

The responsive psalm is **Psalm 84**. This can be found in the **Red Psalter** in your pew. We will be singing **Refrain I**.

## Psalm 84

REFRAIN I *Scottish Psalter, 1650, alt.*

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How love - ly is your dwell - ing  
place, O Lord of hosts, to me!

**R**

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O LÓRD óf hósts!
- 2 **My soul longs, indeed it faints  
for the courts óf thé LÓRD;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy  
to the líving Gód.**
- 3 Even the sparrow finds á hóme,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may láy hér yóung,  
  
at your altars, O LÓRD óf hósts,  
my Sovereign ánd mý Gód.
- 4 **Blessed are those who live ín yóur hóuse,  
ever singing yóur práise. R**
- 5 Blessed are those whose strength ís ín yóu,  
in whose heart are the híghways tó Zíon.
- 6 **As they go through the valley of Baca  
they make it a pláce óf springs;  
the early rain also covers ít wíth póols.**
- 7 **They go from stréngth tó stréngth;  
the God of gods will be séen ín Zíon. R**

- 8 O LORD God of hosts, héar mý práyer;  
give ear, **O Gód óf Jácob!**
- 9 Behold our shíeld, Ó Gód;  
look on the face of yóur ánóinted.
- 10 For a day in your courts is better  
than a thóusánd élsewhere.  
**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than live in the ténts óf wíckedness. R**
- 11 For the LORD God is a sún ánd shíeld  
bestowing fávor ánd hónor.  
No good thing does the LÓRD wíthhóld  
from those who wálk úpríghtly.
- 12 **O LÓRD óf hósts,  
blessed are those who trúst ín yóu. R**