



### Psalm 16:1–11

<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.