

Psalm 30 (*Refrain: Mantle of Joy*)

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**You clothe us in a mantle of joy,
enfolding our lives with compassionate love.**

1. Unceasing is your love, O God,
for the greatest, the least, and the small.
There will never be an end to our lives;
with you our lives begin. *Refrain*
2. It is with you that we find happiness,
the joy that knows no end.
When we ponder all your actions,
our heart is glad. *Refrain*
3. You listen when we cry out,
when we cry for mercy.
What would be the use of our failing?
Can dust give you praise? *Refrain*
4. We are not just left to ourselves,
abandoned to our fate.
You are always there to lift us up,
to give our life new hope. *Refrain*
5. When we sing, we give our praise to you;
we sing of your holiness.
When twilight comes, we may know fear,
yet we greet the dawn with joy. *Refrain*