faithfulness to you.

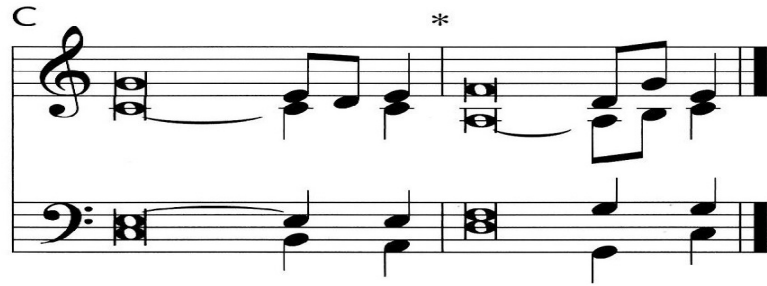
<sup>4</sup>Again I will build you, and you shall be built,  
O virgin Israel!

Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines  
and shall go forth in the dance  
of the merry-makers.

<sup>5</sup>Again you shall plant vineyards  
on the mountains of Samaria;  
the planters shall plant  
and shall enjoy the fruit.

<sup>6</sup>For there shall be a day when watchmen will call  
in the hill country of Ephraim:

‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion,  
to the Lord our God.’"

**Psalm 16**

<sup>1</sup>Preserve me, | O God,\*

for in you I take | refuge.

<sup>2</sup>I say to the Lord, "You | are my Lord;\*

I have no good a- | part from you."

<sup>3</sup>As for the saints | in the land,\*

they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all | my delight.

<sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god  
shall | multiply;\*

their drink offerings of blood

I will not pour out

or take their names | on my lips.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord is my chosen portion | and my cup;\*

you | hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant | places;\*

indeed, I have a beautiful in- | heritance.

<sup>7</sup>I bless the Lord who gives me | counsel;\*

in the night also my heart in- | structs me.<sup>8</sup>I

have set the Lord always be- | fore me;\*

because he is at my right hand,

I shall not be | shaken.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad,  
and my whole being re- | joices;\*

my flesh also | dwells secure.

<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,\*

or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.

<sup>11</sup>You make known to me the | path of life;\*

in your presence there is fullness of joy;

at your right hand are pleasures

for- | evermore.

### Colossians 3:1–4

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

### Matthew 28:1–10

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."



“I am the  
resurrection  
and the life.”

-John 11:25