



## Psalm 16

### You Will Not Abandon My Soul

- 1 Preserve me, | O God,\*  
for in you I take | refuge.
- 2 I say to the Lord, “You | are my Lord;\*  
I have no good a- | part from you.”
- 3 As for the saints | in the land,\*  
they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all | my delight.
- 4 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.
- 5 The Lord is my chosen portion | and my cup;\*  
you | hold my lot.
- 6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant | places;\*  
indeed, I have a beautiful in- | heritance.
- 7 I bless the Lord who gives me | counsel;\*  
in the night also my heart in- | structs me.
- 8 I have set the Lord always be- | fore me;\*  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;\*  
my flesh also | dwells secure.
- 10 For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,\*  
or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.
- 11 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.