

Psalm 116, VU 836

**Refrain:        How can I repay you, God, for all the goodness you show to me?**

I love you, God, because you heard my voice when I made supplication,  
      **because you turned your ear to me,**  
      **when I called upon your name.**

The cords of death entangled me,  
and the pangs of the Grave laid hold on me;  
      **I suffered distress and anguish.**

Then I called upon the name of God:  
      **"O God, I pray, save my life."        R**

How can I repay you, God,  
for all the good things you have done for me?  
      **I will take up the cup of salvation,**  
      **and call upon the name of God.**  
      **I will pay my vows in the presence of all God's People.        R**

Precious in the sight of God is the death of the saints.  
      **O God, I am your servant;**  
I am your servant, the child of your maidservant.  
      **You have freed me from my bonds.**  
I will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
      **and will call upon the name of God.**  
I will pay my vows to God in the presence of all God's people,  
      **in the courts of the house of God, in your midst, O Jerusalem.        R**