Responsive Reading : Psalm 104:16-35

The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

**In them the birds build their nests; the stork has her home in the fir trees.**

The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the rock badgers.

**He made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting.**

You make darkness, and it is night, when all the beasts of the forest creep about.

**The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God.**

When the sun rises, they steal away and lie down in their dens.

**Man goes out to his work and to his labor until the evening.**

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great.**

There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

**These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works,**

who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

**Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

**Praise the LORD!**