

Psalm 30: An Interpretive Translation (p. 120)

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If in-person honoree: please approach podium to recite this after student concludes "Halleluyah" (p. 141)

...Sing to the Lord you who love God; thank God from the depths of your hearts.

For though God may seem to be absent, in God's presence is eternal life.

Tears may linger when night falls, but joy arrives with the dawn.

Therefore my soul blesses God with every breath that I take.

My song with thank God forever, and my silence will be filled with God's praise.