

## **Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**

Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.  
For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.  
“I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:  
‘I will establish your line forever,  
and preserve your throne for all generations.’”  
Happy are the people who know the festal shout!  
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.  
They rejoice daily in your name;  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.  
For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favor our might is exalted.  
Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

## **Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”