

The responsive psalm is **Psalm 27**. This can be found in the **Red Psalter** in your pew. We will be singing **Refrain I**, and reading **verses 1-10**.

# Psalm 27

**REFRAIN I** *Scottish Psalter, 1650, alt.*

*ST. MAGNUS  
Jeremiab Clarke*



The Lord's my light and sav-ing health; I shall not be a - fraid.

R

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvátion;  
whom sháll I féar?

The LORD is the stronghold óf my lífe;  
of whom shall I bé áfráid?

<sup>2</sup> When evildoers assail me  
to devóur my flésh —  
my adversaries and foes —  
they shall stúmble and fáll.

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart sháll nót féar;  
though war rise up against me,  
yet I will bé cónfident. R

<sup>4</sup> One thing I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek áfter:  
to live in the house of the LORD  
all the days óf my lífe,  
to behold the beauty óf the LÓRD,  
and to inquire in the Lórd's témples.

<sup>5</sup> For you, Lord, will hide me in your shélder  
in the day óf tróuble;  
you will conceal me under the cover óf your tént;  
you will set me high on a róck.

<sup>6</sup> Now my head is lífted úp  
above my enemies all áróund me,  
and I will offer sacrifices in the Lord's tent  
with shóuts óf jój;  
I will sing and make melody to the LÓRD. R

7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,  
    be gracious to me and answer me!  
8 "Come," my heart says, "seek the Lord's face!"  
    Your face, LORD, do I seek.  
9      Do not hide your face from me.  
Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
    you, who have been my help.  
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,  
    O God of my salvation!  
10 If my father and mother forsake me,  
    the LORD will take me up. R