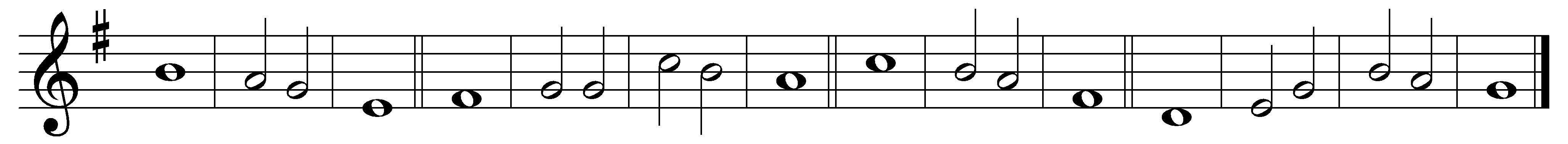
Psalm 16 – Common Worship



1 Preserve me, O God, for in you have I | taken | refuge;

I have said to the Lord, ‘You are my lord, all my | good de-| pends on | you.’

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are | in the | land,

upon | those who are | noble· in | heart.

3 Though the idols are legion that | many· run | after,

their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their | names up-| on my | lips.

4 The Lord himself is my | portion· and my | cup;

in your | hands a-| lone· is my | fortune.

5 My share has fallen in a | fair | land;

indeed, I | have a | goodly | heritage.

6 I will bless the Lord who has | given· me | counsel,

and in the night watches | he in-| structs my | heart.

7 I have set the Lord | always· be-| fore me;

he is at my right | hand; I | shall not | fall.

8 Wherefore my heart is glad and my | spirit· re-| joices;

my flesh | also· shall | rest se-| cure.

9 For you will not abandon my | soul to | Death,

nor suffer your faithful | one to | see the | Pit.

10 You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the | fullness· of | joy

and in your right hand are | pleasures· for | ever-| more.

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