



### Psalm 116:1–9

- 1** I love the LORD, because | he has heard\*  
 my voice and my pleas for | mercy.
- 2** Because he inclined his | ear to me,\*  
 therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.
- 3** The snares of death encompassed me;  
 the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me;\*  
 I suffered distress and | anguish.
- 4** Then I called on the name | of the LORD:\*  
 “O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”
- 5** Gracious is the LORD, and | righteous;\*  
 our God is | merciful.
- 6** The LORD preserves the | simple;\*  
 when I was brought low, he | saved me.
- 7** Return, O my soul, | to your rest;\*  
 for the LORD has dealt bountifully | with you.
- 8** For you have delivered my | soul from death,\*  
 my eyes from tears,  
 my feet from | stumbling;
- 9** I will walk be- | fore the LORD\*  
 in the land of the | living.