

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 33:12-21 (NIV)

LEADER

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance.

CONGREGATION

From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

LEADER

No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength.

CONGREGATION

A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save.

LEADER

But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

ALL

We wait in hope for the LORD: He is our help and our shield.
In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.
May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

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