

-The Great Procession: *1 Chron. 15*

3 leaders playing cymbals (used to keep time) -- v.19.

Heman, descended from Levi through Kohath.  
Asaph, descended from Levi through Gershom.  
Ethan, descended from Levi through Merari.  
(Ethan is also called Jeduthun).

8 men playing psalteries (harps) -- v.20.

6 men playing harps (lyres; another stringed instrument)  
-- v.21.

Chenaniah, the chief of the Levites -- v.22.

-Mistranslation here. Hebrew is an infinitive absolute "in bearing of the ark", not "in charge of the singing" (as KJV, NASB).

2 Gatekeepers (guards of the ark) -- v.23.

7 priests playing trumpets -- v.24.

The ark itself, with Levites carrying it.  
2 more Gatekeepers behind the ark.

King David, the elders of Israel, and captains over thousands followed behind -- v.25.

1 Chron. 16:4 David appointed Levites to minister before the ark in 3 ways every day:

- a) Commemorate; record [Qal Inf. Construct of remember].
- b) Thank.
- c) Praise the Lord.

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-David appointed Asaph as the leader of 12 Levites who would minister before the Lord. The core group is:

6 of the psalteries players,  
3 of the harp players,  
2 trumpet players (Johaziel not mentioned before),  
Asaph plays the cymbals (for keeping time).

*16:5*

-David gives the Levites a Psalm to sing when they are thanking the Lord (the 2nd aspect of their ministry).

-The Psalm which follows v.7 is derived from 3 Psalms:

v.8-22 are from Psa. 105:1-15,  
v.23-33 are from Psa. 96:1-13,  
v.34-36 are from Psa. 106:1,47,48.

Although Psa. 96, 105, 106 are all orphan Psalms, their appearance here implies that David wrote them.