

The responsive psalm is **Psalm 116**. This can be found in the **Red Psalter** in your pew. We will be singing **Refrain II** and reading **verses 1-11**.

Psalm 116

REFRAIN II

LET US BREAK BREAD
African-American spiritual

When I call up-on the Lord with my face to the ris-ing
sun, oh Lord, have mer-cy on me.

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- 1 I love the LORD, who has heard
my voice and my súpplicátions.
- 2 **Because God inclined an ear to me,**
therefore I will call on the Lord as long as Í líve.
- 3 The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hólđ ón mé;
I suffered distréss ánd ánguish.
- 4 **Then I called on the name óf thé LÓRD:**
“O LORD, I pray, sáve mý lífe!” R
- 5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our Gód ís mérciful.
- 6 **The LORD protects the simple;**
when I was brought low, Gód sáved mé.
- 7 Return, O my soul, tó yóur rést,
for the LORD has dealt bountifully wíth yóu.
- 8 **For you have delivered my sóul fróm déath,**
my eyes from tears,
my féet fróm stúmbling.
- 9 I walk before the LORD
in the land óf thé líving.
- 10 I kept my faith, even when I said,
“I am gréatly áfflícted”;
- 11 I said in my cónstérnátion,
“Everyone ís á líar.” R