

St. Peter's Church, Salisbury

Types of Psalms

Community Psalm of Lament

Community Psalm of Narrative Praise—thanksgiving for a specific act

Individual Psalm of Lament

Individual Psalm of Narrative Praise—thanksgiving for a specific act

Psalm of Descriptive Praise or Hymn—thanksgiving in general

Creation Psalms

Liturgical Psalms

Royal Psalms

Enthronement Psalms

Wisdom Psalms

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