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# INTRODUCTION

Corporate worship expresses the unity of the people of God and their continuity with Christians across the ages. In the liturgical tradition are the gestures, songs, and words by which Christians have identified themselves and each other. The Lutheran Confessions set our liturgical life within that mainstream of Christian worship: "We do not abolish the Mass but religiously keep and defend it. . . . We keep traditional liturgical forms" (*Apology to the Augsburg Confession*, 24).

All that is edifying and authentic in the life of the Church of every time and every place is affirmed. Only that which is contrary to the Gospel is rejected. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the reformers led the people of God across the barrier between Latin and the vernaculars of the West, just as the barrier between Greek and Latin had been crossed centuries earlier. The transition in language contributed to a new outpouring in the arts of worship, notably in hymns and other music.

The flowering of popular hymnody is the greatest of the artistic contributions of the Lutheran churches. Not since the early years of the Latin Church had there been such an outpouring by hymnists and composers. The Reformation hymn provided, once again, an open channel through which the people's thanks and praise for the Gospel could flow. And, all the while, it sang that Gospel into their hearts. The elemental merging of tune and text resulted in a rugged, vital song which, still today, inspires an ever-growing choral and instrumental literature. The key to the particularity of Lutheran worship is the Lutheran love of hymns.

Europeans carried out the task of reforming the liturgy and returning it to the language of the people by territories. A large number of Lutheran church liturgies in the languages of Germany, Scandinavia, central Europe, and the Baltic countries was the result. Lutherans who emigrated to North America took with them their hymnals and service books; the traditions were transplanted, but almost immediately the emigrants began to respond to the new situation and the new land.

The worship life of Lutherans in North America has been enriched by this variegated heritage and by the transition to the English language. Worshiping in English led to the use of English hymns and the majestic language of the Authorized Version of the Bible and the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Common use of English also stimulated the quest for liturgical uniformity. The foundation was laid in 1748 by the German liturgy of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg. It exhibited clearly the fundamental elements of the classic church orders. After a period of decline from that standard, the next milestone was reached with the publication of the *Church Book* (1868) by the General Council. Building on that English-language work, the General Synod and the United Synod in the South joined with the General Council to produce the Common Service (1888), forming it on the principle of "the common consent of the pure Lutheran liturgies of the sixteenth century." Further joint efforts resulted in the *Common Service Book* (1917), the appearance of which coin-

cided with the formation of The United Lutheran Church in America, the merger of the three church bodies.

Meanwhile Lutheran immigrants continued to arrive. They formed new groupings of congregations. Swedes formed The Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church. German groups centered in Buffalo, Iowa, Ohio, and Texas combined to form the American Lutheran Church. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and other churches of the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America represented other segments of the northern European heritage. The Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Free Church exemplified the Norwegian tradition. The American Evangelical Lutheran Church and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church were groupings of Danish congregations. The Finnish Evangelical-Lutheran Church of America (The Suomi Synod) completed the Scandinavian circle. As these churches began to worship in English, most of them eventually included the Common Service in their hymnals. The liturgical tradition was becoming uniform, but the hymn traditions remained diverse.

Eight churches began work in 1945 on a service book and hymnal through the Joint Commission on the Liturgy and Hymnal. The endeavor grew out of their desire for a common worship in a common tongue as a sign of a common Lutheran heritage. The desire to express more clearly the breadth of the ecumenical heritage in worship, part of the Lutheran birthright, also motivated their work. The step could be contemplated because of increased knowledge of liturgical origins and development, and also because of the dawning of a keener ecumenical awareness.

The Service Book and Hymnal (1958) was published jointly by the churches soon to form The American Lutheran Church (1960) and the Lutheran Church in America (1962). Liturgically, it marked both the culmination of the Common Service tradition and the first step into the larger ecumenical heritage. Musically, the liturgies continued the style of the Common Service Book, but added the northern European type of unison chant derived from plainsong and the chorale. The hymnal was conceived as a collection for Lutherans who had become Americans in speech and culture. It combined translations of Lutheran hymns from Germany and Scandinavia with English versions of Greek and Latin hymns, while giving preeminence to the Anglo-American tradition.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod together with other churches of the Synodical Conference had published *The Lutheran Hymnal* in 1941 and was understandably reluctant to join a new project in 1945. The liturgy of *The Lutheran Hymnal* is similar to that in the *Common Service Book*, though with different musical settings in the style of Anglican chant. The hymns are predominantly Germanic in origin, preserving in translation not only the classic body of chorales but also many pietistic hymns of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

At the beginning of the 1960s, most Lutherans in North America used either the *Service Book and Hynnal* or *The Lutheran Hynnal*. The liturgical traditions were similar in form and musical style; the hymnals were markedly different.

In 1965, after abandoning work on a project of its own begun in 1953, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod issued an invitation to other Lutheran churches in North America to join it in work toward a common hymnal and service book. Groundwork for such a venture had been laid in joint work on *Culto Christiano* (1964), a book for Spanish-speaking Lutherans. The invitation was accepted by the Lutheran Church in America, the Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Churches (Slovak), and The American Lutheran Church, and in 1966 the Inter-Lutheran Commission on Worship was formed. Soon thereafter the Slovak church merged with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and was replaced as a partner in the ILCW by The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada, formerly the Canadian district of The American Lutheran Church.

The Inter-Lutheran Commission on Worship entered into dialog with congregations, pastors, musicians, and theologians on the basis of a series of trial-use booklets, *Contemporary Worship*. These were supplemented with testing programs, conferences, and questionnaires. Congregations for whom the revised services and hymns are intended have been able to participate in shaping the project. The result is this *Lutheran Book of Worship*.

An examination of the contents will reveal the several goals toward which the Commission

worked in liturgy: to restore to Holy Baptism the liturgical rank and dignity implied by Lutheran theology, and to draw out the baptismal motifs in such acts as the confession of sin and the burial of the dead; to continue to move into the larger ecumenical heritage of liturgy while, at the same time, enhancing Lutheran convictions about the Gospel; to involve lay persons as assisting ministers who share the leadership of corporate worship; to bring the language of prayer and praise into conformity with the best current usage; to offer a variety of musical styles.

Compilers of the hymnal have worked for an equitable balance among hymns of the various Lutheran language traditions, while acting on the premise that most North American Lutherans no longer regard themselves as transplanted Europeans. The Anglo-American hymn tradition is given, therefore, a rightful and large place. More early American tunes are included than in previous hymnals; fewer late nineteenth-century English tunes are included.

Through participation in groups such as the Consultation on Common Texts, the Consultation on Ecumenical Hymnody, and the International Consultation on English Texts, the Inter-Lutheran Commission on Worship has done its work in concert with other English-speaking churches. Through the Lutheran World Federation, contact has been maintained with other Lutheran churches of the world.

The services of the Lutheran Book of Worship embody the tradition of worship which received its characteristic shape during the early centuries of the Church's existence and was reaffirmed during the Reformation era. As such, they are an emblem of continuity with the whole Church and of particular unity with Lutherans throughout the world. At the same time, the services are adaptable to various circumstances and situations. Freedom and flexibility in worship is a Lutheran inheritance, and there is room for ample variety in ceremony, music, and liturgical form.

Having considered their resources and their customs, congregations will find their own balance between fully using the ritual and musical possibilities of the liturgy, and a more modest practice. A full service should not allow secondary ceremonies to eclipse central elements of the liturgy, nor should a simple service omit essential or important parts. Every service, whether elaborate or spare, sung or said, should be within the framework of the common rite of the Church, so that the integrity of the rite is always respected and maintained.

With informed and imaginative use, this book can open to congregations the riches of the Church's heritage of liturgy and song, and thus become a worthy instrument in the praise and thanksgiving of the people of God.

This edition is intended for use by the congregation. The Accompaniment Edition—Liturgy includes keyboard settings for the music of the liturgy which are needed to support congregational singing. The Ministers Edition is designed to assist the leaders of worship and to provide supplementary resources. All three editions are needed if use of the *Lutheran Book of Worship* is to achieve its full potential.



# **CALENDAR**

# SUNDAYS AND PRINCIPAL FESTIVALS

# The Christmas Cycle

#### **Advent Season**

First Sunday in Advent B/P\*
Second Sunday in Advent B/P
Third Sunday in Advent B/P
Fourth Sunday in Advent B/P

Christmas Season

The Nativity of Our Lord W

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

First Sunday after Christmas

First Sunday after Christmas W Second Sunday after Christmas W Epiphany Season

The Epiphany of Our Lord W
The Baptism of Our Lord W

First Sunday after the Epiphany
Second Sunday after the Epiphany G
Third Sunday after the Epiphany G
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany G
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany G
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany G
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany G
Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany G
The Transfiguration of Our Lord W
Last Sunday after the Epiphany

# The Easter Cycle

#### Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday BK/P First Sunday in Lent P Second Sunday in Lent P

\*The letters indicate the suggested colors: B = blue, P = purple, W = white, G = green, BK = black, S = scarlet, GO = gold, R = red

Third Sunday in Lent P
Fourth Sunday in Lent P
Fifth Sunday in Lent P
Holy Week

Sunday of the Passion S/P
Palm Sunday
Monday in Holy Week S/P
Tuesday in Holy Week S/P
Wednesday in Holy Week S/P
Maundy Thursday S/W
Good Friday
Saturday in Holy Week

Easter Season

The Resurrection of Our Lord
Vigil of Easter W
Easter Day W/GO
Easter Evening W/GO
Second Sunday of Easter W
Third Sunday of Easter W
Fourth Sunday of Easter W
Fifth Sunday of Easter W
Sixth Sunday of Easter W
The Ascension of Our Lord W
Seventh Sunday of Easter W
Pentecost R
Vigil of Pentecost

The Day of Pentecost

# The Time of the Church The Season after Pentecost

The Holy Trinity W

First Sunday after Pentecost

Second through
Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost G

Christ the King W
Last Sunday after Pentecost

### LESSER FESTIVALS AND COMMEMORATIONS

# **January**

1 THE NAME OF JESUS\* W

2 Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe, pastor, 1872 W

5 Kaj Munk, martyr, 1944 R

13 George Fox, renewer of society, 1691 W

14 Eivind Josef Berggrav, Bishop of Oslo, 1959

15 Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr, 1968

18 THE CONFESSION OF ST. PETER W Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

19 Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, missionary to Finland, martyr,

1156 R 25 THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL W Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

26 Timothy, Titus, and Silas W

27 Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe W

### **February**

2 THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

3 Ansgar, Archbishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark and Sweden,

5 The Martyrs of Japan, 1597 R

14 Cyril, monk, 869; Methodius, bishop, 885; missionaries to the Slavs

18 Martin Luther, renewer of the Church, 1546 W

20 Rasmus Jensen, the first Lutheran pas-

tor in North America, 1620 W 23 Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, martyr,

Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, missionary to India, 1719

24 St. Matthias, Apostle R

25 Elizabeth Fedde, deaconess, 1921

#### March

1 George Herbert, priest, 1633 W

2 John Wesley, 1791; Charles Wesley, 1788; renewers of the Church W

7 Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Carthage, 202 R Thomas Aquinas, teacher, 1274 W

12 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604 W

17 Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland, 461 W

19 Joseph, guardian of our Lord W

22 Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to the American Indians,

25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD W

29 Hans Nielsen Hauge, renewer of the Church, 1824 W

31 John Donne, priest, 1631 W

### April

6 Albrecht Dürer, painter, 1528; Michelangelo Buonarroti, artist, 1564 W

9 Dietrich Bonhoeffer, teacher, 1945 10 Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku,

1557 W

19 Olavus Petri, priest, 1552; Laurentius Petri, Archbishop of Uppsala, 1573; renewers of the Church W

21 Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109 W

23 Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society, 1960 W

25 St. Mark, Evangelist R

29 Catherine of Siena, teacher, 1380

### May

R 1 St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

2 Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373 W

4 Monica, mother of Augustine, 387

18 Erik, King of Sweden, martyr,

19 Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988 W

21 John Eliot, missionary to the American Indians, 1690 W

<sup>\*</sup>The Lesser Festivals are listed in small capital letters; the other listings are

23 Ludwig Nommensen, missionary to Sumatra, 1918 W

24 Nicolaus Copernicus, 1543;Leonhard Euler, 1783; teachers W

27 John Calvin, renewer of the Church, 1564 W

29 Jiři Tranovský, hymnwriter, 1637 W

31 THE VISITATION W

#### June

1 Justin, martyr at Rome, c. 165 R

3 John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, 1963 W

5 Boniface, Archbishop of Mainz, missionary to Germany, martyr, 754 R

7 Seattle, chief of the Duwamish Confederacy, 1866 W

9 Columba, 597; Aidan, 651; Bede, 735; confessors W

11 St. Barnabas, Apostle R

14 Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, 379 W

Gregory of Nazianzus,
Bishop of Constantinople,
c. 389 W

Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, c. 385

21 Onesimos Nesib, translator, evangelist, 1931 W

24 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST W

25 Presentation of the Augsburg Confession, 1530 W Philipp Melanchthon,

renewer of the Church, 1560 W 28 Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, c. 202 W

29 St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles R

30 Johan Olof Wallin, Archbishop of Uppsala, hymnwriter, 1839 W

# July

1 Catherine Winkworth, 1878; John Mason Neale, 1866; hymnwriters W

6 Jan Hus, martyr, 1415 R

11 Benedict of Nursia,

Abbot of Monte Cassino, c. 540 W

12 Nathan Söderblom, Archbishop of Uppsala, 1931 W

15 Vladimir, first Christian ruler of Russia, 1015 W

Olga, confessor, 969 W

17 Bartolomé de Las Casas, missionary to the Indies, 1566 W

22 St. Mary Magdalene W

23 Birgitta of Sweden, 1373 W

25 St. James the Elder, Apostle R

28 Johann Sebastian Bach, 1750; Heinrich Schütz, 1672; George Frederick Handel, 1759; musicians W

29 Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany W

Olaf, King of Norway, martyr, 1030 R

# August

10 Lawrence, deacon, martyr, 258 R

13 Florence Nightingale, 1910; Clara Maass, 1901; renewers of society W

15 Mary, Mother of Our Lord W

20 Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, 1153 W

24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle R

28 Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, 430 W

31 John Bunyan, teacher, 1688 W

## September

2 Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, bishop, renewer of the Church, 1872 W

4 Albert Schweitzer,

missionary to Africa, 1965 W

13 John Chrysostom,

Bishop of Constantinople, 407 W

14 HOLY CROSS DAY R

18 Dag Hammarskjöld, peacemaker, 1961 W

21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist R

25 Sergius of Radonezh, Abbot of Holy Trinity, Moscow, 1392 W

29 St. Michael and All Angels W

30 Jerome, translator, teacher, 420 W

#### October

4 Francis of Assisi, renewer of the Church, 1226 W Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, 1864 W

6 William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536 R

7 Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, missionary to America, 1787 W

17 Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, c. 115 R

18 St. Luke, Evangelist R

- 23 James of Jerusalem, martyr R
- 26 Philipp Nicolai, 1608; Johann Heermann, 1647; Paul Gerhardt, 1676; hymnwriters W

28 St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles R

31 REFORMATION DAY R

# November

- 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY W
- 7 John Christian Frederick Heyer, missionary to India, 1873 W

- 11 Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397 W Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, 1855 W
- 17 Elizabeth of Thuringia, Princess of Hungary, 1231 W
- 23 Clement, Bishop of Rome, c. 100 W
- 25 Isaac Watts, hymnwriter, 1748 W
- 30 St. Andrew, Apostle R

### December

- 3 Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia, 1552 W
- 6 Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 342 W
- 7 Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397 W 11 Lars Olsen Skrefsrud,
- missionary to India, 1910 W
- 14 John of the Cross, renewer of the Church, 1591 W Teresa of Avila,
- renewer of the Church, 1582 21 St. Thomas, Apostle R
- 26 St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr R
- 27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist W
- 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS R



# PRAYERS OF THE DAY, PSALMS, AND LESSONS

#### SUNDAYS AND PRINCIPAL FESTIVALS

#### FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (1)

A. Psalm 122

Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44 or Matthew 21:1-11 B. Psalm 80:1-7\*

Isaiah 63:16b–17; 64:1–8 I Corinthians 1:3–9 Mark 13:33–37 or Mark 11:1–10 C. Psalm 25:1-9

Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36 or Luke 19:28-40

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A. Psalm 72:1-14 (15-19)

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12 B. Psalm 85

Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8 C. Psalm 126

Malachi 3:1-4 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Almighty God, you once called John the Baptist to give witness to the coming of your Son and to prepare his way. Grant us, your people, the wisdom to see your purpose today and the openness to hear your will, that we may witness to Christ's coming and so prepare his way; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### OR

<sup>\*</sup> The Psalm references indicate the versification of the translation in this book.

Lord, hear our prayers and come to us, bringing light into the darkness of our hearts; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A. Psalm 146

Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11 B. Luke 1:46b-55

Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28 C. Isaiah 12:2-6

Zephaniah 3:14–18a (... day of festival) Philippians 4:4–7 (8–9) Luke 3:7–18

#### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the hindrance of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. (5)

A. Psalm 24

Isaiah 7:10-14 (15-17) Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25 B. Psalm 89:1-4, 14-18 2 Samuel 7:(1-7)

8–11, 16 Romans 16:25–27 Luke 1:26–38 C. Psalm 80:1-7 Micah 5:2-4

Hebrews 10:5–10 Luke 1:39–45 (46–55)

# THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Christmas Day

Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (6)

OR

Almighty God, you have made yourself known in your Son, Jesus, redeemer of the world. We pray that his birth as a human child will set us free from the old slavery of our sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C.

1. Psalm 96 Isaiah 9:2-7 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20 2. Psalm 97 Isaiah 52:7–10

Hebrews 1:1-9 John 1:1-14 3. Psalm 98

Isaiah 62:10-12 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:1-20

### FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored the dignity of human nature. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of Jesus Christ who came to share our humanity, and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (8)

A. Psalm 111

Isaiah 63:7–9 Galatians 4:4–7 Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23 B. Psalm 111 Isaiah 45:22–25 Colossians 3:12–17 Luke 2:25–40 C. Psalm 111

Jeremiah 31:10-13

Hebrews 2:10-18

Luke 2:41-52

#### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all that we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 147:12–20 Isaiah 61:10—62:3 Ephesians 1:3–6, 15–18 John 1:1–18

#### THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

January 6

Lord God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (10)

A, B, C. Psalm 72 Isaiah 60:1–6 Ephesians 3:2–12 (You have heard . . .) Matthew 2:1–12

#### THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A. Psalm 45:7-9 B. Psalm 45:7-9 C. Psalm 45:7-9
Isaiah 42:1-7 Isaiah 42:1-7
Acts 10:34-38 Acts 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17 Mark 1:4-11 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Lord God, you showed your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son. As he brought gladness and healing to his people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. (12)

A. Psalm 40:1–12 B. Psalm 67 C. Psalm 36:5–10
Isaiah 49:1–6 1 Samuel 3:1–10 Isaiah 62:1–5
1 Corinthians 1:1–9 1 Corinthians 6:12–20 1 Corinthians 12:1–11
John 1:29–41 John 1:43–51 John 2:1–11

### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (13)

A. Psalm 27:1-9
Isaiah 9:1b-4
(In the former time. . .)
or Amos 3:1-8
1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Matthew 4:12-23

B. Psalm 62:6–14 Jonah 3:1–5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29–31 Mark 1:14–20 C. Psalm 113 Isaiah 61:1-6 1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27 Luke 4:14-21

#### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. (14)

Micah 6:1–8 1 Corinthians 1:26– 31 Matthew 5:1–12

A. Psalm 1

B. Psalm 1 Deuteronomy 18:15–20 1 Corinthians 8:1–13 Mark 1:21–28 C. Psalm 71:1-6, 15-17 Jeremiah 1:4-10 1 Corinthians 12:27— 13:13 Luke 4:21-32

#### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Almighty God, you sent your only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (15)

A. Psalm 112 Isaiah 58:5-9a 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-20 B. Psalm 147:1-13 Job 7:1-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39 C. Psalm 85:8–13
Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13)
1 Corinthians 14:12b–20
(Since you are eager . . .)
Luke 5:1–11

# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Lord God, mercifully receive the prayers of your people. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (16)

A. Psalm 119:1–16 Deuteronomy 30:15–20 1 Corinthians 2:6–13 Matthew 5:20–37 B. Psalm 32 2 Kings 5:1–14 1 Corinthians 9:24–27 Mark 1:40–45

C. Psalm 1 Jeremiah 17:5–8 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16–20 Luke 6:17–26

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Lord God, we ask you to keep your family, the Church, always faithful to you, that all who lean on the hope of your promises may gain strength from the power of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (17)

OR

God of compassion, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies; in our words and deeds help us to be like him through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord. (18)

A. Psalm 103:1–13 Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18 1 Corinthians 3:10– 11, 16–23 Matthew 5:38–48 B. Psalm 41 Isaiah 43:18–25 2 Corinthians 1:18–22 Mark 2:1–12 C. Psalm 103:1–13
Genesis 45:3–8a (... but God), 15
1 Corinthians 15:35–38a, 42–50
Luke 6:27–38

#### EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of heaven and earth: Hear our prayer and give us your peace now and forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (19)

A. Psalm 62 Isaiah 49:13-18

> 1 Corinthians 4:1-13 Matthew 6:24-34

B. Psalm 103:1-13

Hosea 2:14-16 (17-18) 19-20 2 Corinthians 3:1b-6 (Do we need . . .) Mark 2:18-22 C. Psalm 92

Jeremiah 7:1-7 (8-15) 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 Luke 6:39-49

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (20)

OR

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us with the king heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A. Psalm 2:6-13 Exodus 24:12, 15-18

> 2 Peter 1:16–19 (20–21) Matthew 17:1–9

B. Psalm 50:1-6 2 Kings 2:1-12a

(. . . saw him no more)
2 Corinthians 3:12—
4:2
Mark 9:2-9

C. Psalm 99:1-5

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Luke 9:28-36

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 51:1-13 Joel 2:12-19 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:2 (We besech you . . .) Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

#### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

O Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your Church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Lord God, our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word and, when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A. Psalm 130 Genesis 2:7–9, 15–17; 3:1–7 Romans 5:12 (13–16) 17–19 Matthew 4:1–11

B. Psalm 6 Genesis 22:1–18 Romans 8:31–39 Mark 1:12–15 C. Psalm 91
Deuteronomy 26:5–10
Romans 10:8b–13
(The word is near . . .)
Luke 4:1–13

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Heavenly Father, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### OR

God our Father, your Son once welcomed an outcast woman because of her faith. Give us faith like hers, that we also may trust only in your love for us and may accept one another as we have been accepted by you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A. Psalm 105:4-11 Genesis 12:1-8 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42) B. Psalm 115:1, 9–18 Genesis 28:10–17 (18–22) Romans 5:1–11 Mark 8:31–38 C. Psalm 42:1-7, 11-15 Jeremiah 26:8-15 Philippians 3:17---4:1 Luke 13:31-35

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for-

ever. (28) A. Psalm 142

> Isaiah 42:14–21 Ephesians 5:8–14 John 9:1–41 or John 9:13–17, 34–39

B. Psalm 19:7-14 Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-22 C. Psalm 126
Exodus 3:1-8b (. . . milk and honey), 10-15
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive, graciously cleanse us from all sin and make us strong; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A. Psalm 43 Hosea 5:15—6:2 Romans 8:1–10 Matthew 20:17–28 B. Psalm 27:1–9 (10–18) Numbers 21:4–9 Ephesians 2:4–10 John 3:14–21 C. Psalm 32 Isaiah 12:1-6 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 or 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (30)

A. Psalm 116:1–8 Ezekiel 37:1–3 (4–10) 11–14 Romans 8:11–19 John 11:1–53

or John 11:47-53

B. Psalm 51:11-16 Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33 C. Psalm 28:1–3, 7–11 Isaiah 43:16–21 Philippians 3:8–14 Luke 20:9–19

# SUNDAY OF THE PASSION Palm Sunday

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A. Psalm 31:1-5, 9-16 Isaiah 50:4-9a (... declare me guilty?) Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 26:1-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

B. Psalm 31:1-5, 9-16 Zechariah 9:9-10 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:1—15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 C. Psalm 31:1–5, 9–16 Deuteronomy 32:36–39 Philippians 2:5–11 Luke 22:1–23:56 or Luke 23:1–49

# MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

O God, your Son chose the path which led to pain before joy and the cross before glory. Plant his cross in our hearts, so that in its power and love we may come at last to joy and glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (34)

A, B, C. Psalm 36:5-10 Isaiah 42:1-9 Hebrews 9:11-15 John 12:1-11

### TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you. Grant that our love may not grow cold in your service, and that we may not fail or deny you in the hour of trial. (35)

A, B, C. Psalm 71:1-12 Isaiah 49:1-6 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 12:20-36

#### WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Almighty God, your Son our Savior suffered at the hands of men and endured the shame of the cross. Grant that we may walk in the way of his cross and find it the way of life and peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (26)

A, B, C. Psalm 70:1-2, 4-6 lsaiah 50:4-9a (... declare me guilty?) Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 26:14-25

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment: To love one another as he had loved them. By your Holy Spirit write this commandment in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### OR

Lord God, in a wonderful Sacrament you have left us a memorial of your suffering and death. May this Sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live will proclaim the redemption you have brought; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (38)

A. Psalm 116:10–17 Exodus 12:1–14 1 Corinthians 11:17–32 or 1 Corinthians 11: 23–26 John 13:1–17, 34 B. Psalm 116:10-17 Exodus 24:3-11 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17 (18-21) Mark 14:12-26 C. Psalm 116:10-17Jeremiah 31:31-34Hebrews 10:15-39Luke 22:7-20

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Almighty God, we ask you to look with mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. (39)

### OR.

Lord Jesus, you carried our sins in your own body on the tree so that we might have life. May we and all who remember this day find new life in you now and in the world to come, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 22:1-23 Isaiah 52:13—53:12 or Hosea 6:1-6 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1—19:42 or John 19:17-30

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD Easter Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (62)

#### OR

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened for us the gate of everlasting life. Give us your continual help; put good desires into our minds and bring them to full effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (63)

A. Psalm 118:1–2, 15–24 Acts 10:34–43 Colossians 3:1–4 John 20:1–9 (10–18) or Matthew 28:1–10 B. Psalm 118:1-2, 15-24 Isaiah 25:6-9 1 Corinthians 15:19-28 Mark 16:1-8 or John 20:1-9 (10-18) C. Psalm 118:1–2, 15–24 Exodus 15:1–11 or Psalm 118:14–24 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 Luke 24:1–11 or John 20:1–9 (10–18)

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD Easter Evening

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (64)

A, B, C. Psalm 150

Daniel 12:1c-3

(But at that time . . .)

or Jonah 2:2-9 (I called . . .)
1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Luke 24:13-49

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, we have celebrated with joy the festival of our Lord's resurrection. Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (65)

A. Psalm 105:1-7
 Acts 2:14a (... and addressed them), 22-32
 1 Peter 1:3-9
 John 20:19-31

B. Psalm 148
Acts 3:13–15, 17–
26
1 John 5:1–6
John 20:19–31

C. Psalm 149 Acts 5:12, 17–32 Revelation 1:4–18 John 20:19–31

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A. Psalm 16 Acts 2:14a, 36–47 1 Peter 1:17–21 Luke 24:13–35 B. Psalm 139:1-11 Acts 4:8-12 1 John 1:1--2:2 Luke 24:36-49 C. Psalm 30 Acts 9:1–20 Revelation 5:11–14 John 21:1–14

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (67)

Almighty God, you show the light of your truth to those in darkness, to lead them into the way of righteousness. Give strength to all who are joined in the family of the Church, so that they will resolutely reject what erodes their faith and firmly follow what faith requires; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (88)

A. Psalm 23

Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a,

51-60

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:1-10

B. Psalm 23

C. Psalm 23

Acts 13:15-16a (... his side), 26-33

Acts 13:15-16a (... his side), 26-33

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:1-10

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A. Psalm 33:1-11 B. Psalm 22:24-30 C. Psalm 145:1-13
Acts 17:1-15 Acts 8:26-40 Acts 13:44-52
1 Peter 2:4-10 1 John 3:18-24 Revelation 21:1-5
John 14:1-12 John 15:1-8 John 13:31-35

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A. Psalm 66:1-6, 14-18
B. Psalm 98
C. Psalm 67
Acts 17:22-31
Acts 11:19-30
Acts 14:8-18
1 Peter 3:15-22
(In your hearts . . .)
John 15:9-17
John 14:15-21
John 14:23-29

### THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Almighty God, your only Son was taken up into heaven and in power intercedes for us. May we also come into your presence and live forever in your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 110 Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:16-23 Luke 24:44-53

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (72)

#### OR

God, our creator and redeemer, your Son Jesus prayed that his followers might be one. Make all Christians one with him as he is one with you, so that in peace and concord we may carry to the world the message of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (79)

A. Psalm 47

Acts 1:(1-7) 8-14 1 Peter 4:12-17; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11 B. Psalm 47 Acts 1:15-26 1 John 4:13-21 John 17:11b-19 C. Psalm 47 Acts 16:6–10 Revelation 22:12–17, 20 John 17:20–26

#### VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the promise of Easter by sending your Holy Spirit to unite the races and nations on earth and thus to proclaim your glory. Look upon your people gathered in prayer, open to receive the Spirit's flame. May it come to rest in our hearts and heal the divisions of word and tongue, that with one voice and one song we may praise your name in joy and thanksgiving; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 33:12-22 or Psalm 130

Exodus 19:1-9 or Acts 2:1-11 Romans 8:14-17, 22-27 John 7:37-39a (... were to receive)

#### THE DAY OF PENTECOST

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# OR

God our creator, earth has many languages, but your Gospel announces your love to all nations in one heavenly speech. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, everyone everywhere may unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A. Psalm 104:25–34 or Veni, Creator Spiritus Joel 2:28–29 Acts 2:1–21 John 20:19–23 B. Psalm 104:25-34 or Veni, Creator Spiritus Ezekiel 37:1-14 Acts 2:1-21 John 7:37-39a (... were to receive) C. Psalm 104:25–34 or Veni, Creator Spiritus Genesis 11:1–9 Acts 2:1–21 John 15:26–27; 16:4b–11

#### THE HOLY TRINITY

First Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. (77)

#### OR

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and, in the power of your divine majesty, to worship the unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever.

A. Psalm 29
Genesis 1:1—2:3
or Deuteronomy 4:32–34,
39–40
2 Corinthians 13:11–14

Matthew 28:16-20

B. Psalm 149 Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Romans 8:14-17 John 3:1-17 Psalm 8 Proverbs 8:22–31 Romans 5:1–5 John 16:12–15

#### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (79)

A. Psalm 31:1-5 (6-18) 19-24 Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28 Romans 3:21-25a (... received by faith), 27-28 Matthew 7:(15-20) 21-29 B. Psalm 81:1-10 Deuteronomy 5:12-15 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-28 C. Psalm 117 1 Kings 8:(22–23, 27– 30) 41–43 Galatians 1:1–10 Luke 7:1–10

### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

O God, the strength of those who hope in you: Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we may please you in will and deed; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (80)

A. Psalm 50:1–15 Hosea 5:15–6:6 Romans 4:18–25 Matthew 9:9–13 B. Psalm 61:1-5, 8 Genesis 3:9-15 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 Mark 3:20-35

C. Psalm 30 1 Kings 17:17–24 Galatians 1:11–24 Luke 7:11–17

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God, our maker and redeemer, you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known your promises to all the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (81)

A. Psalm 100 Exodus 19:2–8a (... we will do) Romans 5:6–11 Matthew 9:35–10:8 B. Psalm 92:1-5 (6-10) 11-14 Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 Mark 4:26-34

C. Psalm 32 2 Samuel 11:26—12:10, 13–15 Galatians 2:11–21 Luke 7:36–50

#### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (82)

A. Psalm 69:1–20 Jeremiah 20:7–13 Romans 5:12–15 Matthew 10:24–33 B. Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32 Job 38:1–11 2 Corinthians 5:14–21 Mark 4:35–41 C. Psalm 63:1–8 Zechariah 12:7–10 Galatians 3:23–29 Luke 9:18–24

#### SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (83)

A. Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Jeremiah 28:5-9 Romans 6:1b-11 (Are we to . . .) Matthew 10:34-42 B. Psalm 30 Lamentations 3:22–33 2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–14 Mark 5:21–24a, 35–43 or Mark 5:24b–34 C. Psalm 161 Kings 19:14–21Galatians 5:1, 13–25Luke 9:51–62

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God of glory, Father of love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (84)

A. Psalm 145:1–2 (3–13) 14–22 Zechariah 9:9–12 Romans 7:15–25a Matthew 11:25–30 B. Psalm 143:1–2, 5–8 Ezekiel 2:1–5 2 Corinthians 12:7–10 Mark 6:1–6 C. Psalm 66:1-11, 14-18 Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:1-10, 14-16 Luke 10:1-12, 16 (17-20)

#### EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### OR

Lord God, use our lives to touch the world with your love. Stir us, by your Spirit, to be neighbor to those in need, serving them with willing hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (86)

A. Psalm 65 Isaiah 55:10–11 Romans 8:18–25 Matthew 13:1–9 (18–23) B. Psalm 85:8-13 Amos 7:10-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13 C. Psalm 25:1–9 Deuteronomy 30:9–14 Colossians 1:1–14 Luke 10:25–37

## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pour out upon us, O Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (87)

O God, you see how busy we are with many things. Turn us to listen to your teachings and lead us to choose the one thing which will not be taken from us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A. Psalm 86:11-17 Isaiah 44:6-8 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-30 (36-43) B. Psalm 23 Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-22 Mark 6:30-34 C. Psalm 15 Genesis 18:1–10a (10b– 14) Colossians 1:21–28 Luke 10:38–42

#### TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (89)

A. Psalm 119:129–136 1 Kings 3:5–12 Romans 8:28–30 Matthew 13:44–52 B. Psalm 145 Exodus 24:3–11 Ephesians 4:1–7, 11–16 John 6:1–15 C. Psalm 138 Genesis 18:20–32 Colossians 2:6–15 Luke 11:1–13

#### ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. (90)

OR

Almighty God, judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own. Give us such wisdom by your Spirit that our possessions may not be a curse in our lives, but an instrument for blessing; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (91)

A. Psalm 104:25–31 Isaiah 55:1–5 Romans 8:35–39 Matthew 14:13–21 B. Psalm 78:23–29 Exodus 16:2–15 Ephesians 4:17–24 John 6:24–35 C. Psalm 49:1-11 Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:18-26 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

### TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (92)

A. Psalm 85:8–13 1 Kings 19:9–18 Romans 9:1–5 Matthew 14:22–23 B. Psalm 34:1–8 1 Kings 19:4–8 Ephesians 4:30—5:2 John 6:41–51 C. Psalm 33 Genesis 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (93)

A. Psalm 67 Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28 B. Psalm 34:9–14 Proverbs 9:1–6

Proverbs 9:1–6 Ephesians 5:15–20 John 6:51–58 C. Psalm 82

Jeremiah 23:23–29 Hebrews 12:1–13 Luke 12:49–53

#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God of all creation, you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son Jesus Christ as Lord. (94)

A. Psalm 138

Exodus 6:2-8 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20 B. Psalm 34:15-22

Joshua 24:1–2a (. . . all the people), 14–18

Ephesians 5:21-31 John 6:60-69 C. Psalm 117

Isaiah 66:18-23 Hebrews 12:18-24 Luke 13:22-30

#### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (95)

A. Psalm 26 Jeremiah 15:15-21

Romans 12:1–8 Matthew 16:21–26 B. Psalm 15 Deuteron

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Ephesians 6:10-20 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 C. Psalm 112

Proverbs 25:6-7 Hebrews 13:1-8 Luke 14:1, 7-14

#### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (96)

A. Psalm 119:33-40

Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:1-10 Matthew 18:15-20 B. Psalm 146

Mark 7:31-37

Isaiah 35:4-7a (. . . springs of water) James 1:17-22 (23-25) 26-27 C. Psalm 10:12–15, 17–19 Proverbs 9:8–12 Philemon 1 (2–9) 10–21

Luke 14:25–33

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace, that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (97)

A. Psalm 103:1–13 Genesis 50:15–21

Romans 14:5-9 Matthew 18:21-35 B. Psalm 116:1-8 Isaiah 50:4-10

James 2:1-5, 8-10, 14-18 Mark 8:27-35 C. Psalm 51:1-18 Exodus 32:7-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

#### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lord God, you call us to work in your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us to our tasks in the work of your kingdom, and help us to order our lives by your wisdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A. Psalm 27:1-13 Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:1-5 (6-11), 19-27 Matthew 20:1-16 B. Psalm 54:1–4, 6–7a Jeremiah 11:18–20 James 3:16–4:6 Mark 9:30–37 C. Psalm 113 Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13

#### NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God of love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (99)

A. Psalm 25:1-9 Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Philippians 2:1-5 (6-11) Matthew 21:28-32 B. Psalm 135:1-7, 13-14 Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 James 4:7-12 (13—5:6) Mark 9:38-50 C. Psalm 146 Amos 6:1-7 1 Timothy 6:6-16 Luke 16:19-31

#### TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord.

B. Psalm 128

A. Psalm 80:7-14 Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 3:12-21 Matthew 21:33-43

Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 (12-18) Mark 10:2-16 C. Psalm 95:6-11Habakkuk 1:1-3; 2:1-42 Timothy 1:3-14Luke 17:1-10

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A. Psalm 23 Isaiah 25:6-9 Philippians 4:4-13 Matthew 22:1-10 (11-14) B. Psalm 90:12–17 Amos 5:6–7, 10–15 Hebrews 3:1–6 Mark 10:17–27 (28–30) C. Psalm 111
Ruth 1:1-19a
(... until they came to Bethlehem)
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A. Psalm 96
Isaiah 45:1-7
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a
(... conviction)
Matthew 22:15-21

B. Psalm 91:9-16 Isaiah 53:10-12 Hebrews 4:9-16 Mark 10:35-45 C. Psalm 121
Genesis 32:22–30
2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
Luke 18:1–8a
(... vindicate them speedily)

#### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (103)

A. Psalm 1 Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 1 Thessalonians 1:5b-10 (You know . . .) Matthew 22:34-40 (41-46) B. Psalm 126 Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:46-52

Psalm 34
Deuteronomy 10:12–22
2 Timothy 4:6–8,
16–18
Luke 18:9–14

#### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lord, when the day of wrath comes we have no hope except in your grace. Make us so to watch for the last days that the consummation of our hope may be the joy of the marriage feast of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (104)

A. Psalm 63:1-8 Amos 5:18-24 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 (15-18) Matthew 25:1-13 B. Psalm 119:1-16
Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34 (35-37)

C. Psalm 145 Exodus 34:5-9 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people to seek more eagerly the help you offer, that, at the last, they may enjoy the fruit of salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ. (105)

A. Psalm 90:12-17 Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Matthew 25:14-30 B. Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43 1 Kings 17:8-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:41-44 C. Psalm 148 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 2 Thessalonians 2:13—3:5 Luke 20:27-38

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lord God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that, always keeping in mind the end of all things and the day of judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of life here and may live with you forever in the world to come, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (106)

A. Psalm 131 Malachi 2:1-2, 4-10 1 Thessalonians 2:8-13 Matthew 23:1-12 B. Psalm 16 Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-18 Mark 13:1-13

C. Psalm 98
Malachi 4:1-2a
(... in its wings)
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Almighty and ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it ceases to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and let us see the signs of your final will and purpose, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A. Psalm 105:1-7 Jeremiah 26:1-6 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Matthew 24:1-14 B. Psalm 111 Daniel 7:9-10 Hebrews 13:20-21 Mark 13:24-31 C. Psalm 68:1-4 Isaiah 52:1-6 I Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 19:11-27

#### CHRIST THE KING

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (108)

A. Psalm 95:1-7a Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 Matthew 25:31-46 B. Psalm 93
Daniel 7:13-14
Revelation 1:4b-8
(Grace to you . . .)
John 18:33-37

C. Psalm 95:1–7a Jeremiah 23:2–6 Colossians 1:13–20 Luke 23:35–43

#### LESSER FESTIVALS

# ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

November 30

Almighty God, as the apostle Andrew readily obeyed the call of Christ and followed him without delay, grant that we, called by your holy Word, may in glad obedience offer ourselves to your service; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 19:1–6 Ezekiel 3:16–21 Romans 10:10–18 John 1:35–42

# ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE December 21

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us that perfect faith which overcomes all doubts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26 Judges 6:36-40 Ephesians 4:11-16 John 14:1-7

# ST. STEPHEN, DEACON AND MARTYR December 26

Grant us grace, O Lord, that like Stephen we may learn to love even our enemies and seek forgiveness for those who desire our hurt; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (III)

A, B, C. Psalm 17:1-9, 16

2 Chronicles 24:17–22

Acts 6:8—7:2a (. . . Stephen said), 51–60

Matthew 23:34-39

# ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST December 27

Merciful Lord, let the brightness of your light shine on your Church, so that all of us, instructed by the teachings of John, your apostle and evangelist, may walk in the light of your truth and attain eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 116:10-17

Genesis 1:1–5, 26–31 1 John 1:1–2:2 John 21:20–25

# THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS December 28

We remember today, O God, the slaughter of the holy innocents of Bethlehem by order of King Herod. Receive, we pray, into the arms of your mercy all innocent victims, and by your great might frustrate the designs of evil tyrants and establish your rule of justice, love, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (113)

A, B, C. Psalm 124

Jeremiah 31:15-17 1 Peter 4:12-19 Matthew 2:13-18

# THE NAME OF JESUS

January 1

Eternal Father, you gave your Son the name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 8

Numbers 6:22–27 Romans 1:1–7 *or* Philippians 2:9–13 Luke 2:21

# THE CONFESSION OF ST. PETER January 18

Almighty God, you inspired Simon Peter to confess Jesus as the Messiah and Son of the living God. Keep your Church firm on the rock of this faith, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (115)

A, B, C. Psalm 18:1-7, 17-20 Acts 4:8-13 1 Corinthians 10:1-5 Matthew 16:13-19

# THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL January 25

Lord God, through the preaching of your apostle Paul, you established one Church from among the nations. As we celebrate his conversion, we pray that we may follow his example and be witnesses to the truth in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (116)

A, B, C. Psalm 67

Acts 9:1-22 Galatians 1:11-24 Luke 21:10-19

# THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD February 2

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have sent us your salvation. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to see with our own eyes him who is the glory of Israel and the light for all nations, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A, B, C. Psalm 84

1 Samuel 1:21-28 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40

# ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE February 24

Almighty God, you chose your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered among the Twelve. Grant that your Church, being delivered from false apostles, may always be taught and guided by faithful and true pastors; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 56

Isaiah 66:1-2 Acts 1:15-26 Luke 6:12-16

# THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD March 25

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we, who have known the incarnation of your Son, Jesus Christ, announced by an angel, may by his cross and Passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 45 Isaiah 7:10-14 (add: for God is with us [8:10c]) 1 Timothy 3:16 Luke 1:26-38

# ST. MARK, EVANGELIST April 25

Almighty God, you have enriched your Church with Mark's proclamation of the Gospel. Give us grace to believe firmly in the good news of salvation and to walk daily in accord with it; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 57

Isaiah 52:7-10 2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18 Mark; 1:1-15

# ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES, APOSTLES May 1

Almighty God, to know you is to have eternal life. Grant us to know your Son as the way, the truth, and the life; and guide our footsteps along the way of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 44:1-3, 20-26 Isaiah 30:18-21 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 John 14:8-14

# THE VISITATION May 31

Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor and the lowly and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your Word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (122)

A, B, C. Psalm 113 Isaiah 11:1-5 Romans 12:9-16 Luke 1:39-47

# ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

Grant, almighty God, that we may follow the example of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy-Spirit, one God, now and forever. (123)

A, B, C. Psalm 112 Isaiah 42:5–12 Acts 11:19–30; 13:1–3 Matthew 10:7–16

# THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST June 24

Almighty God, you called John the Baptist to give witness to the coming of your Son and to prepare his way. Grant to your people the wisdom to see your purpose and the openness to hear your will, that we too may witness to Christ's coming and so prepare his way; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (124)

A, B, C. Psalm 141 Malachi 3:1-4 Acts 13:13-26 Luke 1:57-67 (68-80)

# ... PETER AND ST. PAUL, APOSTLES

June 29

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A. B. C. Psalm 87:1-2, 4-6 Ezekiel 34:11-16 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Mark 8:27-35

# ST. MARY MAGDALENE July 22

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection. Heal us now in body and mind, and call us to serve you in the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (126)

A, B, C. Psalm 73:23–29 Ruth 1:6–18 or Exodus 2:1–10 Acts 13:26–33a John 20:1–2, 11–18

# ST. JAMES THE ELDER, APOSTLE July 25

O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service which is the true mark of authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (127)

A, B, C. Psalm 7:1-11 1 Kings 19:9-18 Acts 11:27—12:3a Mark 10:35-45

# MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD August 15

Almighty God, you chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of your only Son. Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (128)

A, B, C. Psalm 45:11–16 Isaiah 61:7–11 Galatians 4:4–7 Luke 1:46–55

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

August 24

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (129)

A, B, C. Psalm 12

Exodus 19:1-6 1 Corinthians 12:27-31a John 1:43-51

### HOLY CROSS DAY September 14

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we who glory in his death for our salvation may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 98:1-5

Isaiah 45:21-25 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 John 12:20-33

# ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST September 21

Almighty God, your Son our Savior called a despised collector of taxes to become one of his apostles. Help us, like Matthew, to respond to the transforming call of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 119:33–40 Ezekiel 2:8–3:11

Ephesians 2:4-10 Matthew 9:9-13

# ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS September 29

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (132)

A. B. C. Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 Revelation 12:7-12 Luke 10:17-20

### ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

### October 18

Almighty God, you inspired your servant Luke the physician to reveal in his Gospel the love and healing power of your Son. Give your Church the same love and power to heal, to the glory of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (133)

A. B. C. Psalm 124

Isaiah 43:8-13 *or* Isaiah 35:5-8 2 Timothy 4:5-11 Luke 1:1-4; 24:44 (Then *Jesus* said. . .)-53\*

<sup>\*</sup> Because the two parts of the reading are not sequential, the reader should pause between them

# ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE, APOSTLES October 28

O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles and, especially on this day, for Simon and Jude. We pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (134)

A, B, C. Psalm 11

Jeremiah 26:(1–6) 7–16

1 John 4:1–6

John 14:21–27

### REFORMATION DAY

October 31

Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A, B, C. Psalm 46 Jeremiah 31:31–34 Romans 3:19–28 John 8:31–36

# ALL SAINTS' DAY November 1

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (136)

A, B, C. Psalm 34:1–10 Isaiah 26:1–4, 8–9, 12–13, 19–21 Revelation 21:9–11, 22–27 (22:1–5) Matthew 5:1–12

### COMMEMORATIONS

#### SAINTS

Lord God, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses. Grant that we [encouraged by the example of your *servant/servants* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ] may persevere in the course that is set before us, to be living signs of the Gospel and at last, with all the saints, to share in your eternal joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (137)

A, B, C. Psalm 9:1-10 Micah 6:6-8 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Luke 6:20-23

#### **MARTYRS**

Gracious Lord, in every age you have sent men and women who have given their lives for the message of your love. Inspire us with the memory of those martyrs for the Gospel [like your *servant/servants*] whose faithfulness led them in the way of the cross, and give us courage to bear full witness with our lives to your Son's victory over sin and death; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (138)

A. B. C. Psalm 5

Ezekiel 20:40-42 Revelation 6:9-11 Mark 8:34-38

### MISSIONARIES

God of grace and might, we praise you for your servant/servants to whom you gave gifts to make the good news known. Raise up, we pray, in every country, heralds and evangelists of your kingdom, so that the world may know the immeasurable riches of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. (139)

A, B, C. Psalm 48

Isaiah 62:1-7 Romans 10:11-17 Luke 24:44-53

### RENEWERS OF THE CHURCH

A, B, C. Psalm 46

Jeremiah 1:4-10 1 Corinthians 3:11-23 Mark 10:35-45

#### RENEWERS OF SOCIETY

Lord God, your Son came among us to serve and not to be served, and to give his life for the world. Lead us by his love to serve all those to whom the world offers no comfort and little help. Through us give hope to the hopeless, love to the unloved, peace to the troubled, and rest to the weary; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (141)

### OR

Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us [like your servant/servants \_\_\_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_] to use our freedom to bring justice among people and nations, to the glory of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (142)

A. B. C. Psalm 94:1-14

Hosea 2:18-23 Romans 12:9-21 Luke 6:20-36

### PASTORS AND BISHOPS

Heavenly Father, shepherd of your people, we thank you for your servant/servants \_\_\_\_\_\_, who was/were faithful in the care and nurture of your flock; and we pray that, following his/her example and the teaching of his/her holy life, we may by your grace grow into the full stature of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (143)

#### OR

Almighty God, you have raised up faithful bishops and leaders of your Church. May the memory of their lives be a source of joy for us and a bulwark of our faith, so that we may serve you and confess your name before the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (144)

A. B. C. Psalm 84

Ezekiel 34:11-16 or Acts 20:17-35 1 Peter 5:1-4 or Ephesians 3:14-21 John 21:15-17 or Matthew 24:42-47

### **THEOLOGIANS**

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit gives to one the word of wisdom, and to another the word of knowledge, and to another the word of faith. We praise you for the gifts of grace imparted to your *servant/servants* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and we pray that by *his/her* teaching we may be led to a fuller knowledge of the truth which we have seen in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. (145)

A, B. C. Psalm 119:89-104 Proverbs 3:1-7 or Wisdom 7:7-14 1 Corinthians 2:6-10, 13-16 or 1 Corinthians 3:5-11 John 17:18-23 or Matthew 13:47-52

### ARTISTS AND SCIENTISTS

Almighty God, beautiful in majesty, majestic in holiness: You have shown us the splendor of creation in the work of your *servant/servants* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Teach us to drive from the world the ugliness of chaos and disorder, that our eyes may not be blind to your glory, and that at length everyone may know the inexhaustible richness of your new creation in Jesus Christ our Lord. (146)

A. B. C. Psalm 96

Isaiah 28:5-6 or Hosea 14:5-8 or 2 Chronicles 20:20-21 Philippians 4:8-9 or Ephesians 5:18b-20 Matthew 13:44-52

#### **OCCASIONS**

### UNITY

God our Father, your Son Jesus prayed that his followers might be one. Make all Christians one with him as he is one with you, so that in peace and concord we may carry to the world the message of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (147)

A, B, C. Psalm 133 Isaiah 2:2-4 Ephesians 4:1-6

John 17:15–23

### DEDICATION AND ANNIVERSARY

Most High God, whom the heavens cannot contain, we give you thanks for the gifts of those who have built this house of prayer to your glory; we praise you for the fellowship of those who by their use will make it/have made it holy; and we pray that all who seek you here may find you and be filled with your joy and peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (148)

#### OR

O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your Church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make us worthy of our heritage. Knit us together in the communion of saints, and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations. We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (149)

A, B, C. Psalm 84

1 Kings 8:22–30 1 Peter 2:1–9 John 10:22–30

### HARVEST

O Lord, maker of all things, you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. We praise you for crowning the fields with your blessings and enabling us once more to gather in the fruits of the earth. Teach us to use your gifts carefully, that our land may continue to yield her increase; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (159)

A. B. C. Psalm 65

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Matthew 13:24-30 (36-43)

### DAY OF PENITENCE

Lord God, accept our humble confession of the wrongs we have done, the injustice to which we have been party, and the countless denials of your mercy we have expressed. Turn us toward the love offered in your Son, and cleanse us by your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (151)

These Propers may be used in observing a Day of Penitence for the slaving by Christians of others because of their faith or race or nation. The occasion may coincide with a local remembrance of the Holocaust. The following Prayer of the Day may be used:

Almighty God, in penitence we come before you, acknowledging the sin that is within us. We share the guilt of all those who, bearing the name Christian, slay their fellow human beings because of race or faith or nation. Whether killing or standing silent while others kill, we crucify our Lord anew. Forgive us and change us by your love, that your Word of hope may be heard clearly throughout the world; through your Son. Jesus Christ our Lord. (152)

A. B. C. Psalm 6

Nehemiah 1:4-11a 1 John 1:5-2:2 Luke 15:11-32

### NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Lord of the nations, guide our people by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give us what outward prosperity may be your will, but above all things give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessings to all peoples; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (153)

A, B, C. Psalm 20

Jeremiah 29:4-14 Romans 13:1-10 Mark 12:13-17

#### PEACE

Almighty God, all thoughts of truth and peace come from you. Kindle in the hearts of all your children the love of peace, and guide with your wisdom the leaders of the nations, so that your kingdom will go forward in peace and the earth will be filled with the knowledge of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (154)

A, B, C. Psalm 85

Micah 4:1-5 Ephesians 2:13-18 John 15:9-12

### DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (155)

A, B, C. Psalm 65

Deuteronomy 8:1–10 Philippians 4:6–20 or 1 Timothy 2:1–4 Luke 17:11–19

### STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth, we humbly pray that your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the fruitfulness of the land and of the seas, and may prosper all who labor therein, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from your hand, may always give you thanks; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (156)

OR

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature. Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (157)

#### OR

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ in his earthly life shared our toil and hallowed our labor: Be present with our people where they work; make those who carry on the industry and commerce of this land responsive to your will; and give to us all a pride in what we do, and a just return for our labor; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (158)

A, B, C. Psalm 104:1, 13–24 or Psalm 104:25–37 Job 39:1–11, 16–18 1 Timothy 6:7–10, 17–19 Luke 12:13–21

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Eternal Father, you have placed us in a world of space and time, and through the events of our lives you bless us with your love. Grant that in this new year we may know your presence, see your love at work, and live in the light of the event which gives us joy forever—the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (159)

A, B, C. Psalm 102:24-28 Jeremiah 24:1-7 1 Peter 1:22-25 Luke 13:6-9



# PETITIONS, INTERCESSIONS, AND THANKSGIVINGS

#### PEACE AMONG THE NATIONS

Almighty God, heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into ways of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (165)

### **PEACE**

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (166)

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may move every human heart, that the barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease, and that, with our divisions healed, we might live in justice and peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (167)

### THE VARIETY OF RACES AND CULTURES

O God, you created all people in your image. We thank you for the astonishing variety of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (168)

### **OUR COUNTRY**

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Make us who came from many nations with many different languages a united people. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. (169)

### STATE/PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless those who hold office in the government [of this *state/province/city/town/\_\_\_\_\_*], that they may do their work in a spirit of wisdom, kindness, and justice. Help them use their authority to serve faithfully and to promote the general welfare, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (170)

### RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

Lord, keep this nation under your care. Bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Help us elect trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and thus serve you faithfully in our generation to the honor of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (171)

### THOSE IN CIVIL AUTHORITY

O Lord our governor, your glory shines throughout the world. We commend our nation to your merciful care, that we may live securely in peace and may be guided by your providence. Give all in authority the wisdom and strength to know your will and to do it. Help them remember that they are called to serve the people as lovers of truth and justice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (172)

#### COURTS OF JUSTICE

Almighty God, you sit in judgment to declare what is just and right. Bless the courts and the magistrates in our land. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that they may perceive the truth and administer the law impartially as instruments of your divine will. We pray in the name of him who will come to be our judge, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (173)

### **CITIES**

Heavenly Father, in your Word you have given us a vision of that holy city to which the nations of the world bring their glory. Look upon and visit the cities of the earth. Renew the ties of mutual regard which form our civic life. Send us honest and able leaders. Help us to eliminate poverty, prejudice, and oppression, that peace may prevail with righteousness, and justice with order, and that men and women from various cultures and with differing talents may find with one another the fulfillment of their humanity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (174)

### TOWNS AND RURAL AREAS

God, our creator, you have ordered seedtime and harvest, sunshine and rain. Grant that all the people of our nation may give thanks to you for food, drink, and all that sustains life; may honor the land and water from which these good things come; and may respect those who labor to produce them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (175)

### THE NEIGHBORHOOD

O Lord, our creator, by your holy prophet you taught your ancient people to seek the welfare of the cities in which they lived. We commend our neighborhood to your care, that it might be kept free from social strife and decay. Give us strength of purpose and concern for others, that we may create here a community of justice and peace where your will may be done; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (176)

### THE HUMAN FAMILY

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and, through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (177)

### COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ dignified our labor by sharing our toil. Be with your people where they work; make those who carry on the industries and commerce of this land responsive to your will; and to all of us, give pride in what we do and a just return for our labor; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (178)

### THE UNEMPLOYED

Heavenly Father, we remember before you those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work. Guide the people of this land so to use our wealth and resources that all persons may find suitable and fulfilling employment and receive just payment for their labor; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (179)

### **OUR ENEMIES**

O God, the Lord of all, your Son commanded us to love our enemies and to pray for them. Lead us from prejudice to truth; deliver us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and enable us to stand before you, reconciled through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### THE POOR AND THE NEGLECTED

Almighty and most merciful God, we call to mind before you all those whom it would be easy to forget: the homeless, the destitute, the sick, the aged, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. (181)

### THE OPPRESSED

Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon the people in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease, and death as their constant companions. Have mercy upon us. Help us to eliminate cruelty to these our neighbors. Strengthen those who spend their lives establishing equal protection of the law and equal opportunities for all. And grant that every one of us may enjoy a fair portion of the abundance of this land; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (182)

### THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

Almighty God, all that we possess is from your loving hand. Give us grace that we may honor you with all we own, always remembering the account we must one day give to Jesus Christ our Lord. (183)

### **SCHOOLS**

O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities [and especially \_\_\_\_\_\_], that they may be lively places for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (184)

#### **AGRICULTURE**

Almighty God, we thank you for making the fruitful earth produce what is needed for life. Bless those who work in the fields; give us favorable weather; and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in your goodness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (185)

### PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Lord Jesus, for our sake you were condemned as a criminal. Visit our jails and prisons with your pity and judgment. Remember all prisoners and bring the guilty to repentance and amendment of life according to your will, and give them hope for their future. When any are held unjustly, bring them release; forgive us and teach us to improve our justice. Remember those who work in these institutions; keep them humane and compassionate; and save them from becoming brutal or callous. And since what we do for those in prison, O Lord, we do for you, lead us to improve their lot. All this we ask for your mercy's sake. (186)

### THOSE WHO SUFFER FOR THE SAKE OF CONSCIENCE

God of love and strength, your Son forgave his enemies while he was suffering shame and death. Strengthen those who suffer for the sake of conscience. When they are accused, save them from speaking in hate; when they are rejected, save them from bitterness; when they are imprisoned, save them from despair. To us, your servants, give grace to respect their witness and to discern the truth, that our society may be cleansed and strengthened. This we ask for the sake of our merciful and righteous judge, Jesus Christ our Lord. (187)

### USE OF LEISURE

O God, give us times of refreshment and peace in the course of this busy life. Grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (188)

### THE CHURCH

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son our Savior.

### SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL

O God, increase the faith and energy of your Church to desire and work for the salvation of all people, that they might be freed from sin and that hope be renewed in many hearts, to the increase of the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (190)

#### MISSIONS

Merciful Father, your kindness caused the light of the Gospel to shine among us. Extend your mercy now, we pray, to all the people of the world who do not have hope in Jesus Christ, that your salvation may be made known to them also and that all hearts would turn to you; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. (191)

### THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Lord God of our salvation, it is your will that all people might come to you through your Son Jesus Christ. Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection. We pray in his name. (192)

### THE SAINTS

We give thanks to you, O Lord our God, for all your servants and witnesses of time past: for Abraham, the father of believers, and for Sarah, his wife; for Moses, the lawgiver, and Aaron, the priest; for Miriam and Joshua, Deborah and Gideon, Samuel and Hannah, his mother; for Isaiah and all the prophets; for Mary, the mother of our Lord; for Peter and Paul and all the apostles; for Mary, Martha, and Mary Magdalene; for Stephen, the first martyr, and all the saints and martyrs in every time and in every land. In your mercy, give us, as you gave them, the hope of salvation and the promise of eternal life; through the first-born from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. (193)

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors to preach your Word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (194)

### THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT OR PASTOR

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts: Look on your Church with grace and guide the minds of those who shall choose a *pastor/president* for this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (195)

### DEACONESSES AND DEACONS

O God, through the ages you have called *women/men* to the diaconate in your Church. Let your blessing rest now on all who answer that call. Grant them understanding of the Gospel, sincerity of purpose, diligence in ministry, and the beauty of life in Christ, that many people will be served and your name be glorified; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (196)

### **CHURCH MUSICIANS AND ARTISTS**

God of majesty, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be with your servants who make art and music for your people, that with joy we on earth may glimpse your beauty, and bring us to the fulfillment of that hope of perfection which will be ours as we stand before your unveiled glory. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. (197)

### **TEACHERS**

O God of wisdom, in your goodness you provide faithful teachers for your Church. By your Holy Spirit give all teachers insight into your Word, holy lives as examples to us all, and the courage to know and do the truth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (198)

#### RENEWAL

Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin. Grant that we who are reborn to new life in him may live in righteousness and holiness all our days, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (199)

### RENEWAL

Almighty God, grant that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in your Holy Spirit to live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### GRACE TO RECEIVE THE WORD

Blessed Lord, you speak to us through the Holy Scriptures. Grant that we may hear, read, respect, learn, and make them our own in such a way that the enduring benefit and comfort of the Word will help us grasp and hold the blessed hope of everlasting life, given us through our Savior Jesus Christ. (201)

### ENLIGHTENMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant that we, by your Spirit, may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his holy counsel; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (202)

### SELF-DEDICATION

Almighty God, draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our wills, so that we may be wholly yours. Use us as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (208)

#### TRUSTFULNESS

O most loving Father, you want us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing except losing you, and to lay all our cares on you, knowing that you care for us. Protect us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, and grant that no clouds in this mortal life may hide from us the light of your immortal love shown to us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (204)

### **BEFORE WORSHIP**

Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication. Deliver us, as we come into your presence, from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (205)

#### BEFORE WORSHIP

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (206)

### **BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION**

O Jesus, our great high priest, be present with us as you were present with your disciples and make yourself known to us in the breaking of bread. (2077)

### **BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION**

We do not presume to come to your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and so to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us.

### AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

### AFTER WORSHIP

Almighty God, grant that the words we have heard this day with our ears may be grafted onto our hearts through your grace, that they may produce in us the fruit of a good life, to the praise and honor of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.

### ANSWER TO PRAYER

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not or, in our blindness, cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (211)

### ANSWER TO PRAYER

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us, in this world, knowledge of your truth and, in the age to come, life everlasting.

### A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith:

where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;

where there is desputi, hope, where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and

it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. (2)

### GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but also in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. (214)

### HARVEST OF LANDS AND WATERS

O gracious Father, when you open your hand you satisfy the desire of every living thing. Bless the land and waters, and give the world a plentiful harvest; let your Spirit go forth to renew the face of the earth. As you show us your love and kindness in the bounty of the land and sea, save us from selfish use of your gifts, so that men and women everywhere may give you thanks; through Jesus our Lord. (215)

### CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation. Give us wisdom and reverence to use the resources of nature, so that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (216)

### THANKS FOR THE HARVEST

Most gracious God, according to your wisdom the deep waters are opened up and clouds drop gentle moisture. We praise you for the return of planting and harvest seasons, for the fertility of the soil, for the harvesting of the crops, and for all other blessings which you in your generosity pour on this nation and people. Give us a full understanding of your mercy, and lives which will be respectful, holy, and obedient to you throughout all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (217)

### IN TIME OF SCARCE RAINFALL

O God, giver and sustainer of life, in this time of need send us the gentle rain, so that we may receive the fruits of the earth for our benefit and for your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (218)

### DANGERS OF ABUNDANCE

O God, in your love you have given us gifts which our forebears neither knew nor dreamed of. Mercifully grant that we may not be so occupied with material things that we forget the things which are spiritual and thus, even though we have gained the whole world, lose our souls; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (219)

#### **GUIDANCE**

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (220)

#### GENERAL INTERCESSION

Watch, dear Lord, with those who wake or watch or weep, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, rest the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous. In your love, give us all this, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (21)

### PROTECTION THROUGH LIFE

O Lord, mercifully assist us in our supplications and prayers. Direct the lives of your servants toward the goal of everlasting salvation, that, surrounded by all the changes and uncertainties of life, we may be defended by your gracious and ready help in Jesus Christ our Lord. (222)

### THOSE IN AFFLICTION

Almighty and everlasting God, comfort of the sad and strength to those who suffer: Let the prayers of your children who are in any trouble rise to you. To everyone in distress grant mercy, grant relief, grant refreshment; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (22)

### THOSE IN MENTAL DISTRESS

Heavenly Father, have mercy on all your children who live in mental distress. Restore them to strength of mind and cheerfulness of spirit, and give them health and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (224)

### THOSE IN TROUBLE OR BEREAVEMENT

O merciful Father, you teach us in your holy Word that you do not willingly afflict or grieve your children. Look with pity on the sorrows of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, your servant, for whom we pray. Remember him/her, O Lord, in mercy. Strengthen him/her in patience, comfort him/her with the memory of your goodness, let your presence shine on him/her, and give him/her peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. (225)

### RECOVERY FROM SICKNESS

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servant, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the help of your power, that his/her sickness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ. (25)

#### THOSE SUFFERING FROM ADDICTION

O blessed Jesus, you ministered to all who came to you. Look with compassion upon all who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove the fears that attack them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and persevering love; for your mercy's sake. (27)

#### RESTORATION OF HEALTH

Almighty and gracious God, we give thanks that you have restored the health of your servant, \_\_\_\_\_\_, on whose behalf we bless and praise your name. Grant that he/she may continue the mission you have given him/her in this world and also share in eternal glory at the appearing of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (228)

#### THE AGED

O Lord God, look with mercy on all whose increasing years bring them isolation, distress, or weakness. Provide for them homes of dignity and peace; give them understanding helpers and the willingness to accept help; and, as their strength diminishes, increase their faith and their assurance of your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. (229)

#### **FAMILIES**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you set the solitary in families. We commend to your care all the homes where your people live. Keep them, we pray, free from bitterness, from the thirst for personal victory, and from pride in self. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, moderation, patience, and godliness. Knit together in enduring affection those who have become one in marriage. Let children and parents have full respect for one another; and light the fire of kindliness among us all, that we may show affection for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (20)

#### BIRTH OF A CHILD

### THE CARE OF CHILDREN

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children. As we bring them up, give us calm strength and patient wisdom, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ.

#### YOUNG PERSONS

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an uncertain and confusing world. Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as an opportunity for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you and to keep alive their joy in your creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (233)

### THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE

Almighty God, grant that those who live alone may not be lonely in their solitude, but may find fulfillment in loving you and their neighbors as they follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ our Lord. (234)

### REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

With reverence and affection we remember before you, O everlasting God, all our departed friends and relatives. Keep us in union with them here through faith and love toward you, that hereafter we may enter into your presence and be numbered with those who serve you and look upon your face in glory everlasting, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (235)

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Almighty God, giver of all things, with gladness we give thanks for all your goodness. We bless you for the love which has created and which sustains us from day to day. We praise you for the gift of your Son our Savior, through whom you have made known your will and grace. We thank you for the Holy Spirit, the comforter; for your holy Church; for the means of grace; for the lives of all faithful and good people; and for the hope of the life to come. Help us to treasure in our hearts all that our Lord has done for us, and enable us to show our thankfulness by lives that are wholly given to your service.

### Hear us, good Lord.

Save and defend your whole Church, purchased with the precious blood of Christ. Give it pastors and ministers filled with your Spirit, and strengthen it through the Word and the holy sacraments. Make it perfect in love and in all good works, and establish it in the faith delivered to the saints. Sanctify and unite your people in all the world, that one holy Church may bear witness to you, the creator and redeemer of all.

### G Hear us, good Lord.

Give your wisdom and heavenly grace to all pastors and to those who hold office in your Church, that, by their faithful service, faith may abound and your kingdom increase.

### Hear us, good Lord.

Send the light of your truth into all the earth. Raise up faithful servants of Christ to labor in the Gospel both at home and in distant lands.

### Hear us, good Lord.

In your mercy strengthen the younger churches and support them in times of trial. Make them steadfast, abounding in the work of the Lord, and let their faith and zeal for the Gospel refresh and renew the witness of your people everywhere.

### Hear us, good Lord.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor, that we may lead a peaceable life of integrity. Grant health and favor to all who bear office in our land

(Canada) especially to Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen; the Governor General; the Prime Minister and the Parliament; the Government of this Province and all who have authority over us

(USA) especially to the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, and all those who make, administer, and judge our laws

and help them to serve this people according to your holy will.

### Hear us, good Lord.

Take from us all hatred and prejudice, give us the spirit of love, and dispose our days in your peace. Prosper the labors of those who take counsel for the nations of the world, that mutual understanding and common endeavor may be increased among all peoples.

### Hear us, good Lord.

Bless the schools of the Church and all colleges, universities, and centers of research and those who teach in them. Bestow your wisdom in such measure that people may

serve you in Church and state and that our common life may be conformed to the rule of your truth and justice.

### Hear us, good Lord.

Sanctify our homes with your presence and joy. Keep our children in the covenant of their baptism and enable their parents to rear them in a life of faith and devotion. By the spirit of affection and service unite the members of all families, that they may show your praise in our land and in all the world.

### Hear us, good Lord.

Let your blessing rest upon the seedtime and harvest, the commerce and industry, the leisure and rest, the arts and culture of our people. Take under your special protection those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and be with all who lay their hands to any useful task. Give them just rewards for their labor and the knowledge that their work is good in your sight.

### Hear us, good Lord.

### Special supplications, intercessions, and thanksgivings may be made.

Comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those to whom death draws near. Bring consolation to those in sorrow or mourning. And to all grant a measure of your love, taking them into your tender care.

### Hear us, good Lord.

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you in your Church on earth, who now rest from their labors [especially those most dear to us, whom we name in our hearts before you]. Keep us in fellowship with all your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of your heavenly kingdom.

### Hear us, good Lord.

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of him who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

#### Amen

### ATHANASIAN CREED

### Quicunque Vult

Whoever wants to be saved should above all cling to the catholic faith.

Whoever does not guard it whole and inviolable will doubtless perish eternally.

Now this is the catholic faith: We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons

nor dividing the divine being. For the Father is one person, the Son is another.

and the Spirit is still another.

But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory, coeternal in majesty.

What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Uncreated is the Father: uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Spirit.

The Father is infinite: the Son is infinite: the Holy Spirit is infinite.

Eternal is the Father: eternal is the Son;

eternal is the Spirit:

And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal;

as there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings, but one who is uncreated

and unlimited. Almighty is the Father;

almighty is the Son; almighty is the Spirit: And yet there are not three almighty beings,

but one who is almighty. Thus the Father is God:

the Son is God:

the Holy Spirit is God: And yet there are not three gods, but one God.

Thus the Father is Lord: the Son is Lord;

the Holy Spirit is Lord:

And yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.

As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so catholic religion forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords.

The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten;

the Son was neither made nor created, but was alone begotten of the Father; the Spirit was neither made nor created,

but is proceeding

from the Father and the Son. Thus there is one Father,

not three fathers; one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.

And in this Trinity,

no one is before or after, greater or less than the other;

but all three persons are in themselves, coeternal and coequal; and so we must worship the Trinity in unity

and the one God in three persons. Whoever wants to be saved should

think thus about the Trinity. It is necessary for eternal salvation

that one also faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus Christ became flesh. For this is the true faith

that we believe and confess: That our Lord Jesus Christ. God's Son, is both God and man.

He is God, begotten before all worlds from the being of the Father, and he is man, born in the world

from the being of his motherexisting fully as God, and fully as man with a rational soul and a human body; equal to the Father in divinity, subordinate to the Father in humanity. Although he is God and man, he is not divided, but is one Christ. He is united because God has taken humanity into himself; he does not transform deity into humanity. He is completely one in the unity of his person, without confusing his natures. For as the rational soul and body

so the one Christ is God and man.

are one person,

He suffered death for our salvation.
He descended into hell
and rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
At his coming
all people shall rise bodily
to give an account of their own deeds.
Those who have done good
will enter eternal life,
those who have done evil
will enter eternal fire.

This is the catholic faith.

firmly and faithfully.

One cannot be saved without believing this

# BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

#### Stand

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- In the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen

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#### Amen

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### Kneel/Stand

- 2. Silence for reflection and self-examination.
- P Most merciful God,
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### Amen



## HOLY COMMUNION

### Setting One

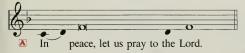
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- 4. The ENTRANCE HYMN or Psalm is sung.
- 5. The minister greets the congregation.
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### And also with you.

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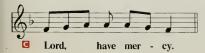


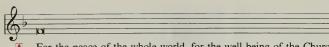


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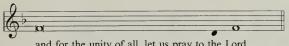


For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



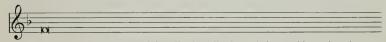


For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

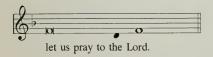


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.





For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



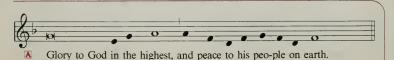




Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.



7. The HYMN OF PRAISE or another appropriate hymn may be sung.

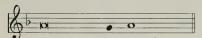




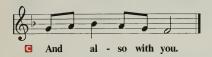




8. The PRAYER OF THE DAY is said; the salutation may precede it.



P The Lord be with you.



- P Let us pray. . . .
- Amen

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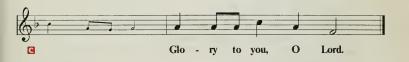
- 9. The FIRST LESSON is announced and read.
- A The First Lesson is from the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. After the lesson the reader may say: "Here ends the reading."
- 11. The appointed PSALM is sung or said.
- 12. The SECOND LESSON is announced and read.
- A The Second Lesson is from the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13. After the lesson the reader may say: "Here ends the reading."
- 14. The appointed VERSE is sung by the choir, or the congregation may sing the appropriate Verse below.

#### Stand





- 15. The GOSPEL is announced.
- P The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_chapter.



16. After the reading the minister may say: "The Gospel of the Lord."



17. The Hymn of the Day may be sung before the Sermon.

Sit

18. The SERMON. Silence for reflection may follow.

Stand

19. The HYMN OF THE DAY is sung.

20. The CREED may be said. The Nicene Creed is said on all festivals and on Sundays in the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Apostles' Creed is said at other times. The Creed is omitted here if the service of Holy Baptism or another rite with a creed is used.

#### NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

#### APOSTLES' CREED

- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
  - I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
    and born of the virgin Mary.
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
    was crucified, died, and was buried.
    He descended into hell.\*
    On the third day he rose again.
    He ascended into heaven,
    and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
    He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
  - I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

\*Or, He descended to the dead.

- 21. When there is no Communion, the service continues on page 75. ▶
- 22. THE PRAYERS are said.
- A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Prayers are included for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, special concerns.

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The minister gives thanks for the faithful departed, especially for those who recently have died. After each portion of the prayers:

A Lord, in your mercy,

OR | A Let us pray to the Lord.

le hear our prayer.

■ Lord, have mercy.

### The prayers conclude:

- P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Amen

- 23. The PEACE is shared at this time or after the Lord's Prayer, prior to the distribution.
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Peace be with you.

Peace be with you.

Sit

- 24. The OFFERING is received as the Lord's table is prepared.
- 25. The appointed OFFERTORY may be sung by the choir as the gifts are presented, or the congregation may sing one of the following offertories, or an appropriate hymn or psalm may be sung.

### Stand





### 26. After the gifts have been presented, one of these prayers is said.

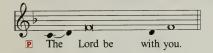
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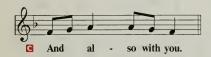
### A Merciful Father,

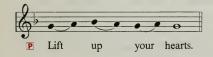
we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (239)

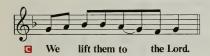
### A Blessed are you,

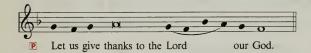
- © O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (240)
- 27. The ministers make ready the bread and wine.
- 28. The GREAT THANKSGIVING is begun by the minister standing at the altar.













- 29. The preface appropriate to the day or season is sung or said.
- F It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



### 30. The minister continues, using one of the sections below.

### 31. The minister may say:

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people.

Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night

in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it,

### OR | 32. The minister may say:

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,

he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

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OR

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Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

# Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us.

And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

### Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

### Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions

### 33. The minister may say:

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

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Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen

OR Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

## Sit

34. The COMMUNION follows. The bread may be broken for distribution.

35. The presiding minister and the assisting ministers receive the bread and wine and then give them to those who come to receive. As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

36. The communicant may say: "Amen."

37. Hymns and other music may be used during the ministration of Communion. One of the hymns may be the following.

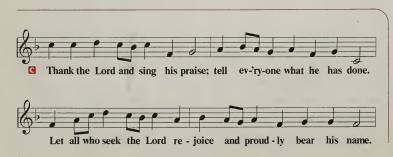


### Stand

- 38. After all have returned to their places, the minister may say these or similar words.
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

## Amen

39. The POST-COMMUNION canticle or an appropriate hymn is sung as the table is cleared.





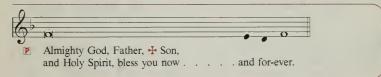
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## A Let us pray.

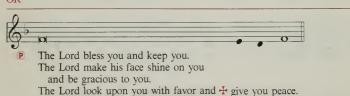
- almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. (241)
- Me give you thanks, |OR | Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (242)
- OR Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. (243)

## Amen

- 41. Silence for reflection.
- 42. The minister blesses the congregation.



OR



- 43. The minister may dismiss the congregation.
- Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

- 44. ▶ When there is no Communion, the service concludes as follows.
- 45. The OFFERING is received and may be presented at the altar.
- 46. The following Psalm or an appropriate hymn may be sung when the gifts are presented.

#### Stand



47. THE PRAYERS are said. One of the following or another form of prayer may be used.

## Let us pray.

A O Lord our God, you have commanded the light to shine out of darkness, and you have again brought us to your house of prayer to praise your goodness and ask for your gifts. Accept now in your endless mercy the sacrifice of our worship and thanksgiving, and grant us those requests which will be wholesome for us. Make us to be children of the light and of the day and heirs of your everlasting inheritance. Remember, O Lord, according to the multitude of your mercies, your whole Church, all who join with us in prayer, all our sisters and brothers wherever they may be in your vast kingdom who stand in need of your help and comfort. Pour out upon them the riches of your mercy, so that we, redeemed in soul and body and steadfast in faith, may ever praise your wonderful and holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and always through all ages of ages.

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- 48. The minister blesses the congregation.
- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ♣ give you peace.
- Amen

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#### Amen



## HOLY COMMUNION

Setting Two

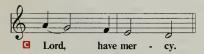
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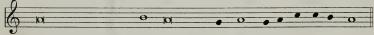
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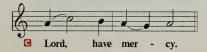


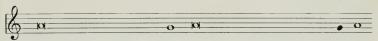
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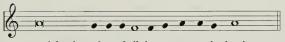


For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



☐ Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



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A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



7. The HYMN OF PRAISE or another appropriate hymn may be sung.

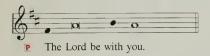


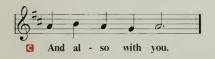






8. The PRAYER OF THE DAY is said; the salutation may precede it.





- P Let us pray. . . .
- Amen

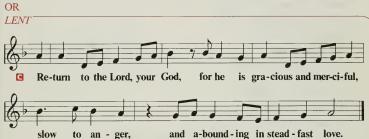
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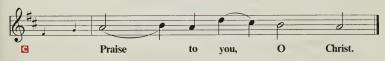


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17. The Hymn of the Day may be sung before the Sermon.

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18. The SERMON. Silence for reflection may follow.

Stand

## 19. The HYMN OF THE DAY is sung.

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## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen

#### APOSTLES' CREED

- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
  - I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.\*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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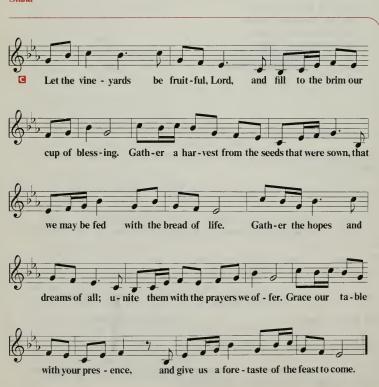
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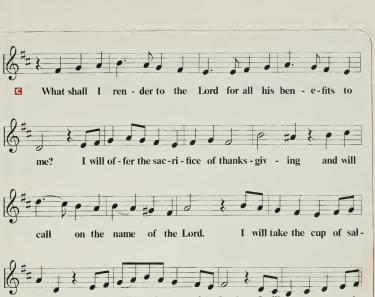
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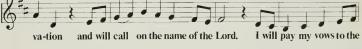
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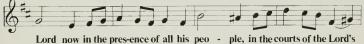
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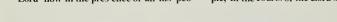
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## 26. After the gifts have been presented, one of these prayers is said.

A Let us pray.

#### A Merciful Father.

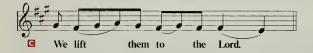
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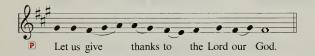
- Blessed are you,
- O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (240)
- 27. The ministers make ready the bread and wine.
- 28. The GREAT THANKSGIVING is begun by the minister standing at the altar.













- 29. The preface appropriate to the day or season is sung or said.
- P It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## 30. The minister continues, using one of the sections below.

## 31. The minister may say:

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people.

Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

## OR | 32. The minister may say:

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

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Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

## Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us.

And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

## Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send now, we pray. your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection. that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

## Amen. Come. Holy Spirit.

P Join our prayers

## 33. The minister may say:

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

## Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.



G Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen

Or Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

35. The presiding minister and the assisting ministers receive the bread and wine and then give them to those who come to receive. As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

- 36. The communicant may say: "Amen."
- 37. Hymns and other music may be used during the ministration of Communion. One of the hymns may be the following.

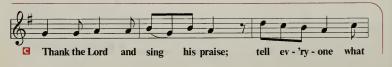


#### Stand

- 38. After all have returned to their places, the minister may say these or similar words.
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

## Amen

39. The POST-COMMUNION canticle or an appropriate hymn is sung as the table is cleared.







## 40. One of these prayers is said.

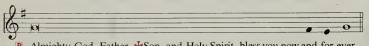
Me give you thanks, |OR| Pour out upon us almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another: for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 040

the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom vou have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OR Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. (243)

#### Amen

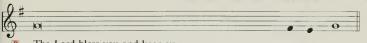
- 41. Silence for reflection.
- 42. The minister blesses the congregation.



Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and for-ever.



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The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor at

The Lord look upon you with favor and ...... # give you peace.



- 43. The minister may dismiss the congregation.
- Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- ☐ Thanks be to God.

- 44. ▶ When there is no Communion, the service concludes as follows.
- 45. The OFFERING is received and may be presented at the altar.
- 46. The following Psalm or an appropriate hymn may be sung when the gifts are presented.

#### Stand



47. THE PRAYERS are said. One of the following or another form of prayer may be used.

## A Let us pray.

A O Lord our God, you have commanded the light to shine out of darkness, and you have again brought us to your house of prayer to praise your goodness and ask for your gifts. Accept now in your endless mercy the sacrifice of our worship and thanksgiving, and grant us those requests which will be wholesome for us. Make us to be children of the light and of the day and heirs of your everlasting inheritance. Remember, O Lord, according to the multitude of your mercies, your whole Church, all who join with us in prayer, all our sisters and brothers wherever they may be in your vast kingdom who stand in need of your help and comfort. Pour out upon them the riches of your mercy, so that we, redeemed in soul and body and steadfast in faith, may ever praise your wonderful and holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and always through all ages of ages. (244)

#### Amen

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After each portion of the prayers:

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## The prayers conclude:

- P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Amen
  - Qur Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

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forever and ever. Amen

- 48. The minister blesses the congregation.
- Amen

# BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

#### Stand

- 1. The minister leads the congregation in the invocation. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.
- In the name of the Father, and of the Fon, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (230)

#### Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### Kneel/Stand

- 2. Silence for reflection and self-examination.
- P Most merciful God.
- we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen
- 3. The minister stands and addresses the congregation.
- P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Fon, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### OR

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen



## HOLY COMMUNION

## Setting Three

- 1. The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness, page 98, may be used before this service.
- 2. The minister may announce the day and its significance before the Entrance Hymn, before the lessons, or at another appropriate time.
- 3. When there is no Communion, the service is concluded after the Creed as indicated.

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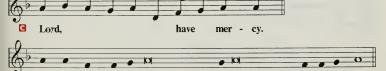
- 4. The ENTRANCE HYMN or Psalm is sung.
- 5. The minister greets the congregation.
- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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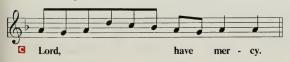
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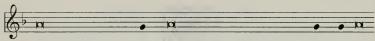


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For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.

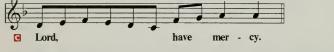




For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

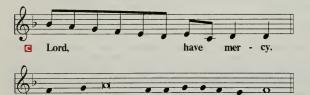




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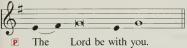


⚠ Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.





8. The PRAYER OF THE DAY is said; the salutation may precede it.



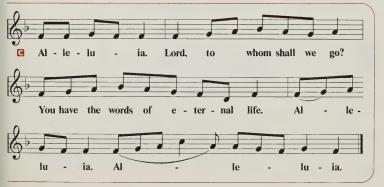


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- Amen

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- 9. The FIRST LESSON is announced and read,
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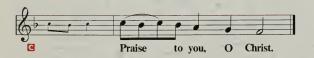


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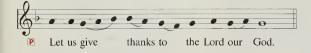
- A Blessed are you,
- ☑ O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (240)
- 27. The ministers make ready the bread and wine.
- 28. The GREAT THANKSGIVING is begun by the minister standing at the altar.

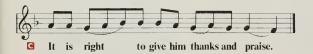












- 29. The preface appropriate to the day or season is sung or said.
- P It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



30. The minister continues, using one of the sections below.

# 31. The minister may say:

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people.

Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son,

# OR |

# 32. The minister may say:

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,

he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

# Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us.

And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

# Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance

## OR

# 33. The minister may say:

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

# Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

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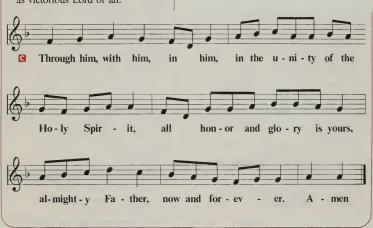
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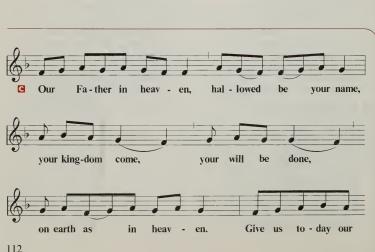
Do this for the remembrance of me.

with all your saints in light.

# Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.







## OR

G Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

- 34. The COMMUNION follows. The bread may be broken for distribution.
- 35. The presiding minister and the assisting ministers receive the bread and wine and then give them to those who come to receive. As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

- 36. The communicant may say: "Amen."
- 37. Hymns and other music may be used during the ministration of Communion. One of the hymns may be the following.



## Stand

- 38. After all have returned to their places, the minister may say these or similar words.
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

## Amen

39. The POST-COMMUNION canticle or an appropriate hymn is sung as the table is cleared.





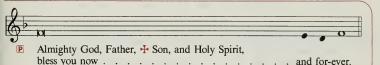
# 40. One of these prayers is said.

- Let us pray.
  - We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our

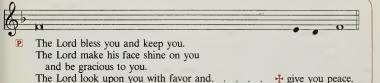
    Lord. (241)
- A Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (242)
- OR Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. (243)

#### Amen

- 41. Silence for reflection.
- 42. The minister blesses the congregation.



OR





- 43. The minister may dismiss the congregation.
- Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

- 44. ▶ When there is no Communion, the service concludes as follows.
- 45. The OFFERING is received and may be presented at the altar.
- 46. The following Psalm or an appropriate hymn may be sung when the gifts are presented.

## Stand



# 47. THE PRAYERS are said. One of the following or another form of prayer may be used.

# A Let us pray.

A O Lord our God, you have commanded the light to shine out of darkness, and you have again brought us to your house of prayer to praise your goodness and ask for your gifts. Accept now in your endless mercy the sacrifice of our worship and thanksgiving, and grant us those requests which will be wholesome for us. Make us to be children of the light and of the day and heirs of your everlasting inheritance. Remember, O Lord, according to the multitude of your mercies, your whole Church, all who join with us in prayer, all our sisters and brothers wherever they may be in your vast kingdom who stand in need of your help and comfort. Pour out upon them the riches of your mercy, so that we, redeemed in soul and body and steadfast in faith, may ever praise your wonderful and holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and always through all ages of ages. (244)

## Amen

OR

⚠ Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Prayers are included for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, special concerns.

The congregation may be invited to offer petitions and thanksgivings.

Prayers of confession may be included if the Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness has not been used earlier.

The minister gives thanks for the faithful departed, especially for those who recently have died.

After each portion of the prayers:

- A Lord, in your mercy,
- le hear our prayer.

- OR | A Let us pray to the Lord.
  - Lord, have mercy.

# The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

# Amen

- G Our Father in heaven,
  hallowed be your name,
  your kingdom come,
  your will be done,
  on earth as in heaven.
  Give us today our daily bread.
  Forgive us our sins
  as we forgive those
  who sin against us.
  Save us from the time of trial
  and deliver us from evil.
  For the kingdom, the power,
  and the glory are yours,
  now and forever. Amen
- © Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen
- 48. The minister blesses the congregation.
- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and 

  → give you peace.
- Amen

# CHORALE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Chorale Service follows the tradition of Luther's German Mass in which parts of the liturgy for Holy Communion are replaced with hymns (metrical paraphrases).

The numbers in parentheses correspond to the numbered rubrics in the Holy Communion liturgy.

Entrance Hymn or Psalm (4)

Apostolic Greeting (5)

Hymn 168, Kyrie! God, Father (6) or hymn 96, Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved

Hymn 166, All Glory Be to God on High (7)

Salutation and Prayer of the Day (8)

First Lesson, Psalm, Second Lesson (9-13)

Hymn 317, To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray (14)

Holy Gospel (15-16)

Hymn of the Day (19)

Sermon (18)

Hymn 374, We All Believe in One True God (20)

The Prayers and the Peace (22-23)

Offering and Offertory (24-27)

The Great Thanksgiving
Preface Dialog and Preface (28)
Hymn 528, Isaiah in a Vision Did of Old
Eucharistic Prayer or Words of Institution (30–33)

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 103, O Christ, Thou Lamb of God (37) or hymn 111, Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless

The Communion (34-38)

Hymn 215, O Lord, We Praise You (39)

Post-Communion Prayer (40)

Benediction (42)



# HOLY BAPTISM

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- 2. The minister addresses the baptismal group and the congregation.
- P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.
3. A sponsor for each candidate, in turn, presents the candidate with these or similar words
I present to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.
4. The minister addresses those candidates who are able to answer for themselves:
P, do you desire to be baptized?
I do.
5. The minister addresses the sponsors and parents.
6. When only young children are baptized, the minister says:

P In Christian love you have presented *these children* for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring *them* to the services of God's house, and teach *them* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As *they grow* in years, you should place in *their* hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for *their* instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of *their* Baptism and in communion with the Church, *they* may lead *godly lives* until the day of Jesus Christ.

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I do.

OR

- 7. When older children and adults are baptized also, the minister says:
- P In Christian love you have presented these people for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully care for them and help them in every way as God gives you opportunity, that they may bear witness to the faith we profess, and that, living in the covenant of their Baptism and in communion with the Church, they may lead godly lives until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

I do.

## Stand

8. When baptisms are celebrated within the Holy Communion, The Prayers may be said at this time, with special reference to those baptized.

After each portion of the prayers:

- A Lord, in your mercy,
- le hear our prayer.
- 9. The minister begins the thanksgiving.
- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give him thanks and praise.
- P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that *those* who *are* here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of *all those* who *are* cleansed by this water and bring *them* forth as *inheritors* of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. (245)

Amen

# 10. The minister addresses the baptismal group and the congregation.

- P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.
- P Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?
- I do.
- P Do you believe in God the Father?
- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.\* On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
- P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen

# 11. The minister baptizes each candidate.

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The minister pours water on the can-

name, I baptize you in OR

didate's head.

p and of the Son,

The minister pours water on the candidate's head a second time.

p and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

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p and of the Son,

The minister pours water on the candidate's head a second time.

p and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The minister pours water on the candidate's head a third time.

<sup>\*</sup>Or, He descended to the dead.

## Sit

- 12. A psalm or hymn may be sung as the minister and the baptismal group go before the altar.
- P The Lord be with you.

# And also with you.

- 13. Those who have been baptized kneel. Sponsors or parents holding young children stand. The minister lays both hands on the head of each of the baptized and prays for the Holy Spirit:
- P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon \_\_\_\_\_\_: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. (246)

## Amen

- 14. The minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:
- P\_\_\_\_\_\_, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

The sponsor or the baptized responds: "Amen."

- 15. After all have received the sign of the cross, they stand.
- 16. A lighted candle may be given to each of the baptized (to the sponsor of a young child) by a representative of the congregation who says:

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

- 17. When small children are baptized, this prayer may be said.
- P. O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the *fathers* and *mothers* of *these children*. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their *children*. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their *children* the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (247)

#### Amen

#### Stand

18. The ministers and the baptismal group turn toward the congregation; a representative of the congregation says:

Through Baptism God has made *these* new *sisters and brothers members* of the priest-hood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

- We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.
- 19. The ministers may exchange the peace with the baptized, with their sponsors and parents, and with the congregation:

Peace be with you.

Peace be with you.

- 20. All return to their places.
- 21. The service continues with the Offering.



# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## Stand

# 1. A HYMN is sung.

2. The appropriate DIALOG is read. It may be said responsively by the leader and the congregation or antiphonally by two sections of the congregation.

Holy is the Lord, the Almighty.

He was, he is, and he is to come.

He is worthy of glory and honor and power. He created all things. By his will they came to be.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain; worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.

By his blood he purchased for God

people of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.

Christ made of them a kingdom and priests to serve our God.

And they shall reign on earth forever.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

## OR

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe, for in your wisdom you have formed us.

You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

We bless you and praise your name forever.

You set free those who are bound.

We bless you and praise your name forever.

You raise up those whose courage falters.

We bless you and praise your name forever.

You provide for our every need.

Accept our grateful praises.

You have called us from all peoples.

We rejoice and bless your name forever.

You bless your people with peace.

We bless you and praise your loving grace.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe, for in your wisdom you have formed us.

# OR

# **ADVENT**

Blessed is he who comes as king, who comes in the name of the Lord. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say a voice that speaks for peace.

Peace for all people and for his friends and those who turn to him in their hearts.

His help is near for those who fear him, and his glory will live in our land.

Blessed is he who comes as king, who comes in the name of the Lord. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

## OR

#### LENT

Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of all mercies, and the God of all consolation.

Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call upon him while he is near.

Let the wicked abandon their ways, and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord for mercy, to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

All you who are thirsty, come to the water.

You who have no money, come, receive bread, and eat.

Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk. Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the Father of all mercies, and the God of all consolation.

- **L** God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- ☑ I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
  - I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried,

He descended into hell.\*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

- 3. An OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE (see canticles 14, 15, 16, 18, 19) appropriate to the season or occasion is sung.
- 4. The PRAYER OF THE DAY is said; the salutation may precede it.
- The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us pray. . . .
- Amen

Sit

- 5. The FIRST LESSON is announced and read.
- The First Lesson is from the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter of \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. After the lesson the reader may say: "Here ends the reading."
- 7. A psalm, hymn, or anthem is sung.
- 8. The SECOND LESSON is announced and read.
- The Second Lesson is from the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. After the lesson the reader may say: "Here ends the reading."

<sup>\*</sup>Or. He descended to the dead.

- 10. A response follows the Second Lesson.
- 11. Silence for meditation.
- 12. The SERMON follows the silence.

#### Stand

13. A HYMN is sung.

# Sit

14. An OFFERING may be received.

15. THE PRAYERS follow. The leader may use the prayer below, the form for prayer in the Holy Communion (65), one of the forms of Responsive Prayer (161), one of the litanies (148 or 168), a series of prayers, or any appropriate prayer. Opportunity for prayers from the congregation may be provided.

## Stand

Let us pray.

Let Almighty and everlasting God, you are worthy to be held in reverence by all the mortal race. We give you thanks for the innumerable blessings which, despite our unworthiness, you have showered upon us.

We praise you especially that you have preserved for us in their purity your saving Word and the sacred ordinances of your house. Grant and preserve to your Church throughout the world purity of doctrine and faithful pastors who shall preach your Word with power, and help all who hear rightly to understand and firmly to believe your Word of truth.

Protect and defend your people in time of tribulation and danger, that we, in communion with your Church and in unity with all Christian people, may fight the good fight of faith and in the end receive the fullness of salvation.

Upon all the nations of the earth bestow your grace. Especially we ask you to bless our land and all its inhabitants and all who are in authority. Cause your glory to dwell among us, and let mercy and truth, justice and peace everywhere prevail. We commend to your care all our schools, that virtue and useful knowledge may be nourished and the wholesome fruits of life may abound.

In your mercy defend us from all calamities by fire and water, from war and pestilence, from scarcity and famine. Protect and prosper all who labor, and cause all useful arts to flourish among us. Show yourself to be the helper of the sick and needy, the comforter of the forsaken and distressed.

Accept, we pray, our bodies and souls, our hearts and minds, our talents and powers, together with these gifts, as our offering of praise.

# Special supplications, intercessions, and thanksgivings.

And as we are strangers and pilgrims on earth, help us to prepare for the world to come, doing the work which you have given us to do while it is day, before that night comes when no one can work. And, when our last hour shall come, support us by

your power and receive us into your everlasting kingdom, where, with your Son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God forever.

## Amen

- ☑ Our Father in heaven,
  hallowed be your name,
  your kingdom come,
  your will be done,
  on earth as in heaven.
  Give us today our daily bread.
  Forgive us our sins
  as we forgive those
  who sin against us.
  Save us from the time of trial
  and deliver us from evil.
  For the kingdom, the power,
  and the glory are yours,
  now and forever. Amen
- OR Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

16. A NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE (see canticles 13, 17, 20, 21) appropriate to the season or occasion is sung.

17. The BENEDICTION is said; a hymn may follow.

- The Lord bless us and keep us.
  The Lord make his face shine on us
  and be gracious to us.
  The Lord look upon us with favor
  and give us peace.
- G Amen



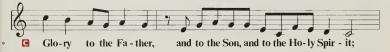
# MORNING PRAYER

# Matins





and my mouth shall de-clare your praise.





The alleluia is omitted during Lent.



 ${\it 1. The PSALMODY begins with this song of praise. Another appropriate canticle may follow the invitatory.}$ 





#### Sit

- 2. A second psalm is sung or said. Additional psalms and an Old Testament canticle may be sung or said also. Silence for meditation follows each psalm or canticle.
  - 3. The psalm prayer appropriate to each psalm follows the silence.

## Amen

# Stand

4. THE HYMN is sung.

## Sit

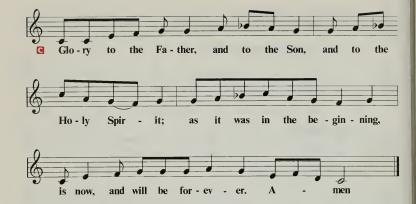
- 5. One or two LESSONS are read. Silence for meditation follows each reading.
  - 6. A response to the reading(s) may follow the silence. The leader then continues:
  - In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.
  - But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.

## Stand

 7. The GOSPEL CANTICLE is sung. If the Paschal Blessing is not used at the end of the service, the canticle, "You are God; we praise you," page 139, may replace this canticle.







# 8. The PRAYER OF THE DAY is said.

# Amen

- 9. Other prayers may be said by the leader with the congregation responding "Amen" to each, or members of the congregation may be invited to offer petitions and thanksgivings. Instead, The Litany, page 168, or Responsive Prayer 1, page 161, may be used. In concluding the prayers the leader says:
- L O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new
  day; preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose;
  through Jesus Christ our Lord. (249)
- 🖪 Amen
- Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
  - Our Father in heaven,
    hallowed be your name,
    your kingdom come,
    your will be done,
    on earth as in heaven.
    Give us today our daily bread.
    Forgive us our sins
    as we forgive those
    who sin against us.
    Save us from the time of trial
    and deliver us from evil.
    For the kingdom, the power,
    and the glory are yours,
    now and forever. Amen

Qur Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen



10. The BENEDICTION concludes the service when there is no sermon. A hymn may follow. On Sundays the service may be concluded with the Paschal Blessing, page 138.

11. When there is a sermon, this benediction is omitted. The order of service continues at 12.



The Lord al-mighty bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in his peace.



Sit

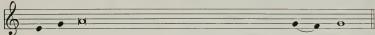
- 12. An OFFERING may be received during which a hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung.
- 13. A HYMN is sung.
- 14. The SERMON. Following the sermon one of these prayers is said.

## Stand

- P Almighty God, grant | OR | P Lord God, you have | OR | to your Church your Holy Spirit and the wisdom which comes down from heaven, that your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve you and in the confession of your name may abide to the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (250)
  - called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (251)
- P Lord, we thank you that you have taught us what you would have us believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep your Word in pure hearts, that thereby we may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and in death. (252)

Amen

15. The minister blesses the congregation. The Benediction is omitted here if the Paschal Blessing is to be used.



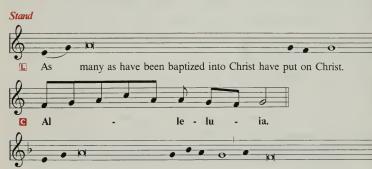
P The al-mighty and merciful Lord, the Father,

4 the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve you.

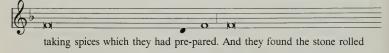


## PASCHAL BLESSING

16. The Paschal Blessing may be used on Sundays to conclude Morning Prayer. The service may be led from the font.



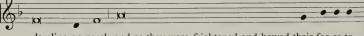
On the first day of the week at ear-ly dawn, the women went to the tomb,



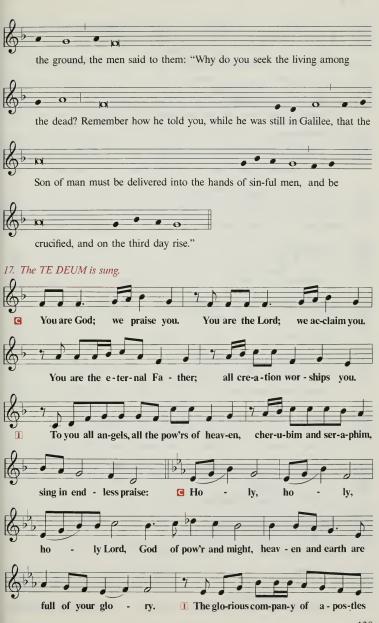
away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body.



While they were perplexed a-bout this, behold, two men stood by them in



dazzling ap-parel; and as they were frightened and bowed their fac-es to









# EVENING PRAYER

Vespers

1. The SERVICE OF LIGHT may be used to begin Evening Prayer. The service may be begun with a procession in which a large, lighted candle is carried to its stand in front of the congregation.

# Stand



L Je-sus Christ is the Light of the world,



the light no darkness can over-come.



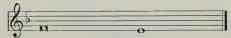
L Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve-ning,



and the day is almost o-ver.



Let your light scat-ter the dark-ness,



and illumine your Church.

2. As the hymn is sung, the candles on and near the altar are lighted. When the large candle is used, the candles are lighted from its flame.



## 3. The thanksgiving concludes the Service of Light. The Lord be with you. And al -Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. to give him thanks and praise. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe, who led your people Israel by a pil-lar of cloud by day and a pil-lar of fire by night: , , , , , Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; may his Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are mer-ci-ful, and you love your whole cre-a-tion, and we, your crea-tures, glo-ri-fy you, Fa-ther,







### Silence for meditation.

 Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord, and let your lovingkindness descend upon us, that with purified minds we may sing your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify you forever and ever. (254)

### Amen

### Sit

- 5. A second psalm is sung or said. Additional psalms and a New Testament canticle may be sung or said also. Silence for meditation follows each psalm or canticle.
- 6. The psalm prayer appropriate to each psalm follows the silence.

### Amen

### Stand

7. THE HYMN is sung.

### Sit

8. One or two LESSONS are read. Silence for meditation follows each reading.

### 9. A response to the reading(s) may follow the silence. After this the leader continues:

- In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.
- But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.

### Stand





### Kneel/Stand

11. The LITANY is sung or said. The complete Litany may be sung to the alternate musical form.





L For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray. . . to the Lord.





For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray . . . . . to the Lord.





For \_\_\_\_\_\_, for our *pastor/pastors* in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord.





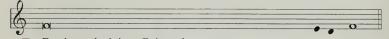
For our public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray. . to the Lord.





For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray . . . . to the Lord.





For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray . . . to the Lord.





For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray . . . . to the Lord.





For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray . . . . . . . to the Lord.





For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks. . . . . . . to the Lord.





### Silence for meditation



Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.



© O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever. (255)

### Amen

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

OR I

Q Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
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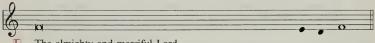
G Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

### Stand





- 12. The BENEDICTION concludes the service when there is no sermon. A hymn may follow the benediction.
- 13. When there is a sermon, this benediction is omitted. The order of service continues below (14).



The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless . . . . and pre-serve us.



Sit

14. An OFFERING may be received during which a hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung.

### 15. A HYMN is sung.

### 16. The SERMON. Following the sermon one of these prayers is said.

### Stand

- P Almighty God, grant to your Church your Holy Spirit and the wisdom which comes down from heaven, that your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve you and in the confession of your name may abide to the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (250)
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### Amen

### 17. The minister blesses the congregation.



The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve you.



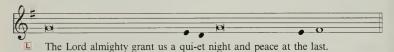


# PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY

### Compline

### 1. The congregation assembles in silence.

### Stand

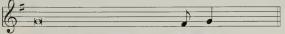


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L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



d to sing praise to your name, O Most High;



L to herald your love in the morning,



your truth at the close of the day.

2. Hymn 278 or another hymn appropriate for a night service is sung.

### Kneel/Sit

- 3. The CONFESSION follows.
- Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

### Silence for self-examination.

- L Holy and gracious God,
- ☑ I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace.
- L By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. We rest now in his peace and rise in the morning to serve him.

- OR
  - Let I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen
    - ☑ The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen
    - ☑ I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen
    - Let The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen

### Sit

- 4. The PSALMODY. One or more psalms (4, 33, 34, 91, 134, 136) are sung or said. Silence for meditation follows each psalm.
- 5. The psalm prayer appropriate to each psalm is said following the silence.

### Amen

6. As a BRIEF LESSON, one or more of the following are read.

You are in our midst, O Lord, and you have named us yours; do not forsake us, O Lord our God. Ger. 14:9)

Come to me, all whose work is hard, whose load is heavy, and I will give you rest. Bend your necks to my yoke, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble-hearted; and you will find rest. For my yoke is good to bear, my load is light. (Matt. 11:28-30)

Peace is my parting gift to you, my own peace, such as the world cannot give. Set your troubled hearts at rest, and banish your fears. (John 14:27)

I am convinced that there is nothing in death or life, in the realm of spirits or superhuman powers, in the world as it is or the world as it shall be, in the forces of the universe, in heights or depths—nothing in all creation that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Room 8:38-39)

Humble yourselves under God's mighty hand and he will lift you up in due time. Cast all your cares on him, for you are his charge. Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith. (1 Peter 5:6-9a)

### 7. The RESPONSORY follows the reading(s).



### Stand

8. THE HYMN is sung.

Kneel/Sit



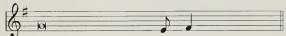
Hear my prayer, O Lord;



listen to my cry.



L Keep me as the apple of your eye;



le hide me in the shadow of your wings.

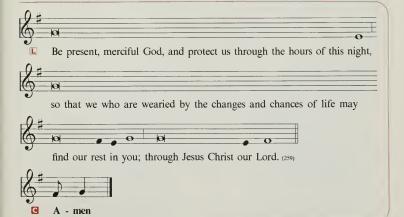


L In righteousness I shall see you;



when I awake, your presence will give me joy.

9. One or more of the following prayers are sung or said.



OR

Le O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### OR

■ Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. (261)

### OR

☑ Visit our dwellings, O Lord, and drive from them all the snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (252)

### OR

Eternal God, the hours both of day and night are yours, and to you the darkness is no threat. Be present, we pray, with those who labor in these hours of night, especially those who watch and work on behalf of others. Grant them diligence in their watching, faithfulness in their service, courage in danger, and competence in emergencies. Help them to meet the needs of others with confidence and compassion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (25)

### OR

Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive; the day is now past and we commit it to you. We entrust to you the night; we rest in surety, for you are our help, and you neither slumber nor sleep. (264)

### Amen

G Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen

### OR

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

### Stand

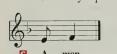
### 10. The GOSPEL CANTICLE is sung.





11. The BENEDICTION concludes the service.







## RESPONSIVE PRAYER 1

Suffrages

1. Responsive Prayer 1 is for use in the morning. Responsive Prayer 2 is for use at other times of the day and before travel.

OR 1

- L Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
- @ have mercy and hear us.
  - ☑ Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen
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- ☑ I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
  - I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
    and born of the virgin Mary.
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
    was crucified, died, and was buried.
    He descended into hell.\*
    On the third day he rose again.
    He ascended into heaven,
    and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
    He will come to judge the living and the dead.
  - I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen
- LO Lord, I cry to you for help.
- In the morning my prayer comes before you.
- L Give me the joy of your saving help again,
- and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
- Let my mouth be full of your praise
- and your glory all the day long.
- L Every day will I praise you,
- and praise your name forever and ever.
- L Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
- G O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.
- L Bless the Lord, O my soul,
- and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
- L He redeems my life from the grave,
- and crowns me with mercy and lovingkindness.

<sup>\*</sup>Or, He descended to the dead.

- Lord, hear my prayer,
- and let my cry come before you.
- 2. The PRAYER OF THE DAY is said; the salutation may precede it. Additional prayers may be said also. The prayer beginning, "We give thanks to you . . . ," is always said.
- The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us pray. . . .
- Amen
- We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us.
- Amen
- 3. The BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION conclude the service.
- Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- L The Lord almighty order our days and our deeds in his peace.
- Amen



## RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2

Suffrages

- 4. Responsive Prayer 1 is for use in the morning. Responsive Prayer 2 is for use at other times of the day and before travel.
- L Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
- have mercy and hear us.
  - Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

OR Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,

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He descended into hell.\*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven.

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come to judge the living and the dead.

- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen
- L Show us your mercy, O Lord,
- and grant us your salvation.
- L Clothe your ministers with righteousness.
- **Let** your people sing with joy.
- L Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
- for only in you can we live in safety.
- Lord, keep this nation under your care,
- and guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- Let your way be known upon earth;
- **Q** your saving health among all nations.
- Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,
- nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- L Create in us clean hearts, O God.
- and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

<sup>\*</sup> Or. He descended to the dead.

- 5. The PRAYER OF THE DAY is said; the salutation may precede it. Additional prayers may be said also.
- The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us pray. . . .
- Amen
- 6. The final prayer is that appropriate to the time of day:

### NOON

Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour you bore our sins in your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death, and grant to us, your servants, with all others who devoutly remember your blessed Passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and, through your grace, eternal glory in the life to come; where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God forever. (266)

### Amen

### OR

### **AFTERNOON**

Leavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (267)

### Amen

### OR

### **EVENING**

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have this day so graciously protected us. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong which we have done. By your great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us.

### Amen

### OR

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### BEFORE TRAVEL

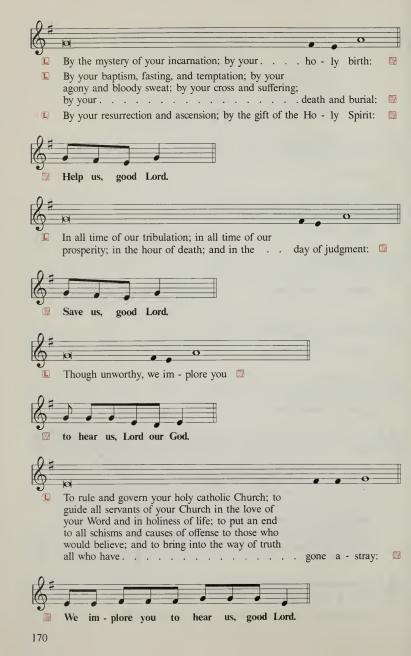
- Lord God our Father, you kept Abraham and Sarah in safety throughout the days of their pilgrimage, you led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a star you led the Wise Men to the infant Jesus. Protect and guide us now in this time as we set out to travel, make our ways safe and our homecomings joyful, and bring us at last to our heavenly home, where you dwell in glory with your Son and the Holy Spirit, God forever. (269)
- Amen
- 7. The BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION conclude the service.
- Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.
- Let The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
- Amen



## THE LITANY









To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful workers into your harvest; to accompany your Word with your Spirit and power; to raise up those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the fainthearted and. . . . . . . . . . the dis-tressed:







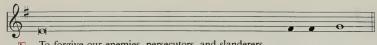
To give to all nations justice and peace; to preserve our country from discord and strife; to direct and guard those who have civil . . . all our people: 📓 authority; and to bless and guide. .





To behold and help all who are in danger, need, or tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel; to preserve and provide for all women in childbirth; to watch over children and to guide the young; to heal the sick and to strengthen their families and friends; to bring reconciliation to families in discord; to provide for the unemployed and for all in need; to be merciful to all who are imprisoned; to support, comfort, and guide all orphans, widowers, and widows; and to have mercy on . . . all your people:





To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to reconcile us to them; to help us use wisely the fruits and treasures of the earth, the sea, and the air; and graciously to. . . . . . . . . . . hear our prayers:





Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,





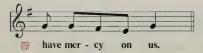
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

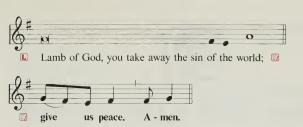


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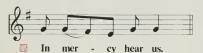


Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;









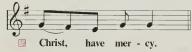


Lord, have mercy.





Christ, have mercy.





Lord, have mer-cy.





## PROPERS FOR DAILY PRAYER

### **ADVENT**

### Invitatory

### Morning Prayer

- L Give glory to the coming King.
- Oh, come, let us worship him.

## Versicles (Service of Light) Evening Prayer

- L The Spirit and the Church cry out:
- Come, Lord Jesus.
- Let All those who await his appearance pray:
- Come, Lord Jesus.
- L The whole creation pleads:
- Come, Lord Jesus.

### Psalm Antiphons

In that day the mountains shall drip sweet wine,\*

and the hills shall flow with milk and honey. Álleluia.

### OR

The uneven ground shall be made smooth and the rough places a plain.\*

Come, Lord, do not delay. Álleluia.

### Antiphon: "Benedictus" and "Magnificat"

Fear not, Mary, you have found favor with the Lord;\* Behold, you shall conceive and bear a Son. Alleluia.

## From December 17, the Great-O-Antiphons may be used.

### December 17

O Wisdom, proceeding from the mouth of the Most High, pervading and permeating all creation, mightily ordering all things:\*

Come and teach us the way of prudence.

### December 18

O Adonai and ruler of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the burning bush and gave him the Law on Sinai:\*

Come with an outstretched arm and redeem us.

### December 19

O Root of Jesse, standing as an ensign before the peoples, before whom all kings are mute, to whom the nations will do homage:\* Come quickly to deliver us.

### December 20

O Key of David and scepter of the house of Israel, you open and no one can close, you close and no one can open:\* Come and rescue the prisoners who are in darkness and the shadów of death.

### December 21

O Dayspring, splendor of light éverlasting:\* Come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadów of death.

### December 22

O King of the nations, the ruler they long for, the cornerstone uniting all people:\* Come and save us all, whom you formed out of clay.

### December 23

O Emmanuel, our king and our lawgiver, the anointed of the nations and their Savior:\* Come and save us, O Lord our God.

### CHRISTMAS/EPIPHANY

### Invitatory

### Morning Prayer

■ The Word was made flesh, and we beheld his glory.

Oh, come, let us worship him.

## Versicles (Service of Light)

### Evening Prayer

- The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
- ☑ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
- Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.
- We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.
- For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.
- In him was life, and the life was the light of man.

### Psalm Antiphons

A prince from the day of your birth,\* from the womb before daybreak have I begotten you.

### OR

Come, you peoples of the earth;\*
drink from the wells of the Savior.

### Antiphon: "Benedictus" and "Magnificat"

Today Christ is born; today salvation has appeared.\* Today the just exult and say, Glory to God in the highest. Álleluia.

### OR

Our Lord and Savior, begotten before all ages,\* revealed himself to the world. Álleluia.

### LENT

### Invitatory

### Morning Prayer

- Let The Lord is near to those who call on him.
- Oh, come, let us worship him.

### Versicles (Service of Light)

### Evening Prayer

- L Behold, now is the acceptable time;
- now is the day of salvation.
- L Turn us again, O God of our salvation,
- that the light of your face may shine on us.
- L May your justice shine like the sun;
- and may the poor be lifted up.

### Psalm Antiphons

Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful,\* slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

### OR

The Lord delivers us from the power of darkness,\* and leads us into the kingdom of his Son.

### Antiphon: "Benedictus" and "Magnificat"

Let justice roll down like waters,\* and righteousness like an overflowing stream.

### **HOLY WEEK**

### Invitatory

### Morning Prayer

The Invitatory and Venite are not sung during Holy Week.

### Versicles (Service of Light)

### Evening Prayer

The Service of Light is omitted during Holy Week. Begin the service with the Psalmody—Psalm 141.

### Psalm Antiphons

Christ has humbled himself and become obedient to death,\* even to death on a cross.

OR

He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities,\* and on him was the chastisement that made us whole.

### Antiphon: "Benedictus" and "Magnificat"

Glory to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,\* our salvation, life, and resurrection.

### EASTER

### Invitatory

Morning Prayer

■ The Lord is risen indeed.

Oh, come, let us worship him.

### Versicles (Service of Light)

### Evening Prayer

- L Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.
- Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- We are illumined by the brightness of his rising.
- G Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- Death has no more dominion over us.
- Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalm Antiphons

The glory of the Lord shines on the city. Alleluia.\* Its lamp is the Lamb. Alleluia. OR

God feeds us with finest wheat. Alleluia.\* He fills us with honey from the rock. Alleluia.

### Antiphon: "Benedictus" and "Magnificat"

This is the day the Lord has made. Alleluia.\*

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

### THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT I

We praise and thank you, O God, for you are without beginning and without

Through Christ you are the creator and preserver of the whole world; but, above all, you are his God and Father, the giver of the Spirit, and the ruler of all that is, seen and unseen.

You made the day for the works of light and the night for the refreshment of our weakness.

O loving Lord and source of all that is good, mercifully accept our evening sacrifice of praise.

As you have conducted us through the day and brought us to night's beginning, keep us now in Christ; grant us a peaceful evening and a night free from sin; and, at the end, bring us to everlasting life through Christ our Lord.

Through him we offer glory, honor, and worship to you in the Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

Amen

### THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT II

We praise and thank you, O God, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom you have enlightened us by revealing the light that never fades.

Night is falling/has fallen and day's allotted span draws to a close.

The daylight which you created for our pleasure has fully satisfied us, and yet, of your free gift, now the evening lights do not fail us.

We praise you and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; through him be glory, honor, and power to you in the Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever. Amen

### PSALMS FOR DAILY PRAYER

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ADVENT Morning Evening	80, 72		24, 150 25, 110	122, 145 40, 67	33, 146 85, 94	50, 147: 1–12 53, 17	18:1-20; 147:13-21 126, 62	102, 148 130, 16	90, 149
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		ning Prayer	132, 114		December 31 Morning Prayer Evening Prayer		98, Laudate Psalm* 45, 96		
		Mor Ever	ning Prayer ning Prayer	2, Laudate Psalm* 98, 96 116, Laudate Psalm* 119:1–24; 27		Morning Prayer Evening Prayer		98, Laudate Psalm* 99, 8 48, Laudate Psalm* 9, 29 111, Laudate Psalm* 107, 15	
		Mor Ever	ning Prayer ning Prayer						
				34, Laudate Psalm* 19, 121 2, Laudate Psalm* 110, 111					
		Eve	ning Prayer			Morr	January 4 Morning Prayer Evening Prayer		20, Laudate Psalm* 93, 97
		Morning Prayer Evening Prayer		96, Laudate Psalm* 132, 97		Morr	January 5 Morning Prayer Evening Prayer		99, Laudate Psalm* 96, 110
	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer		93, Laudate Psalm* 89:1–18; 89:19–52		Morr	January 6 Morning Prayer Evening Prayer		72, Laudate Psalm* 100, 67	
	SATU	RDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LENT Morning			84, 150	119:73–80; 145	34, 146	5, 147:1-12	27, 147:13-21	22, 148	43, 149
Evening	31, 143	3	42, 32	121, 6	25, 91	27, 51	126, 102	105, 130	
EASTER Morning Evening	23, 114		93, 150 136, 117	97, 145 124, 115	98, 146 66, 116	99, 147:1-12 9, 118	47, 147:13-21 68, 113	96, 148 49, 138	92, 149
GENERAL									
Week 1 Morning			103, 150	5, 145	42, 146	89; 1–18; 147; 1–12	97, 147:13–21	51, 148	104, 149
Evening	138, 98	3	117, 139	82, 29	102, 133	1, 33	16, 62	142, 65	
Week 2 Morning Evening	118, 111		19, 150 81, 113	135, 145 97, 112	123, 146 30, 86	15, 147:1-12 48, 4	36, 147:13-21 80, 27	130, 148 32, 139	56, 149
Week 3 Morning			67,- 150	57, 145	54, 146	65, 147:1–12	143, 147:13-21	88, 148	122, 149
Evening	100, 63	3	46, 93	85, 47	28, 99	125, 91	81, 116	6, 20	
Week 4 Morning			108, 150	62, 145	12, 146	96, 147:1-12	116, 147:13-21	84, 148	63, 149
Evening	125, 90	)	66, 23	73, 9	36, 7	132, 134	26, 130	25, 40	

<sup>\*</sup>Sunday—150; Monday—145; Tuesday—146; Wednesday—147: 1-12; Thursday—147: 13-21; Friday—148; Saturday—149

# DAILY LECTIONARY

YEAR	ONE	F	Isaiah 10:5-19 2 Peter 2:17-22	Jan 3	Genesis 28:10-22 Hebrews 11:13-22
Week of	LAchiont		Matthew 11:2–15		John 10:7-17
	Isaiah 1:1-9	S	Isaiah 10:20-27	Jan	Exodus 3: I-15
S	2 Peter 3:1–10		Jude 17–25	4	Hebrews 11:23–31
	Matthew 25:1–10		Luke 3:1-9		John 14:6-14
		Week of	A Advant	Jan	Joshua 1:1-9
M	Isaiah 1:10-20 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	S	Isaiah 11:1-9	5	Hebrews 11:32—12:2
	Luke 20:1–8	3	Ephesians 6:10-20		John 15:1-16
Т	Isaiah 1:21-31		John 3:16–21	Second S	unday after Christmas
ı	1 Thessalonians 2:1–12	М	Isaiah 11:10-16		Ecclesiasticus 3:3–9, 14–17
	Luke 20:9–18	141	Revelation 20:1-10		or Deuteronomy 33:1-5
w	Isaiah 2:1-4		John 5:30–47		1 John 2:12–17
**	1 Thessalonians 2:13–20	T	Isaiah 28:9–22		John 6:41-47
	Luke 20:19–26	•	Revelation 20:11—21:8		hany and Following
Th	Isajah 2:5–22		Luke 1:5–25	Jan	Isaiah 52:7-10
114	1 Thessalonians 3:1–13	W	Isaiah 29:9–24	6	Revelation 21:22–27
	Luke 20:27-40	**	Revelation 21:9-21		Matthew 12:14-21
F	Isaiah 3:1—4:1		Luke 1:26–38	Jan	Isaiah 52:3-6
	1 Thessalonians 4:1–12	Th	Isaiah 31:1-9	7*	Revelation 2:1-7
	Luke 20:41—21:4	***	Revelation 21:22—22:5	_	John 2:1-11
s	Isaiah 4:2-6		Luke 1:39-48a (48b-56)	Jan	Isaiah 59:15b-21
3	1 Thessalonians 4:13–18	F	Isaiah 33:17-22	8	Revelation 2:8–17
	Luke 21:5–19	•	Revelation 22:6-11, 18-20	_	John 4:46-54
Week of			Luke 1:57-66	Jan	Isaiah 63:1-5
S	Isaiah 5:1–7	S	Isaiah 35:1-10	9	Revelation 2:18-29
3	2 Peter 3:11–18		Revelation 22:12-17, 21		John 5:1-15
	Luke 7:28–35		Luke 1:67–80	Jan	Isaiah 65:1-9
M	Isaiah 5:8-17			10	Revelation 3:1–6
141	1 Thessalonians 5; I–11		s Day and Following		John 6:1–14
	Luke 21:20-28	Dec	Zechariah 2:10-13	Jan	Isaiah 65:13–16
T	Isaiah 5:18–25	25	1 John 4:7-16	11	Revelation 3:7–13
•	1 Thessalonians 5:12–28	_	John 3:31–36		John 6:15–27
	Luke 21:29-38	Dec	Wisdom 4:7-15	Jan	Isaiah 66:1-2, 22-23
W	Isaiah 6:1-13	26	or 2 Chronicles 24:17–22	12	Revelation 3:14-22 John 9:1-12, 35-38
	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12		Acts 6:1-7	Wool: of	1 Epiphany
	John 7:53-8:11		Acts 7:59—8:8		Isaiah 40:1-11
Th	Isaiah 7:1-9	Dec	Proverbs 8:22–30	S	Hebrews 1:1–12
	2 Thessalonians 2:1-12	27	1 John 5:1-12		
	Luke 22:1-13		John 13:20–35		John 1:1-7, 19-20, 29-34
F	Isaiah 7:10-25	Dec	Isaiah 49:13-23	M	Isaiah 40:12–24
-	2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5	28	Isaiah 54:1-13		Ephesians 1:1-14
	Luke 22;14-30		Matthew 18:1-14	æ	Mark 1:1-13
S	Isaiah 8:1-15	Dec	Isaiah 12:1-6	T	Isaiah 40:25–31
	2 Thessalonians 3:6-18	29	Revelation 1:1-8		Ephesians 1:15-23
	Luke 22:31-38	D	John 7:37–52	337	Mark 1:14-28
Week of	3 Advent	Dec	Isaiah 25:1-9	W	Isaiah 41:1-16
S	Isaiah 13:1-13	30	Revelation 1:9-20		Ephesians 2:1-10
	Hebrews 12:18-29		John 7:53—8:11	~	Mark 1:29-45
	John 3:22-30	Dec	Isaiah 26:1-6	Th	Isaiah 41:17-29
M	Isaiah 8:16—9:1	31	2 Corinthians 5:166:2		Ephesians 2:11–22
	2 Peter 1:1-11		John 8:12-19	г	Mark 2:1-12
	Luke 22:39-53	First Su	nday after Christmas	F	Isaiah 42:(1-9) 10-17
T	Isaiah 9:2-7		Isaiah 62:6-7, 10-12		Ephesians 3:1–13
	2 Peter 1:12-21		Hebrews 2:10-18	S	Mark 2:13-22
	Luke 22:54-69		Matthew 1:18-25		Isaiah (42:18–25) 43:1–13 Ephesians 3:14–21
W	Isaiah 9:8-17	Jan	Genesis 17:1-12a, 15-16		Mark 2:23—3:6
	2 Peter 2:1-10a	1	Colossians 2:6-12		WEUR 2.23—3.0
	Mark 1:1-8		John 16:23b-30		
Th	Isaiah 9:18-10:4	Jan	Genesis 12:1-7	* The rea	dings for the dated days after the
	2 Peter 2:10b-16	2	Hebrews 11:1-12	Epiphan	are used only until the following
	Matthew 3:1-12		John 6:35-42, 48-51	Saturday	

Epiphany are used only until the following Saturday evening.

	f 2 Epiphany		5 Epiphany		8 Epiphany
S	Isaiah 43: 14—44:5	S	Isaiah 57:1-13	S	Deuteronomy 4:1-9
	Hebrews 6:17—7:10		Hebrews 12:1-6		2 Timothy 4:1-8
	John 4:27-42		John 7:37-46		John 12:1–8
M	Isaiah 44:6-8, 21-23	M	Isaiah 57:14–21	M	Deuteronomy 4:9-14
	Ephesians 4: I-16		Galatians 6:11–18		2 Corinthians 10:1-18
	Mark 3:7-19a		Mark 9:30-41		Matthew 6:7-15
T	Isaiah 44:9-20	T	lsaiah 58:1-12	T	Deuteronomy 4:15-24
	Ephesians 4:17-32		2 Timothy 1:1-14		2 Corinthians 11:1-21a
	Mark 3:19b-35		Mark 9:42-50		Matthew 6:16-23
W	Isaiah 44:24—45:7	W	Isaiah 59: 1-21	W	Deuteronomy 4:25-31
	Ephesians 5:1-14		2 Timothy 1:15-2:13		2 Corinthians 11:21b-33
	Mark 4: I-20		Mark 10:1-16		Matthew 6:24-34
Th	Isaiah 45:5-17	Th	Isaiah 60: 1-22	Th	Deuteronomy 4:32-40
	Ephesians 5:15-33		2 Timothy 2:14-26		2 Corinthians 12:1-10
	Mark 4:21-34		Mark 10:17-31		Matthew 7: I-12
F	Isaiah 45:18-25	F	Isaiah 61: I-9	F	Deuteronomy 5:1-22
	Ephesians 6:1-9		2 Timothy 3: I-17		2 Corinthians 12:11-21
	Mark 4:35-41		Mark 10;32-45		Matthew 7:13-21
S	Isaiah 46: I-13	S	Isaiah 61:10-62:5	S	Deuteronomy 5:22-33
	Ephesians 6:10-24		2 Timothy 4:1-8		2 Corinthians 13:1-14
	Mark 5:1-20		Mark 10:46-52		Matthew 7:22-29
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S	Isaiah 47: 1–15	S	Isaiah 62:6-12	S	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
3	Hebrews 10:19–31		I John 2:3-11		2 Corinthians 3:1-9
	John 5:2–18		John 8: 12–19		John 12:27-36a
M	Isaiah 48: I-11	M	Isaiah 63:1–6	M	Deuteronomy 6:1-15
IVI	Galatians 1:1-17		I Timothy 1:1-17		Hebrews 1:1-14
			Mark II:I-II		John 1:1-18
т	Mark 5:21-43	T	Isaiah 63:7-14	T	Deuteronomy 6:16-25
T	Isaiah 48: 12–21 (22)		1 Timothy 1:18—2:8 (9-15)		Hebrews 2:1-10
	Galatians 1:18—2:10		Mark 11:12-26		John 1:19-28
	Mark 6:1-13	W	Isaiah 63:15—64:9	Ash We	dnesday
W	Isaiah 49:1-12		1 Timothy 3:1-16		Jonah 3:1-4:11
	Galatians 2:11-21		Mark 11:27—12:12		Hebrews 12: 1-14
_	Mark 6:13-29	Th	Isaiah 65: I-12		Luke 18:9-14
Th	Isaiah 49:13-23 (24-26)		1 Timothy 4:1-16	Th	Deuteronomy 7:6-11
	Galatians 3:1-14		Mark 12:13-27		Titus 1:1-16
	Mark 6:30-46	F	Isaiah 65:17-25		John 1:29-34
F	Isaiah 50: I-11		I Timothy 5:(1-16) 17-22	F	Deuteronomy 7:12-16
	Galatians 3:15-22		(23–25)	_	Titus 2:1-15
	Mark 6:47-56		Mark 12:28-34		John 1:35-42
S	Isaiah 51:1-8	S	Isaiah 66: 1-6	S	Deuteronomy 7:17-26
	Galatians 3:23-29	J	1 Timothy 6; (1-5) 6-21	J	Titus 3: 1–15
	Mark 7:1-23		Mark 12:35-44		John 1:43-51
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Week o	of 4 Epiphany	Week o	f 7 Epiphany	Week o	f 1 Lent
S	Isaiah 51:9-16	S	Isaiah 66:7-14	S	Jeremiah 9:23-24
	Hebrews 11:8-16		I John 3:4-10		1 Corinthians 1:18-31
	John 7:14-31		John 10:7-16		Mark 2:18-22
M	Isaiah 51:17-23	M	Ruth 1: 1-14	M	Deuteronomy 8:1-20
	Galatians 4: I-11		2 Corinthians 1:1-11		Hebrews 2:11-18
	Mark 7:24-37		Matthew 5:1-12		John 2: I-12
T	Isaiah 52:1-12	T	Ruth 1:15-22	T	Deuteronomy 9:(1-3) 4-12
	Galatians 4:12-20		2 Corinthians 1:12-22		Hebrews 3:1-11
	Mark 8:1-10		Matthew 5: 13-20		John 2:13-22
W	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	W	Ruth 2:1-13	W	Deuteronomy 9:13-21
	Galatians 4:21-31		2 Corinthians 1:23-2:17		Hebrews 3:12-19
	Mark 8:11-26		Matthew 5:21-26		John 2:23-3:15
Th	Isaiah 54:1-10 (11-17)	Th	Ruth 2:14-23	Th	Deuteronomy 9:23-10:5
	Galatians 5:1-15		2 Corinthians 3:1-18		Hebrews 4:1-10
	Mark 8:27—9:1		Matthew 5:27–37		John 3:16-21
F	Isaiah 55:1-13	F	Ruth 3:1–18	F	Deuteronomy 10:12-22
	Galatians 5:16–24	•	2 Corinthians 4:1–12		Hebrews 4:11-16
	Mark 9:2-13		Matthew 5:38-48		John 3:22-36
s	Isaiah 56:1-8	s	Ruth 4:1–22	S	Deuteronomy 11:18–28
	Galatians 5:25—6:10	3	2 Corinthians 4:13—5:10	_	Hebrews 5:1-10
	Mark 9:14-29		Matthew 6:1-6		John 4:1–26
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Week of	2. Lent	Week of	5 Lent	W	Micah 7:7-15
S	Jeremiah 1:1–10	S	Jeremiah 23:16-32		Acts 3:1-10
3		5			John 15:1-11
	1 Corinthians 3:11–23		1 Corinthians 9:19–27	m	
	Mark 3:31—4:9		Mark 8:31—9:1	Th	Ezekiel 37:1-14
M	Jeremiah 1:11-19	M	Jeremiah 24: 1–10		Acts 3:11-26
	Romans 1:1-15		Romans 9:19-33		John 15:12-27
	John 4:27-42		John 9:1-17	F	Daniel 12:1-4, 13
T	Jeremiah 2:1-13, 29-32	T	Jeremiah 25:8-17		Acts 4:1-12
1	Romans 1:16-25	•	Romans 10: 1–13		John 16:1-15
				6	
	John 4:43-54		John 9:18-41	S	Isaiah 25:1-9
W	Jeremiah 3:6-18	W	Jeremiah 25:30-38		Acts 4:13-21 (22-31)
	Romans 1:(26-27) 28-2:11		Romans 10:14-21		John 16:16-33
	John 5:1-18		John 10:1-18		
Th	Jeremiah 4:9-10, 19-28	Th	Jeremiah 26:1-16 (17-24)		
111	Romans 2: 12–24	***	Romans 11:1–12	Week of	2 Easter
				S	Isaiah 43:8-13
	John 5: 19–29	_	John 10:19-42		1 Peter 2:2-10
F	Jeremiah 5:1-9	F	Jeremiah 29:1 (2-3) 4-14		
	Romans 2;25-3:18		Romans 11:13-24		John 14:1-7
	John 5:30-47		John 11:1-27	M	Daniel 1:1-21
S	Jeremiah 5:20-31		or John 12; 1-10		l John 1:1-10
	Romans 3:19–31	S	Jeremiah 31:27-34		John 17:1-11
				T	Daniel 2:1-16
	John 7:1–13		Romans 11:25–36	•	1 John 2:1-11
			John 11:28-44		
			or John 12:37-50		John 17:12-19
Week of	3 Lent			W	Daniel 2:17-30
S	Jeremiah 6:9-15				1 John 2:12–17
3					John 17:20-26
	1 Corinthians 6: 12–20	Holy We	ek	Th	Daniel 2:31-49
	Mark 5:1-20		I the Passion	***	1 John 2:18–29
M	Jeremiah 7:1-15	Stakety 0	Zechariah 9:9-12		
	Romans 4:1-12				Luke 3:1-14
	John 7:14-36		or Zechariah 12:9-11; 13:1, 7-9	F	Daniel 3:1-18
т	Jeremiah 7:21–34		1 Timothy 6:12–16		1 John 3:1-10
T			Matthew 21:12-17		Luke 3:15-22
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# CORPORATE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

#### Stand

- 1. The minister leads the congregation in the invocation. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.
- P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen

- 2. The minister may announce the occasion for the service and offer any necessary guidance.
- 3. A HYMN is sung.

## Kneel/sit

- 4. The minister says one of the following or another appropriate prayer.
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (236)

#### Amen

#### OR

P Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may attend to your Word, confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer. (271)

## Amen

#### Sit

- 5. PSALM 51 or another appropriate psalm is sung or said, followed by:
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

- 6. One or more LESSONS are read. A reading from the Gospels is normally included.
- 7. A SERMON or informal address may follow. In place of the sermon, the minister or another leader may engage those present in mutual conversation and consolation. Silence for recollection and meditation follows.
- 8. The prayer of confession or another prayer prepared for the occasion is said.
- Let us [kneel and] make confession to God.

## Kneel/sit

- Almighty God, merciful Father:
  - I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment.
  - But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy.
  - For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins,
    - give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen
- 9. The minister stands and addresses the congregation:
- P. Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the 4 Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen

- 10. Those in the congregation may come forward and kneel before the altar. The minister, laying both hands on each person's head, addresses each in turn:
- In obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins.
- Amen

#### Stand

- 11. The HYMN OF PRAISE is sung when all have returned to their places.
- 12. THE PRAYERS are said. One of the forms of Responsive Prayer (161), one of the litanies (148 or 168), or other appropriate prayers may replace the following.
- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.

P Let us pray.

#### Kneel/sit

P O God, our Father, by the cross of your Son you reconciled the world to yourself, enabling us to live in love and harmony. We thank and praise you for the forgiveness of sins and the precious gift of peace. Help us to forgive each other and to establish justice and concord throughout the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (272)

## Amen

The Prayer of the Day and other prayers may be said and, after them, this prayer:

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever. (255)

#### Amen

- ☑ Our Father in heaven,
  hallowed be your name,
  your kingdom come,
  your will be done,
  on earth as in heaven.
  Give us today our daily bread.
  Forgive us our sins
  as we forgive those
  who sin against us.
  Save us from the time of trial
  and deliver us from evil.
  For the kingdom, the power,
  and the glory are yours
  now and forever. Amen
- Or Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

#### Stand

- 13. The minister blesses the congregation.
- P Almighty God, Father, 4 Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- Amen
- 14. The minister may dismiss the congregation.
- P The Lord has made you free. Go in peace.
- Thanks be to God.



# INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- 1. The confession made by a penitent is protected from disclosure. The pastor is obligated to respect at all times the confidential nature of a confession.
- 2. The pastor greets the penitent. When the penitent has knelt, the pastor begins:
- P Are you prepared to make your confession?
- 🛭 I am.

The pastor and penitent say the psalm together.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise.

Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, but you take no delight in burnt offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit;

a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your lovingkindness;

in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin. (Ps. 51:16-18. 1-2)

P You have come to make confession before God. In Christ you are free to confess before me, a pastor in his Church, the sins of which you are aware and the sins which trouble you.

I confess before God that I am guilty of many sins. Especially I confess before you that . . .

3. The penitent confesses those sins which are known and those which disturb or grieve him/her.

For all this I am sorry and I pray for forgiveness. I want to do better.

4. The pastor may then engage the penitent in pastoral conversation, offering admonition and comfort from the Holy Scriptures. Then they say together:

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your lovingkindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. (Ps. 51:1, 11-13)

- 5. The pastor stands and faces the penitent or remains seated and turns toward the penitent.
- P Do you believe that the word of forgiveness I speak to you comes from God himself?
- Yes, I believe.
- 6. The pastor lays both hands on the head of the penitent.
- P God is merciful and blesses you. By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you your sins in the name of the Father, and of the ⊀ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen
- 7. The penitent may pray silently in thanksgiving, or may pray together with the pastor:

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness. He will not always accuse us, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,

so far has he removed our sins from us.

As a father cares for his children, so does the Lord care for those who fear him. (Pk. 103:8-13)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

- Blessed are those whose sins have been forgiven, whose evil deeds have been forgotten.
  Rejoice in the Lord, and go in peace.
- 8. The penitent stands and may exchange the peace with the pastor.



# AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

- 1. Three services, related to the Baptism of the candidates, are presented as one.
- 2. A hymn is sung as the candidates gather before the congregation.

#### CONFIRMATION

- 3. Confirmation marks the completion of the congregation's program of confirmation ministry, a period of instruction in the Christian faith as confessed in the teachings of the Lutheran Church. Those who have completed this program were made members of the Church in Baptism. Confirmation includes a public profession of the faith into which the candidates were baptized, thus underscoring God's action in their Baptism.
- 4. A representative of the congregation presents the candidates to the minister:

These persons have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism.

- 5. Their names are read.
- P Dear friends, we rejoice that you now desire to make public profession of your faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world.

# RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

- 6. Christians from other denominations become members of the Lutheran Church through reception into the local congregation. In Baptism they were made Christians; now they become members of the Lutheran Church.
- 7. A representative of the congregation presents the candidates to the minister:

These persons have come to us from *other churches*, and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism.

- 8. Their names are read.
- P Dear friends, we rejoice to receive you, members of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, into our fellowship in the Gospel.

- 9. Baptized persons who desire again to participate actively in the life of the Church are restored to membership through affirmation of their Baptism.
- 10. A representative of the congregation presents the candidates to the minister:

These persons desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism as a sign of their renewed participation in the life and work of the Church of Christ.

- 11. Their names are read.
- P Dear friends, we rejoice that you have returned to the household of God to claim again the eternal inheritance which is your birthright in Holy Baptism.
- 12. The minister addresses those who have been presented.
- P Brothers and sisters in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from his Word God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been [nourished at his holy table and] called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

- I do.
- P Do you believe in God the Father?
- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- ☑ I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
   He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
   He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
   was crucified, died, and was buried.
   He descended into hell.\*
   On the third day he rose again.
   He ascended into heaven,
   and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
   He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

<sup>\*</sup>Or, He descended to the dead.

- P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- ☑ I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

#### Stand

#### 13. THE PRAYERS are said.

Let us pray for those who are affirming their Baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere:

That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death: Lord, in your mercy,

- d hear our prayer.
- ▲ That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth: Lord, in your mercy,
- lear our prayer.
- That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church: Lord, in your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- ▲ That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love: Lord, in your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory: Lord, in your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

# Other prayers may be added.

- P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (238)
- Amen

Sit

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# 14. The minister addresses those making affirmation.

- P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:
  - to live among God's faithful people,
  - to hear his Word and share in his supper,
  - to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
  - to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

#### Each person answers in turn.

- I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.
- P Let us pray.
- 15. Those making affirmation kneel. A brief silence is kept so that prayer may be made for them.
- P Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these *men and women* your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

## Amen

#### FOR CONFIRMATION ONLY

- 16. The presiding minister lays both hands on the head of each person:
- P Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in \_\_\_\_\_\_ the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his/her faith, guide his/her life, empower him/her in his/her serving, give him/her patience in suffering, and bring him/her to everlasting life. (275)

Each person answers: "Amen."

17. They stand. The presiding minister exchanges the peace with each of them. They exchange the peace with one another and other members of the congregation:

Peace be with you.

Peace be with you.

18. All return to their places. The service continues with the Offering.



# **MARRIAGE**

#### Stand

- 1. The bride, groom, and wedding party stand in front of the minister. The parents may stand behind the couple.
- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

# And also with you.

A Let us pray.

Eternal God, our creator and redeemer, as you gladdened the wedding at Cana in Galilee by the presence of your Son, so by his presence now bring your joy to this wedding. Look in favor upon \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and grant that they, rejoicing in all your gifts, may at length celebrate with Christ the marriage feast which has no end.

#### Amen

#### Sit

2. One or more lessons from the Bible may be read. An address may follow. A hymn may be sung.

A The Lord God in his goodness created us male and female, and by the gift of marriage founded human community in a joy that begins now and is brought to perfection in the life to come.
Because of sin, our age-old rebellion, the gladness of marriage can be overcast and the gift of the family can become a burden.
But because God, who established marriage, continues still to bless it with his abundant and ever-present support, we can be sustained in our weariness and have our joy restored.
P and name and name, if it is your intention to share with each other your joys and sorrows and all that the years will bring, with your promises bind yourselves to each other as husband and wife.
Stand
3. The bride and groom face each other and join hands. Each, in turn, promises faithfulness to the other in these or similar words:
I take you,
4. The bride and groom exchange rings with these words:
I give you this ring as a sign of my love and faithfulness.
5. The bride and groom join hands, and the minister announces their marriage by saying.
P and, by their promises before God and in the presence of this congregation, have bound themselves to one another as husband and wife.
■ Blessed be the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit now and forever.
P Those whom God has joined together let no one put asunder.
6. The bride and groom kneel.
P The Lord God, who created our first parents and established them in marriage, establish and sustain you, that you may find delight in each other and grow in holy love until your life's end.
G Amen

7. The parents may add their blessing with these or similar words; the wedding party may join them.

May you dwell in God's presence forever; may true and constant love preserve you.

8. The bride and groom stand.

#### Stand

- A Let us bless God for all the gifts in which we rejoice today.
- P Lord God, constant in mercy, great in faithfulness: With high praise we recall your acts of unfailing love for the human family, for the house of Israel, and for your people the Church.

We bless you for the joy which your servants, \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_, have found in each other, and pray that you give to us such a sense of your constant love that we may employ all our strength in a life of praise of you, whose work alone holds true and endures forever. (276)

#### Amen

- ⚠ Let us pray for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ in their life together.
- P Faithful Lord, source of love, pour down your grace upon \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, that they may fulfill the vows they have made this day and reflect your steadfast love in their life-long faithfulness to each other. As members with them of the body of Christ, use us to support their life together; and from your great store of strength give them power and patience, affection and understanding, courage, and love toward you, toward each other, and toward the world, that they may continue together in mutual growth according to your will in Jesus Christ our Lord. (277)

#### Amen

# Other intercessions may be offered.

- ▲ Let us pray for all families throughout the world.
- P Gracious Father, you bless the family and renew your people. Enrich husbands and wives, parents and children more and more with your grace, that, strengthening and supporting each other, they may serve those in need and be a sign of the fulfillment of your perfect kingdom, where, with your Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, one God through all ages of ages. (278)

#### Amen

9. When Holy Communion is celebrated, the service continues with the Peace.

# 10. When there is no Communion, the service continues with the Lord's Prayer.

- ☑ Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen
- OR Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen
- ▶ Almighty God, Father, ♣ Son, and Holy Spirit, keep you in his light and truth and love now and forever.
- Amen



# BURIAL OF THE DEAD

- 1. This rite may be used as a memorial service by omitting those portions indicated by the red line in the left margin.
- 2. The ceremonies or tributes of social or fraternal societies have no place within the service of the Church.

# At the Entrance to the Church

- 3. The ministers meet the coffin, the pallbearers, and the bereaved at the entrance to the church.
- P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

#### C Thanks be to God.

- 4. A pall may be placed upon the coffin by the pallbearers or other assisting ministers, and the following may be said.
- P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his

#### Procession

#### Stand

- 5. The procession forms and enters the church, the ministers preceding the coffin.
- 6. A psalm, hymn, or appropriate verse may be sung as the procession goes to the front of the church.

# The Liturgy of the Word

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us pray.
- 7. One of the following prayers is said.
- P O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our *brother/sister*,

  We thank you for giving *him/her* to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (279)

# Amen

#### OR

P Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort: Deal graciously, we pray, with those who mourn, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (280)

#### Amen

#### OR

P Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness. We give you heartfelt thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. May we, with all who have died in the true faith, have perfect fulfillment and joy in your eternal and everlasting glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (281)

#### Amen

OR

P O God, your days are without end and your mercies cannot be counted. Make us aware of the shortness and uncertainty of human life, and let your Holy Spirit lead us in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life, so that, when we shall have served you in our generation, we may be gathered to our ancestors, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the communion of your Church, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a holy hope, in favor with you, our God, and in peace with all humanity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Amen

OR

#### AT THE BURIAL OF A CHILD

#### Amen

Sit

- One or two LESSONS are read. A psalm, hymn, or anthem may be sung between the first and second readings.
- 9. The appropriate VERSE may be sung:
- Alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Alleluia.

OR

#### **LENT**

If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with him; if we are faithful to the end, we shall reign with him.

#### Stand

10. The GOSPEL is read.

Sit

11. The SERMON follows the reading of the Gospel.

#### Stand

12. A HYMN is sung.

# 13. The CREED may be said.

- P God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- ☑ I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
  - I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
    and born of the virgin Mary.
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
    was crucified, died, and was buried.
    He descended into hell.\*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

# 14. The PRAYERS are said. Other appropriate prayers may be used instead.

# A Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

# Hear us, Lord.

A Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

# Hear us, Lord.

A Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

# Hear us, Lord.

A Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

# Hear us, Lord.

<sup>\*</sup>Or, He descended to the dead.

⚠ Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

#### Hear us, Lord.

A Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

#### Hear us, Lord.

A Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

#### Hear us, Lord.

Grant us grace to entrust \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your never-failing love which sustained him/her in this life. Receive him/her into the arms of your mercy, and remember him/her according to the favor you bear for your people.

#### Hear us, Lord.

15. The minister concludes the intercessions with one of the following prayers.

A God of all grace, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks because by his death Jesus destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Amen

#### OR

A God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor; you are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died, and especially those most dear to us who rest in you. . . . Give us in time our portion with those who have trusted in you and have striven to do your holy will. To your name, with the Church on earth and the Church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, now and forever.

#### Amen

16. When Holy Communion is celebrated, the service continues with the Peace. The Commendation then follows the post-communion canticle ("Lord, now you let your servant . . .") and prayer.

# 17. When there is no Communion, the service continues with the Lord's Prayer.

- Our Father in heaven,
  hallowed be your name,
  your kingdom come,
  your will be done,
  on earth as in heaven.
  Give us today our daily bread.
  Forgive us our sins
  as we forgive those
  who sin against us.
  Save us from the time of trial
  and deliver us from evil.
  For the kingdom, the power,
  and the glory are yours
  now and forever. Amen
- OR Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

#### Sit

#### Commendation

- 18. The ministers take their places at the coffin.
- P Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, \_\_\_\_\_\_.

  Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him/her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. (26)
- Amen
- Let us go forth in peace.
- In the name of Christ. Amen

#### Stand

- 19. The procession forms and leaves the church, the ministers preceding the coffin.
- 20. As the procession leaves the church, a psalm, hymn, or anthem may be sung. The canticle, "Lord, now you let your servant . . . ," may be sung if it has not been sung in the Holy Communion (39).

#### Committal

- 21. The ministers precede the coffin to the place of interment. During the procession, one or more of these verses may be sung or said.
- ▲ I called to the Lord in my distress; the Lord answered by setting me free.

  It is better to rely on the Lord than to put any trust in flesh. It is better to rely on the Lord than to put any trust in rulers.

I was pressed so hard that I almost fell, but the Lord came to my help.

There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. "This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter." (Ps. 1185, 89, 13, 15-17, 19-20)

- A For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then from my flesh I shall see God. 400 1925-201
- None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14.7-8)
- A "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord; "he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

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# 22. When all have arrived at the place of burial, the following prayer may be said.

P Almighty God, by the death and burial of Jesus, your anointed, you have destroyed death and sanctified the graves of all your saints. Keep our *brother/sister*, whose *body* we now lay to rest, in the company of all your saints and, at the last, raise *him/her* up to share with all your faithful people the endless joy and peace won through the glorious resurrection of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Amen

# 23. One of the following lessons may be read.

And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if anyone serves me, the Father will honor him." (John 12:23-26)

Lo! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable nature must put on the imperishable, and this mortal nature must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality. When shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself. (Phil. 3:20-21)

- 24. The coffin is lowered into the grave or placed in its resting place. Earth may be cast on the coffin as the minister says:
- P In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our brother/sister, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and we commit his/her body to the ground/the deep/the elements/its resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him/her and keep him/her. The Lord make his face shine on him/her and be gracious to him/her. The Lord look upon him/her with favor and give him/her repeace.

#### Amen

#### OR

P Since almighty God has called our brother/sister, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, from this life to himself, we commit his/her body to the earth from which it was made/the deep/the elements/its resting place. Christ was the first to rise from the dead, and we know that he will raise up our mortal bodies to be like his in glory. We commend our brother/sister to the Lord: May the Lord receive him/her into his peace and raise him/her up on the last day.

## Amen

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
  - Q Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen
- OR Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen
- P Lord Jesus, by your death you took away the sting of death. Grant to us, your servants, so to follow in faith where you have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and wake in your likeness; to you, the author and giver of life, be all honor and glory, now and forever. (288)

#### Amen

- 25. Then may be said:
- Rest eternal grant him/her, O Lord;
- A and let light perpetual shine upon him/her.
- 26. The minister blesses the people.
- P The God of peace—who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant—make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

#### Amen

P Let us go in peace.



# THE PSALMS

1

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,\* nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>Their delight is

in the law of the Lord,\*
and they meditate on his law
day and night.

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;\* everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>It is not so with the wicked;\* they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,\* nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,\* but the way of the wickéd is doomed.

2

Why are the nations in an uproar?\*
Why do the peoples
mutter émpty threats?

<sup>2</sup>Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,

and the princes plot together,\*
against the LORD and
against his anointed?

3"Let us break their yoke," they say;\*
"let us cast off their bonds from us."

<sup>4</sup>He whose throne is in heaven is laughing;\*

the Lord has them in derision.

Then he speaks to them in his wrath,\*
and his rage fills them with terror.

6"I myself have set my king\* upon my holy hill of Zion."

<sup>7</sup>Let me announce

the decree of the Lord:\*

He said to me, "You are my son;
this day have I begotten you.

8Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance\* and the ends of the earth for your possession.

9You shall crush them with an iron rod\* and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

<sup>10</sup>And now, you kings, be wise;\* be warned, you rulers of the earth.

"Submit to the LORD with fear,\* and with trembling bow before him;

<sup>12</sup>lest he be angry, and you perish,\* for his wrath is quickly kindled.

<sup>13</sup>Happy are they all\* who take refuge in him!

4

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;\* you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;\* how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;\* when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

4Tremble, then, and do not sin;\* speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed sacrifices,\* and put your trust in the LORD.

6 Many are saying,

"Oh, that we might see better times!"\* Lift up the light of your countenance upon ús, O LORD.

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart,\* more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

81 lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;\* for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

5

<sup>1</sup>Give ear to my words, O Lord;\* consider my meditation.

<sup>2</sup>Hearken to my cry for help, my King and my God,\* for I make my prayer to you.

<sup>3</sup>In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice;\* early in the morning

I make my appeal and watch for you.

<sup>4</sup>For you are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness,\*

and evil cannot dwell with you.

<sup>5</sup>Braggarts cannot stand in your sight;\*

you hate all those who work wickedness.

<sup>6</sup>You destroy those who speak lies;\* the bloodthirsty and deceitful,

O LORD, you abhor. <sup>7</sup>But as for me,

through the greatness of your mercy
I will go into your house;\*

I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.

8 Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness, because of those who lie in wait for me;\* make your way straight before me.

<sup>9</sup>For there is no truth in their mouth;\* there is destruction in their heart;

their throat is an open grave;\*
they flatter with their tongue.

Declare them guiltý, O God;\*

let them fall, because of their schemes.

<sup>12</sup> Because of their many transgressions, cast them out,\*

for they have rebelled against you.

<sup>13</sup>But all who take refuge in you will be glad;\*

they will sing out their joy forever.

14 You will shelter them,\*

so that those who love your name may exult in you.

<sup>15</sup> For you, O LORD, will bless the righteous; \* you will defend them with your favor as with a shield.

6

<sup>1</sup>LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger;\* do not punish me in your wrath.

<sup>2</sup>Have pity on me, LORD, for I am weak;\*

heal me, LORD,

for my bones are racked.

<sup>3</sup>My spirit shakes with terror;\* how long, O Lord, how long?

<sup>4</sup>Turn, O LORD, and deliver me;\* save me for your mercy's sake.

<sup>5</sup>For in death no one remembers you;\* and who will give you thanks in the grave?

6I grow weary because of my groaning;\* every night I drench my bed and flood my couch with tears.

<sup>7</sup>My eyes are wastéd with grief\* and worn away because of áll my enemies.

\*Depart from me, all évildoers,\* for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD has heard my supplication;\* the LORD accepts my prayer.

<sup>10</sup>All my enemies shall be confounded and quake with fear;\* they shall turn back and suddenly be put to shame.

#### 7

O LORD my God, I take refúge in you;\* save and deliver me from all who pursue me;

2lest like a lion they tear me in pieces\* and snatch me away with none to deliver me.

<sup>3</sup>O LORD my God,

if I have done these things,\*
if there is any wickedness
in my hands,

4if I have repaid my friend with evil,\* or plundered him who without cause is my enemy,

5 then let my enemy pursue and overtake me,\* trample my life into the ground, and lay my honor in the dust.

6Stand up, O LORD, in your wrath;\* rise up against the fury of my enemies.

<sup>7</sup>Awake, O my God, decree justice;\* let the assembly of the peoples gather round you. <sup>8</sup>Be seated on your lofty throne, Ó Most High;\*

O LORD, judge the nations.

<sup>9</sup>Give judgment for me according to my righteousness, O Lord,\* and according to my innocence,

O Most High.

Det the malice of the wicked come to an end, but establish the righteous;\* for you test the mind and heart, O righteous God.

<sup>11</sup>God is my shield and defense;\* he is the savior of the true in heart.

<sup>12</sup>God is a righteous judge;\*
God sits in judgment évery day.

<sup>13</sup> If they will not repent,
God will whet his sword;\*

he will bond his bow and make it re

he will bend his bow and make it ready.

4He has prepared his weapons of death;\*

<sup>14</sup>He has prepared his weapons of death; <sup>3</sup> he makes his arrows shafts of fire.

b Look at those who are in labor with wickedness,\* who conceive eyil, and give birth to a lie.

6 They dig a pit and make it deep\* and fall into the hole that they have made.

<sup>17</sup>Their malice turns back upon their own head;\* their violence falls on their own scalp.

<sup>18</sup>I will bear witness that the LORD is righteous;\* I will praise the name of the LORD Most High.

#### 8

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord,\*
how exalted is your name
in all the world!

<sup>2</sup>Out of the mouths of infants and children\* your majesty is praised above the heavens.

<sup>3</sup>You have set up a stronghold against your ádversaries,\* to quell the enemy and the avenger. <sup>4</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,\* the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 what is man that you should be mindful of him,\* the son of man that you should seek him out?

<sup>6</sup>You have made him but little lower than the angels;\* you adorn him with glofy and honor;

7you give him mastery over the works of your hands;\* you put all things under his feet:

\*all sheep and oxen,\*
even the wild beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,\* and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O Lord our Lord,\* how exalted is your name in all the world!

# 9

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;\* I will tell of all your marvelous works.

<sup>2</sup>I will be glad and rejoice in you;\*
I will sing to your name,

Ó Most High.

<sup>3</sup>When my enemies are driven back,\* they will stumble and perish át your presence.

For you have maintained my right and my cause;\* you sit upon your throne, judging right.

5 You have rebuked the ungodly and destroyed the wicked;\* you have blotted out their name forever and ever.

<sup>6</sup>As for the enemy, they are finished, in perpetual ruin,\* their cities plowed under, the memory of them perished; but the LORD is enthroned forever;\*
he has set up his throne for judgment.

It is he who rules the world with righteousness;\* he judges the peoples with equity.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will be a refuge for the oppressed,\* a refuge in time of trouble.

Those who know your name will put their trust in you,\* for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

"Sing praise to the LORD who dwells in Zion;\* proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.

12 The avenger of blood will remember them;\* he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

<sup>13</sup> Have pity on me, O LORD;\* see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gate of death;

<sup>14</sup>so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation\* in the gates of the city of Zion.

is The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug,\* and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.

by his acts of justice;\* the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.

<sup>17</sup>The wicked shall be given over to the grave,\* and also all the peoples that forget God.

shall not always be forgotten,\*
and the hope of the poor
shall not perish forever.

<sup>19</sup> Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly have the úpper hand;\* let them be judged before you. <sup>20</sup>Put fear upon them, O LORD;\* let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

#### 10

<sup>1</sup>Why do you stand so far off, O LORD,\* and hide yourself in time of trouble?

<sup>2</sup>The wicked

arrogantly persecute the poor,\*
but they are trapped in the schemes
they have devised.

<sup>3</sup>The wicked boast of their heart's desire;\* the covetous curse and revile the Lord.

<sup>4</sup>The wicked are so proud that they care not for God;\* their only thought is, "God does not matter."

<sup>5</sup>Their ways are devious at all times; your judgments are far above, out of their sight;\*

they defy all their enemies.

<sup>6</sup>They say in their heart, "I shall not be shaken;" no harm shall happen to

no harm shall happen to me ever."

<sup>7</sup>Their mouth is full of cursing,

deceit, and oppression;\*
under their tongue
are mischief and wrong.

<sup>8</sup>They lurk in ambush in public squares, and in secret places

they murder the innocent;\*
they spy out the helpless.

<sup>9</sup>They lie in wait, like a lion in a covert; they lie in wait to seize upon the lowly;\* they seize the lowly and drag them away in their net.

The innocent are broken and humbled before them;\* the helpless fall before their power.

"They say in their heart,
"God has forgotten;\*
he hides his face: he will never notice."

<sup>12</sup> Rise up, O LORD; lift up your hand, O God;\* do not forget the afflicted. <sup>13</sup>Why should the wicked fevile God?\* Why should they say in their heart, "You do not care"?

4 Surely, you behold trouble and misery;\*
you see it

and take it into your own hand.

15 The helpless commit themselves to you,\* for you are the helper of orphans.
16 Break the power of the wicked and evil:\*

<sup>16</sup> Break the power of the wickéd and evil;\* search out their wickedness until you find none.

<sup>17</sup>The LORD is king forever and ever;\* the ungodly shall perish from his land.

18 The LORD will hear the desire of the humble;\* you will strengthen their heart and your éars shall hear,

19 to give justice

to the orphan and oppressed,\*
so that mere mortals
may strike terfor no more.

#### 11

In the LORD have I taken refuge;\*
how then can you say to me,
"Fly away like a bird to the hilltop;

<sup>2</sup>for see how the wicked bend the bow and fit their arrows to the string,\* to shoot from ambush

at the true of heart.

<sup>3</sup>When the foundations are being destroyed,\* what can the fighteous do?"

<sup>4</sup>The LORD is in his holy temple;\* the LORD's throne is in heaven.

<sup>5</sup>His eyes behold the inhabited world;\* his piercing eye weighs our worth.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD weighs the righteous as well as the wicked,\*

but those who delight in violence he abhors.

<sup>7</sup>Upon the wicked he shall rain coals of fire and burning sulphur;\*

a scorching wind shall be their lot.

8 For the Lord is righteous; he delights in fighteous deeds; \* and the just shall see his face.

#### 12

<sup>1</sup>Help me, Lord, for there is no godly one left;\* the faithful have vanished from among us.

<sup>2</sup>Everyone speaks falsely with his neighbor;\* with a smooth tongue they speak from a double heart.

3Oh, that the LORD would cut off all smooth tongues,\* and close the lips that utter proud boasts!

<sup>4</sup>Those who say,

"With our tongue will we prevail; \*
our lips are our own;
who is lord over us?"

5"Because the needy are oppressed, and the poor cry out in misery,\* I will rise up," says the LORD, "and give them the help they long for."

<sup>6</sup>The words of the LORD are pure words,\* like silver refined from ore and purified seven times in the fire.

O Lord, watch over us\* and save us from this generation forever.

8The wicked prowl on évery side,\* and that which is worthless is highly prized by everyone.

#### 15

<sup>1</sup>LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?\*

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup>Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,\* who speaks the truth from his heart, <sup>3</sup>there is no guile upon his toggue:

3there is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend;\* he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

<sup>4</sup>In his sight the wicked is rejected,\* but he honors those who fear the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>He has sworn to do no wrong\* and does not take back his word.

<sup>6</sup>He does not give his money in hope of gain,\* nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

<sup>7</sup>Whoever does these things\* shall never be overthrown.

## 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;\* I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup>All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,\* upon those who are noble among the people.

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods\* shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>Their libations of blood I will not offer,\* nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;\* it is you who uphold my lot.

6My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;\* indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;\*

my heart teaches me night after night. have set the LORD always before me;\*

8I have set the Lord always before me;\* because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;\* my body also shall fest in hope.

no For you will not abandon me to the grave,\* nor let your holy one see the pit. "You will show me the path of life;\* in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forévermore.

#### 17

<sup>1</sup>Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry;\* listen to my prayer,

which does not come from lying lips.

<sup>2</sup>Let my vindication come forth from your presence;\*

let your eyes be fixed on justice.

<sup>3</sup> Weigh my heart, summon me by night,\* melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

41 give no offense with my mouth

as others do:\*

I have heeded the words of your lips.

<sup>5</sup>My footsteps hold fast

to the ways of your law;\* in your paths

my feet shall not stumble.

6I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;\* incline your ear to me and hear my words.

<sup>7</sup>Show me your marvelous

lovingkindness,\*

O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.

8Keep me as the apple of your eye;\* hide me under the shadow of your wings,

9 from the wicked who assault me,\* from my deadly enemies who surround me.

<sup>10</sup>They have closed their heart to pity,\* and their mouth speaks proud things.

<sup>11</sup>They press me hard;

now they surround me,\* watching how they may cast me to the ground,

<sup>12</sup>like a lion, greedy for its prey,\*

and like a young lion lurking in secret places.

Arise, O Lord; confront them and bring them down;\* deliver me from the wicked by your sword.

<sup>14</sup>Deliver me, O LORD, by your hand\* from those whose portion in life is this world;

15 whose bellies you fill with your treasure,\* who are well supplied with children and leave their wealth to their little ones.

<sup>16</sup>But at my vindication I shall see your face;\* when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

## 18

<sup>1</sup>I love you, O Lord my strength,\* O Lord my stronghold, my crag, and my haven.

<sup>2</sup>My God, my rock

in whom I put my trust,\* my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my refuge: You are worthy of praise.

<sup>3</sup>I will call upon the Lord,\* and so shall I be saved from my enemies.

<sup>4</sup>The breakers of death rolled over me,\* and the torrents of oblivion made me afraid.

<sup>5</sup>The cords of hell entangled me,\* and the snares of death were set for me.

6I called upon the LORD in my distress\* and cried out to my God for help.

<sup>7</sup>He heard my voice

from his heavenly dwelling;\* my cry of anguish came to his ears.

<sup>8</sup>The earth feeled and rocked;\* the roots of the mountains shook; they reeled because of his anger.

<sup>9</sup>Smoke rose from his nostrils and a consuming fire out of his mouth;\* hot burning coals blazed forth from him.

<sup>10</sup>He parted the heavens and came down\* with a storm cloud under his feet.

<sup>11</sup>He mounted on cherubim and flew;\*
he swooped on the wings of the wind.

<sup>12</sup>He wrapped darkness about him;\* he made dark waters and thick clouds his pavilion.

<sup>13</sup>From the brightness of his presence, through the clouds,\*
burst hailstones and coals of fire.

<sup>14</sup>The LORD thundered out of heaven;\* the Most High uttered his voice.

15 He loosed his arrows and scattered them;\* he hurled thunderbolts and fouted them.

<sup>16</sup>The beds of the seas were uncovered, and the foundations of the world laid bare,\*

at your battle cry, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.

<sup>17</sup>He reached down from on high and grasped me;\* he drew me out of great waters.

<sup>18</sup> He delivered me from my strong enemies and from those who hated me,\* for they were too mightý for me.

<sup>19</sup>They confronted me in the day of my disaster;\* but the LORD was my support.

<sup>20</sup>He brought me out into an ópen place;\* he rescued me because he delightéd in me.

21 The LORD rewarded me because of my fighteous dealing;\* because my hands were clean he rewarded me;

<sup>22</sup> for I have kept the ways of the LORD\* and have not offended against my God;

<sup>25</sup> for all his judgments are before my eyes,\* and his decrees I have not put away from me; <sup>24</sup> for I have been blameless with him\* and have kept myself from iniquity;

25 therefore the LORD rewarded me according to my fighteous dealing,\* because of the cleanness of my hands in his sight.

With the faithful you show yourself faithful, O God;\* with the forthright you show yourself forthright.

<sup>27</sup>With the pure you show yourself pure,\* but with the crooked you are wily.

<sup>28</sup> You will save a lowly people,\*
but you will humble the haughty eyes.

<sup>29</sup>You, O LORD, áre my lamp;\*
my God, you make my darkness bright.

With you

I will break down an enclosure;\*

with the help of my God
I will scale any wall.

31 As for God, his ways are perfect; the words of the LORD are tried in the fire;\* he is a shield to all who trust in him.

<sup>32</sup> For who is God, but the LORD?\*
Who is the rock, except our God?

<sup>33</sup>It is God who girds me about with strength\* and makes my way secure.

<sup>34</sup>He makes me sure-footed like a deer\* and lets me stand firm on the heights.

35 He trains my hands for battle\* and my arms for bending even a bow of bronze.

36 You have given me your shield of victory; \* your right hand also sustains me; your loving care makes me great.

<sup>37</sup>You lengthen my stride beneath me,\* and my ankles do not give way.

<sup>38</sup> I pursue my enemies and óvertake them;\* I will not turn back till I have destroyed them.

<sup>39</sup> I strike them down, and they cannot rise;\* they fall defeated at my feet.

<sup>40</sup>You have girded me with strength for the battle;\*

you have cast down my adversaries beneath me; you have put my enemies to flight.

41 I destroy those who hate me;

they cry out,

but there is none to help them;\*
they cry to the LORD,
but he does not answer.

<sup>42</sup>I beat them small

like dust before the wind;\*
I trample them
like mud in the streets.

<sup>43</sup>You deliver me

from the strife of the peoples;\*
you put me
at the head of the nations.

<sup>44</sup>A people I have not known shall serve me; no sooner shall they hear

than they shall obey me;\*
strangers will cringe before me.

45 The foreign peoples will lose heart;\* they shall come trembling out of their strongholds.

\*The Lord lives! Blessed is my rock!\*
Exalted is the God of my salvation!

<sup>47</sup>He is the God who gave me victory\* and cast down the peoples beneath me.

<sup>48</sup> You rescued me from the fury of my enemies; you exalted me

above those who fose against me;\*
you saved me from my deadly foe.

\*Therefore will I extol you among the nations, O LORD,\* and sing praises to your name.

50 He multiplies the victories of his king;\* he shows lovingkindness to his anointed,

to David and his descendants forever.

## 19

<sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glory of God,\* and the firmament shows his handiwork.

<sup>2</sup>One day tells its tale to another,\* and one night imparts knowledge to another.

<sup>3</sup>Although they have no words or language,\* and their voices are not heard,

4their sound has gone out into all lands,\* and their message to the ends of the world.

<sup>5</sup>In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;\* it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to fun its course.

<sup>6</sup>It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again;\* nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

<sup>7</sup>The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;\* the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;\* the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;\* the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous áltogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,\* sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

<sup>11</sup> By them also is your servant enlightened,\* and in keeping them there is great reward.

<sup>12</sup>Who can tell how often he offends?\*
Cleanse me from my secret faults.

<sup>13</sup>Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;\* then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense. <sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,\* O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

#### 20

<sup>1</sup>May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble,\* the name of the God of Jacob defend you;

<sup>2</sup>send you help from his holy place\* and strengthen you out of Zion;

<sup>3</sup>remember all your offerings\* and accept your burnt sacrifice;

<sup>4</sup>grant you your heart's desire\* and prosper all your plans.

5We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the name of our God;\* may the LORD grant all your requests.

6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his anointed;\* he will answer him out of his holy heaven, with the victorious strength of his right hand.

<sup>7</sup>Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses,\* but we will call upon the name of the LORD our God.

8They collapse and fall down,\* but we will arise and stand upright.

O LORD, give victory to the king\* and answer us when we call.

#### 22

¹My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me\*
and are so far from my cry,
and from the words of my distress?
²O my God, I cry in the daytime,
but you do not answer;\*
by night as well, but I find no rest.

<sup>3</sup>Yet you are the Holy One,\* enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

Our forefathers put their trust in you;\* they trusted, and you delivered them.

<sup>5</sup>They cried out to you and were delivered;\* they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

<sup>6</sup>But as for me, I am a worm and no man,\* scorned by all and despised by the people.

<sup>7</sup>All who see me laugh fine to scorn;\* they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

8"He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him;\* let him rescue him, if he delights in him."

9Yet you are he who took me out of the womb,\* and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.

<sup>10</sup>I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;\* you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

<sup>11</sup>Be not far from me, for trouble is near,\* and there is none to help.

<sup>12</sup> Many young bulls encircle me;\* strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

<sup>13</sup>They open wide their jaws at me,\* like a ravening and a foaring lion.

<sup>14</sup>I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;\* my heart within my breast is melting wax.

<sup>15</sup> My mouth is dried out like a potsherd; my tongue sticks

to the roof of my mouth;\*
and you have laid me
in the dust of the grave.

<sup>16</sup> Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me;\* they pierce my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones.

<sup>17</sup>They stare and gloat over me;\*

they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.

<sup>18</sup> Be not far away, O LORD;\* you are my strength; hastén to help me.

<sup>19</sup>Save me from the sword,\* my life from the power of the dog.

<sup>20</sup>Save me from the lion's mouth,\* my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.

<sup>21</sup> I will declare your name to my brethren;\* in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

<sup>22</sup> Praise the LORD, you that fear him;\* stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

<sup>23</sup> For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them;\* but when they cry to him he hears them.

<sup>24</sup> My praise is of him in the great assembly;\* I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

<sup>25</sup>The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him:\* "May your heart live forever!"

<sup>26</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,\* and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

<sup>27</sup>For kingship belongs to the LORD;\* he rules over the nations.

<sup>28</sup>To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;\* all who go down to the dust fall before him.

<sup>29</sup>My soul shall live for him; my descendánts shall serve him;\* they shall be known as the LORD's forever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn\* the saving deeds that he has done.

## 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;\*
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures\* and leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He revives my soul\* and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

4Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;\*

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

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5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who frouble me;\* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is funning over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,\* and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

#### 24

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,\* the world and all who dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup>For it is he who founded it upon the seas\* and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3"Who can ascend the hill of the LORD\* and who can stand in his holy place?"

4"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,\* who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

They shall receive a blessing from the LORD\* and a just reward from the God of their salvation." <sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek him,\* of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors;\* and the King of glory shall come in.

\*"Who is this King of glory?"\*

"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mightý in battle."

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors;\* and the King of glory shall come in.

"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

#### 25

<sup>1</sup>To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;\* let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame;\* let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

<sup>3</sup>Show me your ways, O LORD,\* and teach me your paths.

4Lead me in your fruth and teach me,\* for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,\* for they are from éverlasting.

<sup>6</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;\* remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

<sup>7</sup>Gracious and upright is the LORD;\* therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8He guides the humble in doing right\* and teaches his way to the lowly.

<sup>9</sup>All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness\*

to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

10 For your name's sake, O LORD,\* forgive my sin, for it is great.

"Who are they who fear the LORD?\*
He will teach them the way
that they should choose.

<sup>12</sup>They shall dwell in prosperity,\* and their offspring shall inherit the land.

<sup>13</sup>The LORD is a friend to those who fear him,\* and will show them his covenant.

14My eyes are ever looking to the LORD,\* for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

15 Turn to me and have pitý on me,\* for I am left alone ánd in misery.

16 The sorrows of my heart have increased;\*

bring me out of my troubles.

17 Look upon my adversitý and misery\*

and forgive me all my sin.

18 Look upon my enemies,

for they are many,\*
and they
bear a violent hatred against me.

Protect my life and deliver me;\* let me not be put to shame, for I have trustéd in you.

<sup>20</sup>Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,\*

for my hope has been in you.

<sup>21</sup>Deliver Israél, O God,\* out of áll his troubles.

## 26

<sup>1</sup>Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;\* I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

<sup>2</sup>Test me, O LORD, and try me;\* examine my heart and my mind.

<sup>3</sup>For your love is before my eyes;\*
I have walked faithfully with you.

<sup>4</sup>I have not sat with the worthless,\* nor do I consort with the deceitful.

<sup>5</sup>I have hated the company of évildoers;\*
I will not sit down with the wicked.

<sup>6</sup>I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,\*

that I may go in procession found your altar,

7singing aloud a song of thanksgiving\* and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

<sup>8</sup>LORD, I love the house in which you dwell\* and the place where your glory abides.

<sup>9</sup>Do not sweep me away with sinners,\* nor my life with those who thirst for blood,

whose hands are full of évil plots,\* and their right hand full of bribes.

"As for me, I will live with integrity;" redeem me, O LORD, and have pitý on me.

<sup>12</sup> My foot stands on level ground;\* in the full assembly I will bless the LORD.

#### 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?\*

The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup>When evildoers came upon me to eat úp my flesh,\*

it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

<sup>3</sup>Though an army

should encamp against me,\*
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

<sup>4</sup>and though war

should rise up against me,\*
yet will I put my trust in him.

<sup>5</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek;\*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

<sup>6</sup>to behold the fair beauty of the LORD\* and to seek him in his temple.

<sup>7</sup>For in the day of trouble

he shall keep me safe in his shelter;\*
he shall hide me
in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

<sup>8</sup>Even now he lifts up my head\* above my enemies found about me.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation

with sounds of great gladness;\*

I will sing
and make music to the Lord.

<sup>10</sup>Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call;\*

have mercy on me and answer me.

"You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."\*

Your face, LORD, will I seek.

<sup>12</sup> Hide not your face from me,\*

PHide not your face from me,\*
nor turn away your servant
in displeasure.

<sup>13</sup> You have been my helper; cast me not away;\* do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

<sup>14</sup>Though my father and my mother forsake me,\*
the LORD will sustain me.

<sup>15</sup>Show me your way, O Lord;\* lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

<sup>16</sup>Deliver me not

into the hand of my adversaries,\*
for false witnesses
have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.

What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD\* in the land of the living!

<sup>18</sup>Oh, tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong,

and he shall comfort your heart;\*
wait patiently for the LORD.

#### 28

O LORD, I call to you;
my rock, do not be deaf to my cry;\*
lest, if you do not hear me,
I become like those
who go down to the pit.

<sup>2</sup>Hear the voice of my prayer when I cry out to you,\* when I lift up my hands to your holy of holies.

<sup>3</sup>Do not snatch me away with the wicked or with the évildoers,\* who speak peaceably with their neighbors, while strife is in their hearts.

4Repay them according to their deeds,\* and according to the wickedness of their actions.

5According to the work of their hands repay them,\* and give them their just deserts.

<sup>6</sup>They have no understanding of the LORD's doings, nor of the works of his hands;\* therefore he will break them down and not build them up.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed is the LORD!\*
For he has heard
the voice of my prayer.

The LORD is my strength and my shield;\* my heart trusts in him, and I have been helped;

9therefore my heart dancés for joy,\* and in my song will I praise him.

<sup>10</sup>The LORD is the strength of his people,\* a safe refuge for his anointed.

"Save your people and bless your inheritance;\* shepherd them and carry them forever.

# 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,\* ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;\* worship the LORD in the beaufy of holiness.

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;\* the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;\* the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;\* the LORD

breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6he makes Lebanon skip like a calf,\* and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;\* the LORD

the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the óak trees writhe\* and strips the forests bare.

<sup>9</sup>And in the temple of the LORD\* all are crying, "Glory!"

OThe LORD sits enthroned above the flood;\* the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

The LORD shall give strength to his people;\* the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

#### 30

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up\* and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried out to you,\* and you restored me to health.

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;\* you restored my life

as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; \* give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

<sup>5</sup>For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,\* his favor for a lifetime.

<sup>6</sup>Weeping may spend the night,\* but joy comes in the morning.

7While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.\* You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong ás the mountains."

8Then you hid your face,\* and I was filled with fear.

<sup>9</sup>I cried to you, O LORD;\* I pleaded with the Lord, saying, <sup>10</sup>"What profit is there in my blood,

if I go down to the pit?\*
Will the dust praise you

or declare your faithfulness?

"Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;\* O Lord, be my helper."

<sup>12</sup> You have turned my wailing into dancing;\* you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;\*

O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

## 31

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;\* deliver me in your righteousness.

<sup>2</sup>Incline your éar to me;\*
make haste to deliver me.

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag ánd my stronghold;\* for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

<sup>4</sup>Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,\* for you are my tower of strength.

5Into your hands I commend my spirit,\* for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O God of truth.

<sup>6</sup>I hate those who cling to worthless idols,\* and I put my trust in the LORD.

7I will rejoice and be glad because of your mercy;\* for you have seen my affliction; you know my distress.

8 You have not shut me up in the power of the enemy;\* you have set my feet in an open place.

9Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;\* my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

<sup>10</sup> For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;\* my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

<sup>11</sup>I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,

a dismay to those of my acquaintance;\* when they see me in the street they avoid me.

<sup>12</sup>I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;\*

I am as useless as a broken pot.

<sup>13</sup> For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;\* they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

<sup>14</sup>But as for me,

I have trusted in you, O LORD.\*
I have said, "You are my God.

15 My times are in your hand;\* rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. 16 Make your face

to shine upon your servant,\*
and in your lovingkindness save me."

<sup>17</sup>LORD, let me not be ashamed for having called upon you;\* rather, let the wicked be put to shame; let them be silent in the grave.

<sup>18</sup> Let the lying lips be silenced which speak against the righteous,\* haughtily, disdainfully, and with contempt.

<sup>19</sup> How great is your goodness, O LORD, which you have laid up for those who fear you;\* which you have done in the sight of all for those who put their trust in you.

20 You hide them in the covert of your presence from those who slander them,\* you keep them in your shelter from the strife of tongues.

<sup>21</sup> Blessed be the Lord!\*
for he has shown me the wonders
of his love in a besieged city.

<sup>2</sup> Yet I said in my alarm, "I have been cut off from the sight of your eyes."\* Nevertheless, you heard the sound of my entreaty when I cried out to you.

<sup>28</sup>Love the LORD, all you who worship him;\* the LORD protects the faithful, but repays to the full those who act haughtily.

<sup>24</sup> Be strong and let your heart take courage,\* all you who wait for the LORD.

#### 32

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,\* and whose sin is put away!

<sup>2</sup>Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,\* and in whose spirit there is no guile! <sup>3</sup>While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,\*

because of my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup>For your hand was heavy upon me

day and night;\*

my moisture was dried up

as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,\*

and did not conceal my guilt.

61 said. "I will confess my transgressions

6] said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."\*

Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

<sup>7</sup>Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;\*

when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;\* you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

9"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;\* I will guide you with my eye.

<sup>10</sup>Do not be like horse or mule, which have no únderstanding;\* who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

"Great are the tribulations of the wicked;\*
but mercy embraces those
who trust in the LORD.

<sup>12</sup> Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;\* shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

## 33

<sup>1</sup>Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous;\*
it is good for the just to sing praises.

<sup>2</sup>Praise the LORD with the harp;\* play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.

<sup>3</sup>Sing for him á new song;\* sound a fanfare with all your skill upón the trumpet. <sup>4</sup>For the word of the LORD is right,\* and all his works are sure.

<sup>5</sup>He loves righteousness and justice;\* the lovingkindness of the LORD fills the whole earth.

<sup>6</sup>By the word of the LORD were the heavens made,\* by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.

<sup>7</sup>He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin\* and stores up the depths of the sea.

8 Let all the earth fear the LORD;\* let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.

<sup>9</sup>For he spoke, and it came to pass;\* he commanded, and it stood fast.

Of the LORD brings the will of the nations to naught;\* he thwarts the designs of the peoples.

"But the LORD's will stands fast forever,\* and the designs of his heart from age to age.

<sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!\* Happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

<sup>13</sup>The LORD looks down from heaven,\* and beholds all the people in the world.

<sup>14</sup>From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze\* on all who dwell on the earth.

<sup>15</sup>He fashions all the hearts of them\* and understands all their works.

<sup>16</sup>There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;\*

a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

<sup>17</sup>The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;\* for all its strength it cannot save.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him,\* on those who wait upon his love,

<sup>19</sup>to pluck their lives from death,\*
and to feed them in time of famine.

<sup>20</sup>Our soul waits for the LORD;\*
he is our help and our shield.

<sup>21</sup>Indeed, our heart rejoicés in him,\* for in his holy name we put our trust.

<sup>22</sup> Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,\*
as we have put our trust in you.

# 34

I will bless the LORD at all times;\*
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>I will glory in the LORD;\* let the humble hear and rejoice.

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me

the greatness of the LORD;\*
let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and he answered me\* and delivered me out of all my terror.

<sup>5</sup>Look upon him and be radiant,\* and let not your faces be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me\* and saved me from all my troubles.

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him,\* and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good;\* happy are they who trust in him!

9Fear the LORD, you that are his saints,\* for those who fear him lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>The young lions lack and suffer hunger,\* but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

"Come, children, and listen to me;\*

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Who among you loves life\* and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

<sup>13</sup>Keep your tongue from évil-speaking\* and your lips from lying words.

<sup>14</sup>Turn from evil and do good;\* seek peace and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous,\* and his ears are open to their cry.

16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,\* to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

<sup>17</sup>The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them\* and delivers them from all their troubles.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to the brokenhearted\* and will saye those whose spirits are crushed.

<sup>19</sup> Many are the troubles of the righteous,\* but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.

<sup>20</sup>He will keep safe all his bones;\* not one of them shall be broken.

<sup>21</sup> Evil shall slay the wicked,\* and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD ransoms the life of his servants,\* and none will be punished who trust in him.

#### 36

There is a voice of rebellion deep in the heart of the wicked;\* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

<sup>2</sup>He flatters himself in his own eyes\* that his hateful sin will not be found out.

<sup>3</sup>The words of his mouth are wicked and deceitful;\* he has left off acting wisely and doing good.

4He thinks up wickedness upon his bed and has set himself in no good way;\* he does not abhor that which is evil.

SYour love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,\* and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;\* you save both man and beast, O LORD.

7How priceless is your love, O God!\* Your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. They feast upon the abundance of your house;\* you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9For with you is the well of life,\* and in your light we see light.

Ocntinue your lovingkindness to those who know you,\*

and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Let not the foot of the proud come near me,\* nor the hand of the wicked push me aside.

<sup>12</sup> See how they are fallen, those who work wickedness! \* They are cast down and shall not be able to rise.

# 40

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently upon the LORD;\*
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup>He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;\*

he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

<sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;\* many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.

4Happy are they who trust in the LORD!\* They do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

<sup>5</sup>Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! How great your wonders

and your plans for us!\*

There is none

who can be compared with you.

<sup>6</sup>Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!\*

But they are more than I can count.

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure;\*

you have given me éars to hear you;

8 burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,\* and so I said, "Behold, I come.

<sup>9</sup>In the roll of the book

it is written concerning me:\*

'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"

<sup>10</sup>I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \* behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.

"Your righteousness
have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness
and your deliverance;\*
I have not concealed
your love and faithfulness from the
great congregation.

<sup>12</sup> You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me;\*

let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

<sup>13</sup> For innumerable troubles have crowded upon me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see;\*
they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.

<sup>14</sup>Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me;\*
O LORD, make haste to help me.

Set them be ashamed and altogether dismayed who seek after my life to destroy it;\* let them draw back and be disgraced who take pleasure in my misfortune.

6 Let those who say "Aha!" and gloat over me be confounded,\* because they are ashamed.

<sup>17</sup>Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad;\* let those who love your salvation continually say, "Great is the LORD!"

18 Though I am poor and afflicted,\* the Lord will have regard for me.

<sup>19</sup> You are my helper and my deliverer;\* do not tarry, O my God.

#### 41

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who consider the poor and needy!\* The LORD will deliver them in the time of trouble.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD preserves them and keeps them alive, so that they may be happy in the land; \* he does not hand them over to the will of their enemies.

<sup>3</sup>The LORD sustains them on their sickbed\* and ministers to them in their illness.

<sup>4</sup>I said, "LORD, be merciful to me;\* heal me, for I have sinned against you."

<sup>5</sup>My enemies are saying wicked things about me: \* "When will he die, and his name perish?"

<sup>6</sup>Even if they come to see me, they speak empty words;\* their heart collects false rumors; they go outside and spread them.

<sup>7</sup>All my enemies whisper together about me\* and devise evil against me.

8 "A deadly thing," they say, "has fastened on him; \* he has taken to his bed and will never get up again."

<sup>9</sup>Even my beşt friend, whom I trusted, who broke bread with me,\* has lifted up his heel and turned against me.

but you, O LORD, be merciful to me and faise me up,\* and I shall repay them.

<sup>11</sup>By this I know you are pleased with me:\* that my enemy does not triumph over me.

<sup>12</sup>In my integrity you hold me fast,\*
and shall set me
before your face forever.

<sup>13</sup> Blessed be the LORD God of Israel,\* from age to age. Amen. Amen.

42

As the deer longs for the water-brooks,\* so longs my soul for you, O God.

<sup>2</sup>My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God;\* when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

<sup>3</sup>My tears have been my food day and night,\* while all day long they say to me, "Where now is your God?"

<sup>4</sup>I pour out my soul when I think on these things:\* how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,

5with the voice of praise and thanksgiving, among those who keep holy-day.

<sup>6</sup>Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?\* And why are you so disquieted within me?

<sup>7</sup>Put your trust in God;\* for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance and my God.

8 My soul is heavy within me;\* therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan, and from the peak of Mizar among the heights of Hermon.

<sup>9</sup>One deep calls to another in the noise of your cataracts;\* all your rapids and floods have gone over me.

The Lord grants his lovingkindness in the daytime;\* in the night season his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

II will say to the God of my strength, "Why have you forgotten me,\* and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?"

<sup>12</sup> While my bones are being broken,\* my enemies mock me to my face; 13 all day long they mock me\* and say to me,

"Where now is your God?" 14 Why are you so full of heaviness,

O my soul?\*

And why are you so disquieted within me?

<sup>15</sup>Put your trust in God;\*

for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance and my God.

## 43

Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people;\* deliver me

from the deceitful and the wicked.

<sup>2</sup>For you are the God of my strength; why have you put me from you," and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?

<sup>3</sup>Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,\* and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling;

4that I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness;\* and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

<sup>5</sup>Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?\*

And why are you so disquieted within me?

<sup>6</sup>Put your trust in God;\* for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance and my God.

We have heard with our ears, O God, our forefathers have told us,\* the deeds you did in their days, in the days of old.

<sup>2</sup>How with your hand you drove the peoples out and planted our forefathers in the land,\* how you destroyed nations and made your people flourish.

<sup>3</sup>For they did not take the land by their sword, nor did their arm win the victory for them.\*

but your right hand, your arm, and the light of your countenance, because you favored them.

<sup>4</sup>You are my King and my God;\* you command victories for Jacob.

5Through you

we pushed back our adversaries;\* through your name we trampled on those who rose up against us.

<sup>6</sup>For I do not rely on my bow,\* and my sword does not give me the victory.

<sup>7</sup>Surely, you gave us victory over our adversaries\* and put those who hate us to shame.

<sup>8</sup>Every day we glofied in God,\* and we will praise your fiame forever.

9Nevertheless, you have rejected and humbled us\* and do not go forth with our armies.

<sup>10</sup> You have made us fall back before our adversary,\* and our enemies have pundered us.

"You have made us like sheep to be eaten\* and have scattered us among the nations.

<sup>12</sup> You are selling your people for a trifle\* and are making no profit on the sale of them.

<sup>13</sup> You have made us the scorn of our neighbors,\* a mockery and derision to those around us.

<sup>14</sup>You have made us a byword among the nations,\* a laughingstock among the peoples. <sup>15</sup>My humiliation is daily before me,\* and shame has covered my face;

16 because of the taunts

of the mockers and blasphemers,\*
because of the enemy and avenger.

<sup>17</sup>All this has come upon us;\* yet we have not forgotten you, nor have we betrayed your covenant.

<sup>18</sup>Our heart never turned back,\* nor did our footsteps stray from your path;

<sup>19</sup>though you thrust us down into a place of misery,\* and covered us over with deep darkness.

<sup>20</sup> If we have forgotten the name of our God,\* or stretched out our hands to some strange god,

<sup>21</sup> will not God find it out?\*

For he knows the secrets of the heart.

<sup>2</sup>Indeed, for your sake we are killed all the day long;\* we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

<sup>23</sup> Awake, O Lord! Why are you sleeping?\* Arise! Do not reject us forever.

<sup>24</sup>Why have you hidden your face\* and forgotten our affliction and oppression?

<sup>25</sup>We sink down into the dust;\* our body cleaves to the ground.

<sup>26</sup>Rise úp, and help us,\* and save us, for the sake of your steadfast love.

#### 45

<sup>1</sup>My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite

what I have fashioned for the king;\*
my tongue shall be the pen
of å skilled writer.

<sup>2</sup>You are the fairést of men;\* grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed you forever. <sup>3</sup>Strap your sword upon your thigh, O mighty warrior,\* in your pride and in your majesty.

<sup>4</sup>Ride out and conquer in the ćause of truth\* and for the śake of justice.

5Your right hand will show you marvelous things;\* your arrows are very sharp, O mighty warrior.

6The peoples are falling at your feet,\* and the king's enemies are losing heart.

Your throne, O God, endures forevér and ever,\* a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom; you love righteousness and hate iniquity.

8Therefore God, your God, has anointed you\* with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

9All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, alóes, and cassia,\* and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.

Note 10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court;\* on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir.

""Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely;\* forget your people and your father's house.

<sup>12</sup>The king will have pleasure in your beauty;\* he is your master; therefore do him honor.

<sup>13</sup>The people of Tyre are here with a gift;\* the rich among the people seek your favor."

<sup>14</sup>All glorious is the princess as she enters;\*
her gown is cloth-of-gold.

In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king;\* after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

16 With joy and gladness they are brought,\* and enter into the palace of the king.

"I" In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons;\* you shall make them princes over all the earth.

<sup>18</sup>I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another,\* therefore nations will praise you forevér and ever."

## 46

God is our refuge and strength,\* a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the éarth be moved,\* and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

3 though its waters fage and foam,\* and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>The Lord of hosts is with us;\* the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

<sup>5</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the citý of God,\* the holy habitation of the Most High.

<sup>6</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; \* God shall help her at the break of day.

<sup>7</sup>The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;\* God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

8 The LORD of hosts is with us;\* the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

<sup>9</sup>Come now and

look upon the works of the LORD,\*
what awesome things
he has done on earth.

<sup>10</sup> It is he who makes war to cease in áll the world; \* he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire. "Be still, then, and know that I am God;\*
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."

<sup>12</sup>The Lord of hosts is with us;\* the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

#### 47

<sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, all you peoples;\* shout to God with a cry of joy.

<sup>2</sup>For the LORD Most High is to be feared;\* he is the great king over all the earth.

<sup>3</sup>He subdues the peoples under us,\* and the nations under our feet.

<sup>4</sup>He chooses our inheritance for us,\* the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

<sup>5</sup>God has gone up with a shout,\* the LORD with the sound of the ram's horn.

<sup>6</sup>Sing praises to God, sing praises;\* sing praises to our king, sing praises.

<sup>7</sup>For God is king of all the earth;\* sing praises with all your skill.

<sup>8</sup>God reigns over the nations;\* God sits upon his holy throne.

<sup>9</sup>The nobles of the peoples have gathered together\* with the people of the God of Abraham.

<sup>10</sup>The rulers of the earth belong to God,\* and he is highly exalted.

#### 48

<sup>1</sup>Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised;\* in the city of our God is his holy hill. <sup>2</sup>Beautiful and lofty,

the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion,\*
the very center of the world and the city of the great king.

<sup>3</sup>God is in her citadels;\* he is known to be her sure refuge.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, the kings of the earth assembled\*

and marched forward together.

<sup>5</sup>They looked and were astounded;\* they retreated and fled in terror.

6Trembling seized them there;\* they writhed like a woman in childbirth, like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.

<sup>7</sup>As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God;\*

God has established her forever.

<sup>8</sup>We have waited in silence on your lovingkindness, O God,\* in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches to the world's end;\* your right hand is full of justice.

<sup>10</sup>Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice,\* because of your judgments.

"Make the circuit of Zion; walk found about her;\* count the number of her towers.

<sup>12</sup>Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds;\* that you may tell those who come after.

<sup>13</sup>This God is our God forever and ever;\* he shall be our guide forevermore.

## 49

Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world,\* you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

<sup>2</sup>My mouth shall speak of wisdom,\* and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

<sup>3</sup>I will incline my ear to a proverb\* and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

4Why should I be afraid in évil days,\* when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

5the wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods,\* and boast of their great riches?

<sup>6</sup>We can never ransom ourselves,\* or deliver to God the price of our life;

<sup>7</sup> for the ransom of our life is so great,\* that we should never have enough to pay it,

8 in order to live forever and ever,\* and never see the grave.

9For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish\* and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

10 Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling-places from generation to generation,\* though they call the lands after their own names.

"Even though honored, they cannot live forever; \* they are like the beasts that perish.

<sup>12</sup> Such is the way of those who foolishly trust in themselves,\* and the end of those who delight in their own words.

<sup>13</sup>Like a flock of sheep they are destined to die; death is their shepherd;\* they go down straightway to the grave.

<sup>14</sup>Their form shall waste away,\* and the land of the dead shall be their home.

<sup>15</sup> But God will ransom my life; \* he will snatch me from the grasp of death.

<sup>16</sup>Do not be envious when some become rich,\* or when the grandeur of their house increases;

<sup>17</sup> for they will carry nothing away at their death,\* nor will their grandeur follow them.

<sup>18</sup> Though they thought highly of themselves while they lived,\* and were praised for their success,

of their forebears,\*

who will never see the light again.

Those who are honored,
but have no understanding,\*
are like the beasts that perish.

# 50

<sup>1</sup>The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken;\*

he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

<sup>2</sup>Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,\*
God reveals himself in glory.

<sup>3</sup>Our God will come and will not keep silence; \* before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

<sup>4</sup>He calls the heavens and the earth from above\* to witness the judgment of his people.

5"Gather before me my loyal followers,\* those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

<sup>6</sup>Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;\* for God himself is judge.

<sup>7</sup>Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "O Israel, I will bear witness against you;\*

witness against you; \*
for I am God, your God.
8I do not accuse you

because of your sacrifices;\*
your offerings are always before me.

9I will take no bull-calf from your stalls,\* nor he-goats out of your pens;

ofor all the beasts of the forest are mine,\* the herds in their thousands upon the hills.

<sup>11</sup>I know every bird in the sky,\* and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.

<sup>12</sup> If I were hungry, I would not tell you,\* for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

<sup>13</sup>Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,\* or drink the blood of goats? <sup>14</sup>Offer to God

a sacrifice of thanksgiving\* and make good your vows to the Most High.

<sup>15</sup> Call upon me in the day of trouble;\* I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."

<sup>16</sup> But to the wickéd God says:\* "Why do you recite my statutes, and take my covenant upón your lips;

<sup>17</sup>since you refuse discipline,\* and toss my words behind your back?

<sup>18</sup> When you see a thief, you make him your friend,\* and you cast in your lot with adulterers.

<sup>19</sup>You have loosed your lips for evil,\* and harnessed your tongue to a lie.

<sup>20</sup>You are always speaking evil of your brother\* and slandering your own mother's son.

<sup>21</sup>These things you have done, and I kept still,\*

and you thought that I am like you.

21 have made my accusation;\*

I have made my accusation;
I have put my case in order before your eyes.

<sup>25</sup>Consider this well, you who forget God,\* lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.

<sup>24</sup> Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me;\* but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."

#### 51

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your lovingkindness;\* in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

<sup>2</sup>Wash me through and through from my wickedness,\*

and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup>For I know my transgressions,\* and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup>Against you only have I sinned\* and done what is evil in your sight.

5And so you are justified when you speak\* and upright in your judgment.

<sup>6</sup>Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,\* a sinner from my mother's womb.

<sup>7</sup>For behold, you look for truth deep within me,\* and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;\* wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

<sup>9</sup>Make me hear of joy and gladness,\* that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins,\* and blot out all my iniquities.

<sup>11</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God,\* and renew a right spirit within me.

<sup>12</sup>Cast me not away from your presence,\* and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>13</sup>Give me the joy of your saving help again,\* and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

<sup>14</sup>I shall teach your ways to the wicked,\* and sinners shall return to you.

Deliver me from death, O God,\* and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation.

<sup>16</sup>Open my lips, O Lord,\* and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

<sup>17</sup>Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice,\* but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.

<sup>18</sup>The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit;\* a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

<sup>19</sup>Be favorable and gracious to Zion,\* and rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

<sup>20</sup>Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices, with burnt-offerings ánd oblations;\* then shall they offer young bullocks upón your altar.

#### 53

The fool has said in his heart,
"There is no God."\*

All are corrupt
and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.

<sup>2</sup>God looks down from heaven upon us all,\*

to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.

<sup>3</sup>Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad;\* there is none who does good; no, not one.

4Have they no knowledge, those évildoers\* who eat up my people like bread and do not call úpon God?

<sup>5</sup>See how greatly they tremble, such trembling as never was;\* for God has scattered the bones of the enemy; they are put to shame,

because God has rejected them.

6Oh, that Israel's deliverance
would come out of Zion!\*
When God restores the fortunes
of his people,

Jacob will rejoice and Israél be glad.

54

<sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, by your name;\* in your might, defend my cause.

<sup>2</sup>Hear my prayer, O God;\*
give ear to the words of my mouth.

<sup>3</sup> For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life,\* those who have no regard for God.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, God is my helper;\*
it is the Lord who sustains my life.

<sup>5</sup>Render evil to those who spy on me;\*
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

61 will offer you a freewill sacrifice\* and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued me from évery trouble,\* and my eye has seen the ruin óf my foes.

# 56

Have mercy on me, O God, for my enemies are hounding me;\* all day long

they assault and oppress me.

They hound me all the day long;\*

truly there are many who fight against me, Ó Most High.

<sup>3</sup>Whenever I ám afraid,\*
I will put my frust in you.

<sup>4</sup>In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust and will not be afraid,\* for what can flesh do to me?

<sup>5</sup>All day long they damage my cause;\* their only thought is to do me evil.

6They band together; they lie in wait;\* they spy upon my footsteps; because they seek my life.

<sup>7</sup>Shall they escape despite their wickedness?\* O God, in your anger, cast down the peoples.

8 You have noted my lamentation; put my tears into your bottle;\* are they not recorded in your book?

Whenever I call upon you, my enemies will be put to flight;\* this I know, for God is on my side.

<sup>10</sup>In God the LORD, whose word I praise, in God I trust and will not be afraid,\*

for what can mortals do to me?

"I am bound by the vow
I made to you, O God;\*
I will present to you thank-offerings;

12 for you have rescued my soul from death and my feet from stumbling,\* that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

# 57

<sup>1</sup>Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful, for I have taken refúge in you;\* in the shadow of your wings will I take refuge until this time of trouble has gone by.

<sup>2</sup>I will call upon the Most High God,\* the God who maintains my cause.

<sup>3</sup>He will send from heaven and save me; he will confound those

who trample upon me;\*

God will send forth his love and his faithfulness.

<sup>4</sup>I lie in the midst of lions

that devour the people;\*
their teeth are spears and arrows,
their tongue á sharp sword.

<sup>5</sup>They have laid a net for my feet, and I am bowed low;\* they have dug a pit before me,

but have fallen into it themselves.

6 Exalt yourself above the heavens,
O God,\*

and your glory over all the earth.

<sup>7</sup>My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed;\* I will sing and make melody.

<sup>8</sup>Wake up, my spirit; awake, fute and harp;\*

I myself will waken the dawn.

<sup>9</sup>I will confess you among the peoples, O LORD;\*

I will sing praise to you among the nations.

<sup>10</sup>For your lovingkindness is greater than the heavens,\*

and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

"Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God,\* and your glory over all the earth.

## 61

<sup>1</sup>Hear my cry, O God,\* and listen to my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>I call upon you from the ends of the earth with heaviness in my heart;\* set me upon the rock that is higher than I.

<sup>3</sup>For you have been my refuge,\* a strong tower against the enemy.

<sup>4</sup>I will dwell in your house forever;\*
I will take refuge
under the cover of your wings.

<sup>5</sup>For you, O God, have heard my vows;\* you have granted me the heritage of those who fear your name.

6Add length of days to the king's life;\* let his years extend over many generations.

<sup>7</sup>Let him sit enthroned before God forever;\* bid love and faithfulness watch over him.

So will I always sing the praise of your name,\* and day by day I will fulfill my vows.

# **62**

For God alone my soul in silence waits;\* from him comes my salvation.

<sup>2</sup>He alone is my rock and my salvation,\* my stronghold, so that I shall not be greatly shaken.

<sup>3</sup>How long will you assail me to crush me, all of you together,\* as if you were a leaning fence, a toppling wall? <sup>4</sup>They seek only to bring me down from my place of honor; \*
lies are their chief delight.

<sup>5</sup>They bless with their lips,\* but in their hearts they curse.

<sup>6</sup>For God alone my soul in silence waits; \* truly, my hope is in him.

<sup>7</sup>He alone is my rock and my salvation,\* my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8In God is my safety and my honor; \* God is my strong rock and my refuge.

Prut your trust in him always, O people, \* pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

<sup>10</sup>Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,\* even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

On the scales they are lighter than a breath,\* all of them together.

<sup>12</sup>Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no émpty pride; \* though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

<sup>13</sup>God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,\* that power belongs to God.

<sup>14</sup>Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,\* for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

# 63

<sup>1</sup>O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; \* my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, \* that I might behold your power and your glory.

<sup>3</sup>For your lovingkindness is better than life itself; \* my lips shall give you praise. <sup>4</sup>So will I bless you as long as I live\* and lift up my hands in your name.

<sup>5</sup>My soul is content,

as with marrow and fatness,\*
and my mouth praises you
with joyful lips,

<sup>6</sup>when I remember you upon my bed,\* and meditate on you in the night watches.

<sup>7</sup>For you have been my helper,\* and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

8My soul clings to you; \* your right hand holds me fast.

<sup>9</sup>May those

who seek my life to destroy it\*
go down into the depths of the earth;

10 let them fall

upon the edge of the sword,\*
and let them be food for jackals.

"But the king will rejoice in God; all those who swear by him will be glad; \*

for the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped.

# 65

¹You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \* to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,\*

because of their transgressions.

<sup>3</sup>Our sins are stronger than we are,\* but you will blot them out.

<sup>4</sup>Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! \* They will be satisfied

by the beauty of your house,

by the holiness of your temple.

<sup>5</sup>Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,

O God of our salvation,\*

O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

6 You make fast the mountains by your power;\* they are girded about with might.

You still the roaring of the seas,\* the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Those who dwell

at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs;\* you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

9You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;\* the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain,\* for so you provide for the earth.

"You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;\* with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

<sup>12</sup>You crown the year with your goodness,\* and your paths overflow with plenty.

<sup>13</sup> May the fields of the wilderness be fich for grazing,\* and the hills be clothed with joy.

<sup>14</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;\* let them shout for joy and sing.

# 66

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, áll you lands;\* sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.

<sup>2</sup>Say to God,

"How awesome are your deeds!"

Because of your great strength
your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>3</sup> All the earth bows down before you,\* sings to you, sings out your name."

4Come now and see the works of God,\* how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people. <sup>5</sup>He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,\* and there we rejoiced in him.

6In his might he rules forever; his eyes keep watch over the nations;\* let no rebel rise up against him.

<sup>7</sup>Bless our God, you peoples;\*
make the voice of his praise
to be heard,

8 who holds our souls in life,\* and will not allow our feet to slip.

9For you, O God, have proved us;\* you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; \*
you laid heavy burdens
upon our backs.

"You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,\* but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

<sup>12</sup> I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows,\* which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

<sup>13</sup>I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the śmoke of rams; \* I will give you oxén and goats,

4Come and listen, all you who fear God,\* and I will tell you what he has done for me.

15 I called out to him with my mouth,\* and his praise was on my tongue.

<sup>16</sup> If I had found evil in my heart,\* the Lord would not have heard me;

<sup>17</sup> but in truth God has heard me;\* he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God,

who has not rejected my prayer,\* nor withheld his love from me.

#### 67

May God be merciful to us and bless us,\* show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

<sup>2</sup>Let your ways be known upon earth,\* your saving health among all nations.

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;\* let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,\* for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;\* let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>The earth has brought forth her increase;\* may God, our own God, give ús his blessing.

May God give ús his blessing,\* and may all the ends of the earth stand in áwe of him.

# 68

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;\* let those who hate him flee before him.

<sup>2</sup>Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away;\* as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

<sup>3</sup>But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;\* let them also be merfy and joyful.

4Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*
YAHWEH is his name,

rejoice before him! <sup>5</sup>Father of orphans,

defender of widows,\*

God in his holy habitation!

<sup>6</sup>God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom;\* but the rebels shall live in dry places.

O God, when you went forth before your people,\* when you marched through the wilderness, 8 the earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,\* at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance;\* you refreshed the land when it was weary.

Your people found their home in it;\* in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

"The Lord gave the word;\*
great was the company of women
who bore the tidings:

12 "Kings with their armies are fleeing away;\* the women at home are dividing the spoils."

<sup>13</sup>Though you lingered among the sheepfolds,\* you shall be like a dove whose wings are covered with silver, whose feathers are like green gold.

<sup>14</sup>When the Almighty scattered kings,\* it was like snow falling in Zalmon.

<sup>15</sup>O mighty mountain, O hill of Bashan!\* O rugged mountain, O hill of Bashan!

<sup>16</sup>Why do you look with envy, O rugged mountain, at the hill which God chose for his festing-place?\* Truly, the LORD will dwell there forever.

<sup>17</sup>The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of thousands;\* the Lord comes in holiness from Sinai.

<sup>18</sup> You have gone up on high and led captivity captive; you have received gifts even from your enemies,\* that the LORD God might dwell among them.

<sup>19</sup> Blessed be the Lord day by day,\* the God of our salvation, who bears our burdens. <sup>20</sup>He is our God, the God of our salvation;\* God is the LORD, by whom we éscape death.

<sup>21</sup> God shall crush the heads of his enemies,\* and the hairy scalp of those who go on still in their wickedness.

<sup>22</sup>The Lord has said, "I will bring them back from Bashan;\* I will bring them back from the depths of the sea;

23 that your foot may be dipped in blood,\* the tongues of your dogs in the blood of your enemies."

<sup>24</sup> They see your procession, O God,\* your procession into the sanctuary, my God and my King.

25 The singers go before, musicians follow after,\* in the midst of maidens playing upon the hand-drums.

26 Bless God in the congregation;\* bless the LORD, you that are of the fountain of Israel.

<sup>27</sup>There is Benjamin, least of the tribes, at the head; the princes of Judah in a company;\* and the princes of Zebulon and Naphtali.

28 Send forth your strength, O God;\* establish, O God, what you have wrought for us.

<sup>20</sup> Kings shall bring gifts to you,\* for your temple's sake at Jerusalem.

<sup>30</sup>Rebuke the wild beast of the reeds,\* and the peoples, a herd of wild bulls with its calves.

31 Trample down those who lust after silver;\* scatter the peoples that delight in war.

<sup>32</sup>Let tribute be brought out of Egypt;\* let Ethiopia stretch out her hands to God.

33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;\*

sing praises to the Lord.

He rides in the heavens,
the ancient heavens;
he sends forth his voice,
his mighty voice.

35 Ascribe power to God;\* his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.

\*How wonderful is God in his holy places,\* the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!

## 69

Save me, O God,\*
for the waters have risen
up to my neck.

<sup>2</sup>I am sinking in deep mire,\* and there is no firm ground for my feet.

<sup>3</sup>I have come into deep waters,\* and the torrent washes over me.

<sup>4</sup>I have grown weary with my crying; my throat is inflamed;\* my eyes have failed from looking for my God.

<sup>5</sup>Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; my lying foes
who would destroy me are mighty.\*

who would destroy fine are mighty.\*

Must I then give back
what I fiver stole?

6O God, you know my foolishness,\* and my faults are not hidden from you.

<sup>7</sup>Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me, Lord GoD of hosts; <sup>8</sup> let not those who seek you be disgraced because of me, O God of Israel.

\*Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach,\* and shame has covered my face.

9I have become a stranger to my own kindred,\*

- an alien to my mother's children.
- No Zeal for your house has eaten me up;\* the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
- <sup>11</sup>I humbled myself with fasting,\* but that was turned to my reproach.
- <sup>12</sup>I put on śackcloth also,\* and became a byword among them.
- <sup>13</sup>Those who sit at the gate murmur against me,\* and the drunkards make songs about me.
- <sup>14</sup>But as for me, this is my prayer to you,\* at the time you have set, O LORD:
- 15 "In your great meréy, O God,\* answer me with your unfailing help.
- léSave me from the mire; do not let me sink;\* let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.
- <sup>17</sup>Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up;\* do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.
- <sup>18</sup> Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind;\* in your great compassion, furn to me.
- <sup>19</sup>Hide not your face from your servant;\* be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
- <sup>20</sup>Draw near to me ánd redeem me;\* because of my enemies deliver me.
- <sup>21</sup> You know my reproach, my shame, and my dishonor;\* my adversaries are all in your sight."
- <sup>2</sup> Reproach has broken my heart, and it cannot be healed;\* I looked for sympathy, but there was none, for comforters, but I could find no one.
- <sup>23</sup>They gave me gall to eat,\* and when I was thirsty, they gave me vinegar to drink.
- <sup>24</sup>Let the table before them be a trap\*

- and their sacred feasts a snare.
- <sup>25</sup> Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see,\* and give them continual trembling in their loins.
- <sup>26</sup> Pour out your indignation upon them,\* and let the fierceness of your anger óvertake them.
- <sup>27</sup> Let their camp be desolate,\* and let there be none to dwell in their tents.
- 28 For they persecute him whom you have stricken\* and add to the pain of those whom you have pierced.
- <sup>29</sup> Lay to their charge guilt úpon guilt,\* and let them not receive your vindication.
- 30 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living\* and not be written among the righteous.
- <sup>31</sup> As for me, I am afflicted ánd in pain;\* your help, O God, will lift me úp on high.
- <sup>32</sup> I will praise the name of God in song;\* I will proclaim his greatness with thanksgiving.
- <sup>33</sup>This will please the LORD more than an offering of oxen,\* more than bullocks with horns and hoofs.
- <sup>34</sup>The afflicted shall see and be glad;\* you who seek God, your heart shall live.
- 35 For the LORD listens to the needy,\* and his prisoners he does not despise.
- 36 Let the heavens and the earth praise him,\* the seas and all that moves in them;
- <sup>37</sup> for God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah;\* they shall live there and have it in possession.
- \*The children of his servants will inherit it,\* and those who love his name will dwell therein.

#### 70

<sup>1</sup>Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;\*
O LORD, make haste to help me.

<sup>2</sup>Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed;\*

let those

who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

<sup>3</sup>Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back,\* because they are ashamed.

<sup>4</sup>Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;\*

let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"

<sup>5</sup>But as for me, I am poor and needy;\* come to me speedily, O God.

<sup>6</sup>You are my helper and my deliverer;\* O Lord, do not tarry.

#### 71

<sup>1</sup>In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;\* let me never be ashamed.

<sup>2</sup>In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;\* incline your ear to me and save me.

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock,

a castle to keep me safe;\*

you are my crag and my stronghold.

<sup>4</sup>Deliver me, my God,

from the hand of the wicked,\*
from the clutches of the evildoer
and the oppressor.

<sup>5</sup>For you are my hope, Ó Lord Gon,\* my confidence since Í was young.

6I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength;\* my praise shall be always of you.

71 have become a portent to many;\* but you are my refuge and my strength.

<sup>8</sup>Let my mouth be full of your praise\* and your glory all the day long.

<sup>9</sup>Do not cast me off in my old age;\* forsake me not when my strength fails.

<sup>10</sup> For my enemies are talking against me,\* and those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together.

"They say, "God has forsaken him; go after him and seize him;\* because there is none who will save."

<sup>12</sup>O God, be not far from me;\* come quickly to help me, Ó my God.

<sup>13</sup> Let those who set themselves against me be put to shame and be disgraced;\* let those who seek to do me evil be covered with scorn and reproach.

<sup>14</sup>But I shall always wait in patience,\* and shall praise you more and more.

<sup>15</sup>My mouth shall recount your mighty acts and saving deeds all day long;\* though I cannot know the number of them.

<sup>16</sup>I will begin with the mighty works of the Lord GoD;\* I will recall your righteousness, yours alone.

<sup>17</sup>O God, you have taught me since f was young,\* and to this day I tell of your wonderful works.

<sup>18</sup> And now that I am old and gray-headed, O God, do hot forsake me,\* till I make known your strength to this generation and your power to all who are to come.

<sup>19</sup> Your righteousness, O God, reaches to the heavens;\* you have done great things; who is like you, O God?

<sup>20</sup> You have shown me great troubles ánd adversities,\* but you will restore my life and bring me up again from the deep places of the earth.

<sup>21</sup>You strengthen me more and more;\* you enfold and comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore I will praise you upon the lyre for your faithfulness, O my God;\*

I will sing to you with the harp.

I will sing to you with the harp, O Holy One of Israel.

<sup>25</sup> My lips will sing with joy when I play to you,\* and so will my soul, which you have redeemed.

<sup>24</sup>My tongue will proclaim your righteousness all day long,\* for they are ashamed and disgraced who sought to do me harm.

# 72

Give the king your justice, O God,\* and your righteousness to the king's son;

2that he may

rule your people righteously\* and the poor with justice;

<sup>3</sup> that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,\* and the little hills bring righteousness.

<sup>4</sup>He shall defend the needy among the people;\* he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

<sup>5</sup>He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,\* from one generation to another.

<sup>6</sup>He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,\*

like showers that water the earth.

<sup>7</sup>In his time shall the fighteous flourish;\* there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

8 He shall rule from sea to sea,\* and from the river to the ends of the earth.

9His foes shall bow down before him,\* and his enemies lick the dust.

<sup>10</sup>The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute,\*

and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

<sup>11</sup>All kings shall bow down before him,\* and all the nations do him service.

<sup>12</sup> For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress,\* and the oppressed who has no helper.

<sup>13</sup> He shall have pity on the lowly and poor;\* he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

<sup>14</sup>He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,\* and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

Is Long may he live! And may there be given to him gold from Arabia;\* may prayer be made for him always; and may they bless him all the day long.

May there be abundance of grain on the earth, growing thick even on the hilltops;\* may its fruit flourish like Lebanon, and its grain like grass upon the earth.

<sup>17</sup>May his name remain forever and be established as long as the sun endures;\* may all the nations bless themselves in him and call him blessed.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel,\* who alone does wondrous deeds!

<sup>19</sup>And blessed be his glorious name forever,\*

and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

# 73

<sup>1</sup>Truly, God is good to Israel,\* to those who are pure in heart.

<sup>2</sup>But as for me, my feet had nearly slipped; \* I had almost tripped and fallen;

<sup>3</sup> because I envied the proud\* and saw the prosperity of the wicked.

<sup>4</sup>For they suffer no pain,\* and their bodies are sleek and sound;

<sup>5</sup>in the misfortunes of others they have no share; \*

they are not afflicted as others are;

6therefore they wear their pride like a necklace \* and wrap their violence about them

like a cloak.

Their injquity

comes from gross minds,\* and their hearts overflow with wicked thoughts.

8 They scoff and speak maliciously; \* out of their haughtiness they plan oppression.

<sup>9</sup>They set their mouths against the heavens, \* and their evil speech runs through the world.

<sup>10</sup>And so the people turn to them\* and find in them no fault.

"They say, "How should God know? \*
Is there knowledge
in the Most High?"

<sup>12</sup>So then, these are the wicked; \* always at ease, they increase their wealth.

<sup>13</sup> In vain have I kept my heart clean, \* and washed my hands in innocence.

<sup>4</sup>I have been afflicted all day long,\* and punished évery morning.

<sup>15</sup> Had I gone on speaking this way, \* I should have betrayed the generation of your children.

<sup>16</sup> When I tried to understand these things,\* it was too hard for me;

<sup>17</sup>until I entered the sanctuary of God\* and discerned the end of the wicked.

<sup>18</sup> Surely, you set them in slippery places; \* you cast them down in ruin.

<sup>19</sup>Oh, how suddenly do they come to destruction, \* come to an end, and perish from terror!

<sup>20</sup>Like a dream when one awakens, O Lord.\*

when you arise you will make their image vanish.

<sup>21</sup>When my mind became embittered, \* I was sorely wounded in my heart.

<sup>2</sup>I was stupid and had no understanding; \* I was like a brute beast in your presence.

<sup>23</sup>Yet I am always with you; \* you hold me by my right hand.

<sup>24</sup>You will guide me by your counsel,\* and afterwards receive me with glory.

<sup>25</sup>Whom have I in heaven but you? \*
And having you,

I desire nothing upon earth. <sup>26</sup>Though my flesh and my heart should waste away, \*

God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

<sup>27</sup>Truly, those who forsake you will perish; \*

you destroy all who are unfaithful.

<sup>28</sup> But it is good for me to be near God;\* I have made the Lord God my refuge.

<sup>29</sup>I will speak of áll your works\* in the gates of the citý of Zion.

#### **78**

<sup>1</sup>Hear my teaching, Ó my people; \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>I will open my mouth in a parable; \* I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

<sup>3</sup>That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us,\* we will not hide from their children.

<sup>4</sup>We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD,\* and the wonderful works he has done.

<sup>5</sup>He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel,\* which he commanded them to teach their children;

6that the generations to come might know,

and the children yet unborn;\*
that they in their turn
might tell it to their children;

7so that they might put their trust in God,\* and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments,

8 and not be like their forefathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation,\* a generation whose heart was not steadfast, and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

<sup>9</sup>The people of Ephraim, armed with the bow,\*, turned back in the day of battle;

they did not keep the covenant of God,\* and refused to walk in his law;

"they forgot what he had done,\* and the wonders he had shown them.

<sup>12</sup>He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers,\* in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

<sup>13</sup>He split open the sea and let them pass through;\* he made the waters stand up like walls.

<sup>14</sup>He led them with a cloud by day,\* and all the night through with a glow of fire.

Is He split the hard rocks in the wilderness\* and gave them drink as from the great deep.

16 He brought streams out of the cliff,\* and the waters gushed out like rivers.

<sup>17</sup>But they went on sinning against him,\* rebelling in the desert against the Most High.

18 They tested God in their hearts,\*

demanding food for their craving.

19 They railed against God and said,\*

"Can God set a table in the wilderness?

<sup>20</sup>True, he struck the rock, the waters gushed out, and the gullies overflowed;\* but is he able to give bread or to provide meat for his people?"

<sup>21</sup>When the LORD heard this, he was full of wrath;\* a fire was kindled against Jacob, and his anger mounted against Israel;

<sup>22</sup> for they had no faith in God,\* nor did they put their trust in his saving power.

<sup>23</sup> So he commanded the clouds above\* and opened the doors of heaven.

<sup>24</sup> He rained down manna upon them to eat\* and gave them grain from heaven.

<sup>25</sup> So mortals ate the bread of angels;\*
he provided for them food enough.

\*He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens\* and led out the south wind by his might.

<sup>27</sup>He rained down flesh upon them like dust\*
and winged birds
like the sand of the sea.

<sup>28</sup>He let it fall in the midst of their camp\* and round about their dwellings.

<sup>20</sup> So they ate and were well filled,\* for he gave them what they craved.

<sup>30</sup> But they did not stop their craving,\* though the food was still in their mouths.

<sup>31</sup> So God's anger mounted against them;\* he slew their strongest men and laid low the youth of Israel.

<sup>32</sup>In spite of all this, they went on sinning\* and had no faith in his wonderful works.

<sup>33</sup> So he brought their days to an end like a breath\* and their years in sudden terror. <sup>34</sup>Whenever he slew them, they would seek him, \* and repent, and diligently search for God.

35 They would remember that God was their rock,\* and the Most High God their redeemer.

36 But they flattered him with their mouths\* and lied to him with their tongues.

<sup>37</sup>Their heart was not steadfast toward him, \*

and they were not faithful to his covenant.

\*\*But he was so merciful
that he forgave their sins
and did not destroy them; \*
many times he held back his anger
and did not permit his wrath
to be roused;

<sup>39</sup> for he remembered that they were but flesh,\* a breath that goes forth and does not return.

<sup>40</sup> How often the people disobeyed him in the wilderness\* and offended him in the desert!

Again and again they tempted God\* and provoked the Holy One of Israel.

<sup>42</sup>They did not remember his power\* in the day when he ransomed them from the enemy;

<sup>43</sup> how he wrought his signs in Egypt\* and his omens in the field of Zoan.

44 He turned their rivers into blood,\* so that they could not drink of their streams.

<sup>45</sup> He sent swarms of flies among them, which ate them up, \* and frogs, which destroyed them.

46 He gave their crops to the caterpillar, \* the fruit of their toil to the locust.

<sup>47</sup>He killed their vines with hail\* and their sycamores with frost.

\*\*He delivered their cattle to hailstones\* and their livestock to hot thunderbolts. <sup>49</sup>He poured out upon them his blazing anger: \* fury, indignation, and distress, a troop of destroying angels.

Me gave full rein to his anger; he did not spare their souls from death; but delivered their lives to the plague.

51 He struck down all the firstborn of Egypt,\* the flower of manhood in the dwellings of Ham.

<sup>52</sup>He led out his people like sheep\* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

<sup>33</sup>He led them to safety, and they were not afraid; \* but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

He brought them to his holy land,\* the mountain his right hand had won.

55 He drove out the Canaanites before them and apportioned an inheritance to them by lot; \* he made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

Se But they tested the Most High God, and defied him,\* and did not keep his commandments.

<sup>57</sup>They turned away and were disloyal like their fathers; \*

they were undependable like á warped bow.

\*\*They grieved him with their hill-altars\* and provoked his displeasure with their idols.

59 When God heard this, he was angry\* and utterly rejected Israel.

<sup>60</sup> He forsook the shrine at Shiloh,\* the tabernacle where he had lived among his people.

<sup>61</sup>He delivered the ark into captivity,\* his glory into the adversary's hand.

<sup>62</sup> He gave his people to the sword\* and was angered against his inheritance.

63 The fire consumed their young men; \*

there were no wedding songs for their maidens.

64Their priests fell by the sword,\*
and their widows
made no lamentation.

65 Then the LORD woke as though from sleep,\*

like a warrior refreshed with wine.

66 He struck his enemies on the backside\* and put them to perpetual shame.

<sup>67</sup>He rejected the tent of Joseph\* and did not choose the tribe of Ephraim;

<sup>68</sup>he chose instead the tribe of Judah\* and Mount Zion, which he loved.

<sup>69</sup>He built his sanctuary like the heights of heaven,\* like the earth which he founded forever.

70 He chose David his servant,\* and took him away from the sheepfolds.

71 He brought him from following the ewes,\* to be a shepherd over Jacob his people and over Israel his inheritance.

<sup>72</sup>So he shepherded them with a faithful and true heart\* and guided them with the skillfulness of his hands.

### 80

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;\* shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

<sup>2</sup>In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,\*

stir up your strength and come to help us.

<sup>3</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;\* show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

4O LORD God of hosts,\* how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people? <sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the bread of tears;\* you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors,\* and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;\* show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt;\* you cast out the nations and planted it.

<sup>9</sup>You prepared the ground for it;\* it took root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered by its shadow\* and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

"You stretched out its tendrils to the sea\* and its branches to the river.

Why have you broken down its wall,\* so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

<sup>13</sup>The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,\* and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

<sup>14</sup>Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine;\* preserve what your right hand has planted.

15 They burn it with fire like rubbish;\* at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.

the tyour hand be upon the man of your right hand,\* the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

<sup>17</sup>And so will we never turn away from you;\* give us life, that we may call upón your name.

<sup>18</sup> Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;\* show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

### 81

Sing with joy to God our strength\* and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

<sup>2</sup>Raise a song and sound the timbrel,\* the merry harp, and the lyre.

<sup>3</sup>Blow the ram's horn at the new moon,\* and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

<sup>4</sup>for this is a statute for Israel,\* a law of the God of Jacob.

5He laid it

as a solemn charge úpon Joseph,\*
when he came out
of the land of Egypt.

6I heard an unfamiliar voice saying,\*
"I eased his shoulder
from the burden;
his hands were set free
from bearing the load."

<sup>7</sup>You called on me in trouble, ánd I saved you;\* I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

8 Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:\* O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

There shall be no strange god among you;\* you shall not worship a foreign god.

10 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said,\* "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

And yet my people did not hear my voice,\* and Israel would not obey me.

<sup>12</sup>So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts,\* to follow their own devices.

<sup>13</sup>Oh, that my people would listen to me,\* that Israel would walk in my ways! <sup>14</sup>I should soon subdue their enemies\* and turn my hand against their foes.

15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him,\* and their punishment would last forever.

<sup>16</sup> But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat\* and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

### 82

God takes his stand in the council of heaven;\* he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

<sup>2</sup>"How long will you judge unjustly,\*
and show favor to the wicked?

<sup>3</sup>Save the weak and the orphan;\* defend the humble and needy;

4rescue the weak and the poor;\* deliver them from the power of the wicked.

<sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness;\* all the foundations of the éarth are shaken.

6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods,\* and all of you children of the Most High;

<sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,\* and fall like any prince.'"

8 Arise, O God, and fule the earth,\* for you shall take all nations for your own.

### 84

How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. <sup>2</sup>The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,\* by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

<sup>3</sup>Happy are they who dwell in your house!\* They will always be praising you.

<sup>4</sup>Happy are the people whose strength is in you,\* whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

<sup>5</sup>Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,\* for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

6They will climb from height to height,\* and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

<sup>7</sup>LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;\* hearken, O God of Jacob.

<sup>8</sup> Behold our defender, O God;\* and look upon the face of your anointed.

9For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room,\* and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

OF or the LORD God is both sun and shield;\* he will give grace and glory;

"no good thing will the LORD withhold\* from those who walk with integrity.

<sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts,\*
happy are they
who put their trust in you!

### 85

'You have been gracious to your land, O LORD;\* you have restored the good fortune of Jacob. <sup>2</sup>You have forgiven the iniquity of your people\* and blotted out all their sins.

<sup>3</sup>You have withdrawn all your fury\* and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

<sup>4</sup>Restore us then, O God our Savior;\* let your anger depart from us.

5Will you be displeased with us forever?\* Will you prolong your anger from age to age?

<sup>6</sup>Will you not give us life again,\* that your people may rejoice in you?

<sup>7</sup>Show us your mercy, O LORD,\* and grant us your salvation.

<sup>8</sup>I will listen

to what the LORD God is saying,\*
for he is speaking peace
to his faithful people
and to those
who turn their hearts to him.

9Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,\*

that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together;\*
righteousness and peace

righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

"Truth shall spring up from the earth," and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,\* and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup> Righteousness shall go before him,\* and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

### 86

¹Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me,\*
for I am poor and in misery.
²Keep watch over my life,
for I am faithful,\*
save your seryant
who puts his trust in you.
³Be merciful to me, O Lord,
for you are my God,\*

I call upon you all the day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant,\*
for to you, O Lord,
I lift up my soul.

<sup>5</sup>For you, O LORD, are good ánd forgiving,\* and great is your love toward all who call upon you.

<sup>6</sup>Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer,\* and attend to the voice of my supplications.

<sup>7</sup>In the time of my trouble I will call upon you,\* for you will answer me.

8 Among the gods there is none like ýou, O LORD,\* nor anything like your works.

<sup>9</sup>All nations you have made will come and worship you, O LORD,\* and glorify your name.

<sup>10</sup> For you are great; you do wondrous things;\* and you alone are God.

"Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;\* knit my heart to you that I may fear your name.

<sup>12</sup>I will thank you, O LORD my God, with all my heart,\* and glorify your name forévermore.

<sup>13</sup> For great is your fove toward me;\* you have delivered me from the nethérmost pit.

<sup>14</sup>The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent men seeks my life; \* they have not set you before their eyes.

<sup>15</sup> But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,\* slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

<sup>16</sup>Turn to me and have meréy upon me;\* give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid.

<sup>17</sup>Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;\* because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

### 87

On the holy mountain stands the city he has founded;\* the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

<sup>2</sup>Glorious things are spoken of you,\* O city of our God.

<sup>3</sup>I count Egypt and Babylon among those who know me;\* behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia: in Zion were they born.

Of Zion it shall be said, "Everyone was born in her," and the Most High himself shall sustain her."

<sup>5</sup>The LORD will record as he enfolls the peoples,\* "These also were born there."

<sup>6</sup>The singers and the dancérs will say,\*
"All my fresh springs áre in you."

### 88

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, my God, my Savior,\* by day and night I cry to you.

<sup>2</sup>Let my prayer enter into your presence;\* incline your ear to my lamentation.

<sup>3</sup>For I am full of trouble;\*
my life is at the brink of the grave.

<sup>4</sup>I am counted among those who go down to the pit;\* I have become like one who has no strength;

5 lost among the dead,\* like the slain who lie in the grave,

6whom you remember no more,\* for they are cut off from your hand.

<sup>7</sup>You have laid me in the depths of the pit,\* in dark places, and in the abyss.

8 Your anger weighs upon me heavily,\* and all your great waves overwhelm me. <sup>9</sup>You have put my friends far from me; you have made me to be abhorred by them;\*

I am in prison and cannot get free.

<sup>10</sup>My sight has failed me because of trouble;\*

LORD, I have called upon you daily; I have stretched out my hands to you.

Do you work wonders for the dead?\* Will those who have died stand up and give you thanks?

<sup>12</sup>Will your loyingkindness be declared in the grave,\* your faithfulness in the land of destruction?

<sup>13</sup> Will your wonders be known in the dark\* or your righteousness in the country where all is forgotten?

<sup>14</sup> But as for me, O LORD, I cry to you for help;\* in the morning my prayer comes before you.

IS LORD, why have you rejected me?\* Why have you hidden your face from me?

<sup>16</sup>Ever since my youth,
I have been wretched
and at the point of death;\*
I have borne your terrors
with a troubled mind.

17 Your blazing anger has swept over me;\* your terrors have destroyed me;

18 they surround me all day long like a flood;\* they encompass me on every side.

<sup>19</sup>My friend and my neighbor you have put away from me,\* and darkness is my only companion.

# 89

Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;\* from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness. <sup>2</sup>For I am persuaded that your love is established forever,\* you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;\* I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

4'I will establish your line forever,\* and preserve your throne for all generations.'"

<sup>5</sup>The heavens bear witness to your wonders, O LORD,\* and to your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones;

6 for who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?\* Who is like the LORD among the gods?

<sup>7</sup>God is much to be feared in the council of the holy ones,\* great and terrible to all those round about him.

8Who is like you, LORD God of hosts?\* O mighty LORD, your faithfulness is all around you.

<sup>9</sup>You rule the raging of the sea\* and still the surging of its waves.

Nou have crushed Rahab of the deep with a deadly wound;\* you have scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.

"Yours are the heavens; the earth also is yours;\* you laid the foundations of the world and all that is in it.

<sup>12</sup> You have made the north and the south,\* Tabor and Hermon rejoice in your name.

You have a mighty arm;\* strong is your hand, and high is your right hand.

Are the foundations of your throne,\* love and truth go before your face.

<sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout!\*

- They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.
- 16 They rejoice daily in your name;\* they are jubilant in your righteousness.
- <sup>17</sup> For you are the glory of their strength,\* and by your favor our might is exalted.
- <sup>18</sup>Truly, the LORD is our ruler;\* the Holy One of Israel is our king.
- <sup>19</sup> You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people:\* "I have set the crown upon a warrior and have exalted one chosen out of the people.
- <sup>20</sup>I have found David my servant;\* with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- <sup>21</sup> My hand will hold him fast\* and my arm will make him strong.
- <sup>2</sup> No enemy shall deceive him,\* nor any wicked man bring him down.
- <sup>23</sup>I will crush his foes before him\* and strike down those who hate him.
- <sup>24</sup> My faithfulness and love shall be with him,\* and he shall be victorious through my name.
- <sup>25</sup>I shall make his dominion extend\* from the great sea to the river.
- 26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father,\* my God, and the rock of my salvation.'
- <sup>27</sup>I will make him my firstborn\* and higher than the kings of the earth.
- Will keep my love for him forever,\* and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- <sup>29</sup>I will establish his line forever\* and his throne as the days of heaven.
- 30 If his children for sake my law\* and do not walk according to my judgments;
- <sup>31</sup> if they break my statutes\* and do not keep my commandments;
- <sup>32</sup> I will punish their transgressions with a rod\*

- and their iniquities with the lash;
- 33 but I will not take my love from him,\* nor let my faithfulness prove false.
- <sup>34</sup>I will not break my covenant,\* nor change what has gone out of my lips.
- <sup>35</sup> Once for all I have sworn by my holiness:\* 'I will not lie to David.
- <sup>36</sup>His line shall endure forever\* and his throne as the sun before me:
- <sup>37</sup>it shall stand fast forevermore like the moon,\* the abiding witness in the sky.'"
- <sup>38</sup> But you have cast off and rejected your anointed;\* you have become enraged at him.
- <sup>39</sup> You have broken your covenant with your servant,\* defiled his crown, and hurled it to the ground.
- <sup>40</sup>You have breached all his walls\* and laid his strongholds in ruins.
- <sup>41</sup>All who pass by despoil him;\* he has become the scorn of his neighbors.
- <sup>42</sup> You have exalted the right hand of his foes\* and made all his enemies rejoice.
- <sup>48</sup> You have turned back the edge of his sword\* and have not sustained him in battle.
- <sup>44</sup>You have put an end to his splendor\* and cast his throne to the ground.
- 45 You have cut short the days of his youth\* and have covered him with shame.
- \*How long will you hide yourself, O LORD? Will you hide yourself forever?\*
  - How long will your anger burn like fire?
- <sup>47</sup>Remember, LORD, how short life is,\* how frail you have made all flesh.
- \*\*Who can live and not see death?\*
  Who can save himself
  from the power of the grave?

Where, Lord, are your lovingkindnessés of old,\* which you promised David in your faithfulness?

50 Remember, Lord, how your servant is mocked,\* how I carry in my bosom the taunts of many peoples,

of Lord,\*
which they hurled at the heels
of your anointed.

<sup>52</sup> Blessed be the LORD forevermore!\*
Amen, I say. Amen.

### 90

Lord, you have been our refuge\* from one generation to another.

<sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were brought forth,

or the land and the earth were born,\*
from age to age you are God.

<sup>3</sup>You turn us back to the dust and say,\*
"Go back, O child of earth."

<sup>4</sup>For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past\* and like a watch in the night.

5You sweep us away like a dream;\* we fade away suddenly like the grass.

<sup>6</sup>In the morning

it is green and flourishes;\*
in the evening
it is dried up and withered.

The strict of th

we are afraid

because of your wrathful indignation.

Our iniquities you have set before you,\* and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

When you are angry, all our days are gone;\* we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

<sup>10</sup>The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength éven eighty;\*

yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.

"Who regards the power of your wrath?\*
Who rightly fears your indignation?

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days,\* that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?\*

Be gracious to your servants.

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your lovingkindness in the morning;\*

so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

<sup>15</sup> Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us\* and the years in which we suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your works\* and your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us;\* prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

# 91

<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,\* abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup>He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold,\* my God in whom I put my trust."

<sup>3</sup>He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter\* and from the deadly pestilence.

<sup>4</sup>He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings;\*

his faithfulness

shall be a shield and buckler.

5You shall not be afraid of any terfor by night,\* nor of the arrow that flies by day; of the plague that stalks in the darkness,\* nor of the sickness that lays waste at midday.

<sup>7</sup>A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand,\* but it shall not come near you.

8 Your eyes have only to behold\* to see the reward of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge,\*

and the Most High your habitation,

neither shall no evil happen to you,\* neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over you,\*

to keep you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>They shall bear you in their hands,\* lest you dash your foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup>You shall tread upon the lión and a

upon the lión and adder;\*
you shall trample the young lion
and the serpent under your feet.

<sup>14</sup>Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him;\* I will protect him, because he knows my name.

<sup>15</sup> He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;\* I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him,\* and show him my salvation.

### 92

It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD,\* and to sing praises to your name, Ó Most High;

2to tell of your lovingkindness early in the morning\* and of your faithfulness in the night season; <sup>3</sup> on the psaltery, and on the lyre,\* and to the melody of the harp.

<sup>4</sup>For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;\* and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

<sup>5</sup>LORD, how great are your works!\*
Your thoughts are very deep.

<sup>6</sup>The dullard does not know, nor does the fool únderstand,\* that though the wicked grow like weeds, and all the workers of iniquity flourish,

7 they flourish only to be destroyed forever;\* but you, O LORD, are exalted forevermore.

8 For lo, your enemies, O Lord, lo, your enemies shall perish,\* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

<sup>9</sup>But my horn you have exalted like the horns of wild bulls;\*
I am anointed with fresh oil.

<sup>10</sup>My eyes also gloat over my enemies,\* and my ears rejoice to hear the doom of the wicked who rise up against me.

"The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,\* and shall spread abroad like a ccdar of Lebanon.

<sup>12</sup>Those who are planted in the house of the LORD\* shall flourish in the courts of our God;

they shall still bear fruit in old age;\* they shall be green and succulent;

how upright the LORD is,\* my rock, in whom there is no fault.

### 93

The LORD is king; he has put on splendid apparel;\* the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength. <sup>2</sup>He has made the whole world so sure\* that it cannot be moved;

<sup>3</sup> ever since the world began, your throne has been established;\* you are from everlasting

4The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice;\* the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

<sup>5</sup>Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,\* mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

<sup>6</sup>Your testimonies are very sure,\* and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, forever and forevermore.

### 94

O LORD God of vengeance,\*
O God of vengeance, show yourself.

<sup>2</sup>Rise up, O Judge of the world;\* give the arrogant their just deserts.

3How long shall the wicked, O LORD,\* how long shall the wicked triumph?

<sup>4</sup>They bluster in their insolence;\* all evildoers are full of boasting.

<sup>5</sup>They crush your people, O LORD,\* and afflict your chosen nation.

<sup>6</sup>They murder the widow and the stranger\* and put the orphans to death.

<sup>7</sup>Yet they say, "The LORD does not see," the God of Jacob takes no notice."

<sup>8</sup>Consider well,

you dullards among the people;\*
when will you fools understand?

He that planted the ear, does he not hear?\* He that formed the eye, does he not see?

<sup>10</sup>He who admonishes the nations, will he not punish?\* He who teaches all the world, has he no knowledge?

<sup>11</sup>The Lord knows our human thoughts;\* how like a puff of wind they are.

<sup>12</sup>Happy are they whom you instruct, O Lord,\*

whom you teach out of your law;

<sup>13</sup>to give them rest in évil days,\* until a pit is dug for the wicked.

For the LORD will not abandon his people,\* nor will he forsake his own.

<sup>15</sup> For judgment will again be just,\* and all the true of heart will follow it.

16 Who rose up for me against the wicked?\* Who took my part against the evildoers?

<sup>17</sup> If the LORD had not come to my help,\* I should soon have dwelt in the land of silence.

<sup>18</sup> As often as I said, "My foot has slipped,"\* your love, O LORD, upheld me.

When many cares fill my mind,\* your consolations cheer my soul.

<sup>20</sup>Can a corrupt tribunal have any part with you,\* one which frames evil into law?

<sup>21</sup>They conspire against the life of the just\* and condemn the innocent to death.

<sup>2</sup>But the LORD has become my stronghold,\* and my God the rock of my trust.

<sup>23</sup>He will turn their wickedness back upon them

and destroy them in their own malice;\*
the LORD our God will destroy them.

### 95

<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing to the LORD;\* let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup>Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving\* and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

<sup>3</sup>For the LORD is a great God,\* and a great king above all gods.

<sup>4</sup>In his hand are the caverns of the earth,\* and the heights of the hills are his also.

<sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it,\* and his hands have molded the dry land.

<sup>6</sup>Come, let us bow down and bend the knee.\* and kneel before the LORD our maker.

<sup>7</sup>For he is our God. and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.\*

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

8 Harden not your hearts,

as your forebears did in the wilderness,\* at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.

<sup>9</sup>They put me to the test,\* though they had seen my works.

Forty years long

I detested that generation and said,\* "This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know my ways."

<sup>11</sup>So I swore in my wrath,\* "They shall not enter into my rest."

96

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song;\* sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

<sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD and bless his name;\* proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

3Declare his glory among the nations\* and his wonders among all peoples.

<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD

and greatly to be praised;\* he is more to be feared than all gods.

<sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;\*

but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

6Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*

Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples;\*

ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

8Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name;\* bring offerings and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;\* let the whole earth tremble before him.

<sup>10</sup>Tell it out among the nations:

"The Lord is king!\*

He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it;\*

let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

<sup>12</sup>Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the LORD when he comes,\* when he comes to judge the earth.

<sup>13</sup>He will judge the world with righteousness\*

and the peoples with his truth.

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is king; let the éarth rejoice;\* let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2Clouds and darkness are found about him,\* righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

<sup>3</sup>A fire goes before him\* and burns up his enemies on every side.

4His lightnings light up the world;\* the earth sees it and is afraid.

<sup>5</sup>The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,\* at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

<sup>6</sup>The heavens declare his righteousness,\* and all the peoples see his glory.

<sup>7</sup>Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!\*

Bow down before him, all you gods.

8Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,\* because of your judgments, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;\* you are exalted far above all gods.

OThe LORD loves those who hate evil;\*
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them
from the hand of the wicked.

"Light has sprung up for the righteous," and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,\* and give thanks to his holy name.

# 98

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song,\* for he has done marvelous things.

<sup>2</sup>With his right hand and his holy arm\* has he won for himself the victory.

<sup>3</sup>The Lord has made known his victory;\*

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

<sup>4</sup>He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,\* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>5</sup>Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;\*

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

<sup>6</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp,\* with the harp and the voice of song.

<sup>7</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn\*

shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,\* the lands and those who dwell therein.

<sup>9</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands,\* and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world\* and the peoples with equity.

# 99

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king; let the people tremble.\* He is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>The Lord is great in Zion;\* he is high above all peoples.

<sup>3</sup>Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome;\* he is the Holy One.

4"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;\* you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool;\* he is the Holy One.

<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name,\* they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

<sup>7</sup>He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;\* they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;\* you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds. <sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill;\* for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

### 100

- <sup>1</sup>Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;\* serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
- <sup>2</sup>Know this: The LORD himself is God,\*
  he himself has made us,
  and we are his;
  we are his people
  and the sheep of his pasture.
- <sup>3</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;\* give thanks to him and call upon his name.
- <sup>4</sup>For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting;\* and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

### 102

LORD, hear my prayer, and let my cry come before you;<sup>\*</sup> hide not your face from me in the day of my trouble.

<sup>2</sup>Incline your ear to me;\*
when I call,
make haste to answer me,

<sup>3</sup> for my days drift away like smoke,\* and my bones are hot as burning coals.

4My heart is smitten like grass and withered,\* so that I forget to eat my bread.

<sup>5</sup>Because of the voice of my groaning\*
I am but skin and bones.

<sup>6</sup>I have become like a vulture in the wilderness.\*

- like an owl among the ruins.
- <sup>7</sup>I lie awake and groan;\*
  I am like a sparrow,
  lonely on a housetop.
- 8My enemies revile me all day long,\* and those who scoff at me have taken an oath against me.
- <sup>9</sup>For I have eaten ashes for bread\* and mingled my drink with weeping.
- Because of your indignation and wrath you have lifted me up and thrown me away.
- "My days pass away like a shadow," and I wither like the grass.
- <sup>12</sup> But you, O LORD, endure forever,\* and your name from age to age.
- <sup>13</sup> You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to have mercy upon her;\* indeed, the appointed time has come.
- <sup>14</sup>For your servants love her very rubble,\* and are moved to pity even for her dust.
- 15 The nations shall fear your name, O LORD,\* and all the kings of the earth your glory.
- <sup>16</sup> For the LORD will build up Zion,\* and his glory will appear.
- <sup>17</sup>He will look with favor on the prayer of the homeless;\* he will not despise their plea.
- <sup>18</sup> Let this be written for a future generation,\* so that a people yet unborn may praise the LORD.
- <sup>19</sup> For the LORD looked down from his holy place on high;\* from the heavens he beheld the earth;
- <sup>20</sup> that he might hear the groan of the captive\* and set free those condemned to die;
- <sup>21</sup>that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD,\* and his praise in Jerusalem;

<sup>2</sup>when the peoples are gathéred together,\* and the kingdoms also, to serve the Lord.

<sup>23</sup>He has brought down my strength before my time;\* he has shortened the number of my days;

<sup>24</sup> and I said, "O my God, do not take me away in the midst of my days;\* your years endure throughout all generations.

In the beginning, O LORD, you laid the foundations of the earth,\* and the heavens are the work of your hands.

25 They shall perish, but you will endure; they all shall wear out like a garment; \* as clothing you will change them, and they Shall be changed;

<sup>27</sup>but you are always the same,\* and your years will never end.

The children of your servants shall continue,\* and their offspring shall stand fast in your sight."

### 103

Bless the LORD, Ó my soul,\* and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

<sup>2</sup>Bless the LORD, Ó my soul,\* and forget not áll his benefits.

<sup>3</sup>He forgives all your sins\* and heals all your infirmities;

4he redeems your life from the grave\* and growns you with mercy and lovingkindness;

5he satisfies you with good things,\* and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD executes righteousness\* and judgment for all who are oppressed.

<sup>7</sup>He made his ways known to Moses\*

and his works to the children of Israel.

The LORD is full of compassion and mercy,\* slow to anger and of great kindness.

<sup>9</sup>He will not always accuse us,\* nor will he keep his anger forever.

<sup>10</sup> He has not dealt with us according to our sins,\* nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

"For as the heavens are high above the earth,\* so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

<sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west,\* so far has he removed our sins from us.

<sup>13</sup>As a father cares for his children,\* so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

<sup>14</sup>For he himself knows whereof we are made;\* he remembers that we are but dust.

<sup>15</sup>Our days are like the grass;\*
we flourish like a flower of the field;

16 when the wind goes over it, it is gone,\* and its place shall know it no more.

<sup>17</sup>But the merciful goodness of the LORD endures forever

on those who fear him,\* and his righteousness on children's children;

<sup>18</sup> on those who keep his covenant\* and remember his commandments and do them.

<sup>19</sup>The LORD has set his throne in heaven,\* and his kingship has dominion over all.

<sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding,\* and hearken to the voice of his word.

<sup>21</sup>Bless the LORD, all you his hosts,\* you ministers of his who do his will.

<sup>22</sup> Bless the LORD, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion;\* bless the LORD, O my soul.

### 104

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, Ó my soul;\*
O LORD my God,
how excellent is your greatness!
You are clothed
with majesfy and splendor.

<sup>2</sup> You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak\* and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

<sup>3</sup>You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;\* you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

<sup>4</sup>You make the winds your messengers\* and flames of fire your servants.

<sup>5</sup>You have set the earth upon its foundations,\* so that it never shall move at any time.

<sup>6</sup>You covered it with the deep as with a mantle;\* the waters stood higher than the mountains.

<sup>7</sup>At your rebuke they fled;\* at the voice of your thunder they hasfened away.

8They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,\* to the places you had appointed for them.

9You set the limits that they should not pass;\* they shall not again cover the earth.

10 You send the springs into the valleys;\* they flow between the mountains.

"All the beasts of the field drink their fill from them,\* and the wild asses quench their thirst.

<sup>12</sup> Beside them the birds of the air make their nests\* and sing among the branches.

<sup>13</sup> You water the mountains from your dwelling on high;\* the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works.

<sup>14</sup>You make grass grow for flocks and herds\* and plants to serve mankind;

is that they may bring forth food from the earth,\* and wine to gladden our hearts,

<sup>16</sup>oil to make a cheerful countenance,\* and bread to strengthen the heart.

<sup>17</sup>The trees of the LORD are full of sap,\* the cedars of Lebanon which he planted,

<sup>18</sup>in which the birds build their nests,\* and in whose tops the stork makes his dwelling.

<sup>19</sup>The high hills are a refuge for the mountain goats,\* and the stony cliffs for the rock badgers.

20 You appointed the moon to mark the seasons,\* and the sun knows the time of its setting.

<sup>21</sup> You make darkness that it may be night,\* in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.

<sup>2</sup>The lions roar after their prey\* and seek their food from God.

<sup>23</sup>The sun rises, and they ślip away\* and lay themselves down in their dens.

<sup>24</sup>Man goes forth to his work\* and to his labor until the evening.

<sup>25</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! \* In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,\* creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,\* which you have made for the sport of it. <sup>28</sup> All of them look to you\* to give them their food in due season.

<sup>29</sup> You give it to them; they gather it;\* you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>30</sup>You hide your face,

and they are terrified;\*
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;\* and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>32</sup> May the glory of the LORD endure forever;\*

may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

<sup>38</sup>He looks at the earth and it trembles;\* he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;\* I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him;\* I will rejoice in the Lord.

<sup>36</sup>Let sinners be consumed out of the earth,\* and the wicked be no more.

<sup>37</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul.\* Hallelujah!

### 105

Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his name;\*
make known his deeds among the peoples.

<sup>2</sup>Sing to him, sing praises to him,\* and speak of all his marvelous works.

<sup>3</sup>Glory in his holy name;\*
let the hearts of those
who seek the LORD rejoice.

4Search for the LORD and his strength;\* continually seek his face.

<sup>5</sup>Remember the marvels he has done,\*

his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant,\* O children of Jacob his chosen.

<sup>7</sup>He is the LORD our God;\*
his judgments prevail
in all the world.

8He has always been mindful of his covenant,\* the promise he made for a thousand generations:

9the covenant he made with Abraham,\*
the oath that he swore to Isaac,

nowhich he established as a statute for Jacob,\* an everlasting covenant for Israel,

"saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan\* to be your allotted inheritance."

When they were few in number,\* of little account, and sojourners in the land,

<sup>13</sup> wandering from nation to nation\* and from one kingdom to another,

<sup>14</sup>he let no one oppress them\* and rebuked kings for their sake,

15 saying, "Do not touch my anointed" and do my prophets no harm."

<sup>16</sup>Then he called for a famine in the land\* and destroyed the supply of bread.

<sup>17</sup>He sent a man before them,\*
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

18 They bruised his feet in fetters;\* his neck they put in an iron collar.

<sup>19</sup>Until his prediction came to pass,\* the word of the LORD tested him.

<sup>20</sup>The king sent and released him;\*
the ruler of the peoples set him free.

<sup>21</sup> He set him as a master over his household,\* as a ruler over all his possessions,

<sup>2</sup> to instruct his princes according to his will\* and to teach his elders wisdom.

23 Israel came into Egypt,\*

and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

<sup>24</sup>The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful;\* he made them stronger than their enemies;

25 whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people,\* and dealt unjustly with his servants.

<sup>26</sup>He sent Moses his servant,\* and Aaron whom he had chosen.

<sup>27</sup>They worked his signs among them,\* and portents in the land of Ham.

<sup>28</sup> He sent darkness, and it grew dark;\* but the Egyptians rebelled against his words.

<sup>29</sup>He turned their waters into blood\* and caused their fish to die.

30 Their land was overfun by frogs,\* in the very chambers of their kings.

<sup>31</sup> He spoke, and there came swarms of insects\* and gnats within all their borders.

<sup>32</sup> He gave them hailstones instead of rain,\* and flames of fire throughout their land.

<sup>33</sup> He blasted their vines and their fig trees\* and shattered every tree in their country.

<sup>34</sup>He spoke, and the locust came,\* and young locusts without number,

35 which ate up all the green plants in their land\* and devoured the fruit of their soil.

36 He struck down the firstborn of their land,\* the firstfruits of all their strength.

<sup>37</sup>He led out his people with silver and gold;\* in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

<sup>38</sup> Egypt was glad of their going,\* because they were afraid of them.

<sup>39</sup>He spread out a cloud for a covering\*

and a fire to give light in the night season.

\*\*They asked, and quails appeared,\*
and he satisfied them
with bread from heaven.

<sup>41</sup>He opened the rock, and water flowed,\* so the river ran in the dry places.

<sup>42</sup>For God remembered his holy word\* and Abraham his servant.

<sup>43</sup> So he led forth his people with gladness,\* his chosen with shouts of joy.

<sup>44</sup>He gave his people the lands of the nations,\* and they took the fruit of others' toil,

45 that they might keep his statutes\* and observe his laws. Hallelujah!

### 107

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,\* and his mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim\* that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

<sup>3</sup>He gathered them out of the lands;\* from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

4Some wandered in desert wastes;\* they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

<sup>5</sup>They were hungry and thirsty;\* their spirits languished within them.

<sup>6</sup>Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,\* and he delivered them from their distress.

<sup>7</sup>He put their feet on a straight path\* to go to a city where they might dwell.

8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy\* and the wonders he does for his children. 9For he satisfies the thirsty\* and fills the hungry with good things.

Nome sat in darkness and deep gloom,\* bound fast in misery and iron;

11 because they rebelled against the words of God\* and despised the counsel of the Most High.

<sup>12</sup>So he humbled their spirits with hard labor;\* they stumbled, and there was none to help.

<sup>13</sup>Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,\* and he delivered them from their distress.

14 He led them out of darkness and deep gloom\* and broke their bonds asunder.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy\* and the wonders he does for his children.

<sup>16</sup> For he shatters the doors of bronze\* and breaks in two the iron bars.

<sup>17</sup>Some were fools and took to rebellious ways;\* they were afflicted because of their sins.

18 They abhorred all manner of food\* and drew near to death's door.

<sup>19</sup>Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,\* and he delivered them from their distress.

<sup>20</sup>He sent forth his word and healed them\* and saved them from the grave.

21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy\* and the wonders he does for his children.

<sup>22</sup>Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving\* and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

<sup>23</sup>Some went down to the sea in ships\* and plied their trade in deep waters;

<sup>24</sup>they beheld the works of the LORD\*

and his wonders in the deep.

25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose,\* which tossed high the waves of the sea.

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths;\* their hearts melted because of their peril.

<sup>27</sup>They reeled and staggered like drunkards\* and were at their wits' end.

28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,\* and he delivered them from their distress.

<sup>29</sup>He stilled the storm to a whisper\* and quieted the waves of the sea.

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad because of the calm,\* and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.

31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy\* and the wonders he does for his children.

32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people\* and praise him in the council of the elders.

33 The Lord changed rivers into deserts,\* and water-springs into thirsty ground,

34a fruitful land into salt flats,\* because of the wickedness of those who dwell there.

35 He changed deserts into pools of water\* and dry land into water-springs.

<sup>36</sup>He settled the hungry there,\* and they founded a city to dwell in.

<sup>37</sup>They sowed fields, and planted vineyards,\* and brought in a fruitful harvest.

38 He blessed them, so that they increased greatly;\* he did not let their herds decrease.

39 Yet when they were diminished and brought low,\*

through stress of adversify and sorrow,

\*he pours contempt on princes\* and makes them wander in trackless wastes;

<sup>41</sup> he lifted up the poor out of misery\* and multiplied their families like flocks of sheep.

<sup>42</sup>The upright will see this and rejoice,\* but all wickedness will shut its mouth.

Whoever is wise will ponder these things,\* and consider well the mercies of the LORD. <sup>9</sup>Moab is my washbasin; on Edom

I throw down my sandal to claim it;\* and over Philistia will I shout in triumph."

<sup>10</sup>Who will lead me into the strong city?\*
Who will bring me into Edom?

"Have you not cast us off, O God?\*
You no longer go out, O God,
with our armies.

<sup>12</sup>Grant us your help against the enemy,\* for vain is the help of man.

<sup>13</sup>With God we will do valiant deeds,\* and he shall tread our enemies under foot.

### 108

<sup>1</sup>My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed;\*

I will sing and make melody.

<sup>2</sup>Wake up, my spirit; awake, lute and harp;\* I myself will waken the dawn.

<sup>3</sup>I will confess you among the peoples, O LORD;\* I will sing praises to you among the nations.

4For your lovingkindness is greater than the heavens,\* and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

<sup>5</sup>Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God,\*

and your glory over all the earth.

6So that those who are dear to you may be delivered,\* save with your right hand

and answer me.

<sup>7</sup>God spoke from his holy place and said,\*
"I will exult and parcel out Shechem;
I will divide the valley of Succoth.

\*Gilead is mine and Manasseh is mine;\* Ephraim is my helmet and Judah my scepter.

### 110

'The LORD said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,\*
until I make your enemies
your footstool."

<sup>2</sup>The LORD will send the scepter of your power out of Zion,\* saying, "Rule over your enemies found about you.

<sup>3</sup>Princely state has been yours from the day of your birth;\* in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you, like dew from the womb of the morning,"

<sup>4</sup>The LORD has sworn, and he will not recant:\* "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."

<sup>5</sup>The Lord who is at your right hand will smite kings in the day of his wrath;\* he will rule over the nations.

6He will heap high the corpses;\* he will smash heads over the wide earth.

7He will drink

from the brook beside the road;\*
therefore he will lift high his head.

### 111

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,\*
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup>Great are the deeds of the Lord!\*
They are studied
by all who delight in them.

3 His work

is full of majesty and splendor,\* and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup>He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;\* the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

<sup>5</sup>He gives food to those who fear him;\*
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

<sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of his works\* in giving them the lands of the nations.

<sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;\* all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast forever and ever,\* because they are done in truth and equity.

<sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant forever;\* holy and awesome is his name.

io The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;\* those who act accordingly have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

### 112

Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord\*
and have great delight
in his commandments!

<sup>2</sup>Their descendants will be mighty in the land;\* the generation of the upright will be blessed.

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house,\* and their righteousness will last forever.

<sup>4</sup>Light shines in the darkness for the upright;\* the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending\* and to manage their affairs with justice.

6For they will nevér be shaken;\* the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any évil rumors;\* their heart is right; they put their trust in the LORD.

\*Their heart is established and will not shrink,\* until they see their desire upon their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor,\* and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

Of The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;\* the desires of the wicked will perish.

### 113

Hallelujah!
Give praise, you servants of the Lord;\*
praise the name of the Lord.

<sup>2</sup>Let the name of the LORD be blessed,\* from this time forth forevermore.

<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its going down\* let the name of the LORD be praised. <sup>4</sup>The LORD is high above all nations,\* and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,\* but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

<sup>6</sup>He takes up the weak out of the dust\*

and lifts up the poor from the ashes. <sup>7</sup>He sets them with the princes,\*

with the princes of his people.

8He makes the woman of a childless house\*

to be a joyful mothér of children.

### 114

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of Egypt,\* the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

<sup>2</sup>Judah became God's sanctuary\* and Israel his dominion.

<sup>3</sup>The sea beheld it and fled;\* Jordan turned and went back.

<sup>4</sup>The mountains skipped like rams,\* and the little hills like young sheep.

5What ailed you, O sea, that you fled,\* O Jordan, that you turned back,

6you mountains,

that you skipped like rams,\* you little hills like young sheep?

<sup>7</sup>Tremble, O earth,

at the presence of the Lord,\* at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8who turned the hard rock into a pool of water\*

and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

### 115

<sup>1</sup>Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory;\* because of your love and because of your faithfulness.

- <sup>2</sup>Why should the heathen say,\*
  "Where then is their God?"
- 3Our God is in heaven;\* whatever he wills to do he does.
- 4Their idols are silver and gold,\* the work of human hands.
- 5They have mouths, but they cannot speak;\* eyes have they, but they cannot see;

6they have ears, but they cannot hear;\* noses, but they cannot smell;

<sup>7</sup>they have hands, but they cannot feel; feet, but they cannot walk;\* they make no sound with their throat.

- 8Those who make them are like them,\* and so are all who put their trust in them.
- 9O Israel, trust in the LORD;\* he is their help and their shield.
- 10O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD;\* he is their help and their shield.

11 You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD;\* he is their help and their shield.

12 The LORD has been mindful of us, and he will bless us;\* he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

<sup>13</sup>he will bless those who fear the LORD,\* both small and great together.

14 May the LORD increase you more and more,\* you and your children after you.

15 May you be blessed by the LORD,\* the maker of heaven and earth.

- 16 The heaven of heavens is the LORD's,\* but he entrusted the earth to its peoples.
- <sup>17</sup>The dead do not praise the LORD,\* nor all those who go down into silence;
- 18 but we will bless the LORD,\* from this time forth forevermore. Hallelujah!

### 116

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,\* because he has inclined his ear to me

whenever I called upon him.

<sup>2</sup>The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me;\* I came to grief and sorrow.

<sup>3</sup>Then I called

upon the name of the LORD:\*
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."

<sup>4</sup>Gracious is the LORD and righteous;\* our God is full of compassion.

<sup>5</sup>The LORD watches over the innocent;\*
I was brought very low,
and he helped me.

<sup>6</sup>Turn again to your rest, O my soul,\* for the LORD has treated you well.

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued my life from death,\* my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

8I will walk in the presence of the LORD\* in the land of the living.

<sup>9</sup>I believed, even when I said, "I have been brought very low."\* In my distress I said, "No one can be trusted."

OHow shall I repay the LORD\* for all the good things he has done for me?

"I will lift up the cup of salvation\* and call upon the name of the Lord.

<sup>12</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD\* in the presence of all his people.

<sup>13</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD\* is the death of his servants.

<sup>14</sup>O LORD, I am your servant;\* I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

is I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving\* and call upon the name of the Lord. i6 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD\* in the presence of all his people,

<sup>17</sup>in the courts of the LORD's house,\* in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

### 117

Praise the LORD, all you nations;\* Iaud him, all you peoples.

<sup>2</sup>For his lovingkindness toward ús is great,\* and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Hallelujah!

### 118

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;\*
his mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel now proclaim,\*

"His mercy endures forever."

3 Let the house of Aaron now proclaim,\*

"His mercy endures forever."

<sup>4</sup>Let those who fear the LORD now proclaim,\*

"His mercy endures forever."

5I called to the LORD in my distress;\* the LORD answered by setting me free.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD is at my side, therefore I will not fear;\* what can anyone do to me?

<sup>7</sup>The LORD is at my side to help me;\*
I will triumph
over those who hate me.

<sup>8</sup>It is better to rely on the LORD\* than to put any trust in flesh.

<sup>9</sup>It is better to rely on the LORD\* than to put any trust in rulers.

<sup>10</sup> All the ungodly encompass me;\* in the name of the LORD I will repel them. "They hem me in, they hem me in on every side;\* in the name of the LORD I will repel them.

<sup>12</sup>They swarm about me like bees; they blaze like a fire of thorns;\* in the name of the LORD I will repel them.

<sup>13</sup>I was pressed so hard that I almost fell,\* but the LORD came to my help.

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,\* and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory\* in the tents of the righteous;

has triumphed!\*
The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

<sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but live,\* and declare the works of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD has punished me sorely,\* but he did not hand me over to death

<sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of righteousness,\* I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> "This is the gate of the LORD;" he who is righteous may enter."

<sup>21</sup>I will give thanks to you, for you answered me\* and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup>The same stone which the builders rejected\* has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>This is the Lord's doing,\* and it is marvelous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup>On this day the Lord has acted;\*

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup>Hosanna, Lord, hosanna!\* Lord, send us now success.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;\* we bless you from the house of the Lord.

<sup>27</sup>God is the LORD; he has shined upon us;\* form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

28 "You are my God, and I will thank you;\* you are my God, and I will exalt you."

<sup>20</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;\*
his mercy endures forever.

### 119

### Aleph

Happy are they
whose way is blameless,\*
who walk in the law of the Lord!

<sup>2</sup>Happy are they who observe his decrees\* and seek him with all their hearts!

<sup>3</sup>Who never do any wrong,\* but always walk in his ways.

<sup>4</sup>You laid down your commandments,\* that we should fully keep them.

<sup>5</sup>Oh, that my ways were made so direct\* that I might keep your statutes!

6Then I should not be put to shame,\* when I regard all your commandments,

<sup>7</sup>I will thank you with an unfeigned heart,\* when I have learned your righteous judgments.

8I will keep your statutes;\* do not utterly forsake me.

#### Beth

<sup>9</sup>How shall a young man cleanse his way?\* By keeping to your words.

10 With my whole heart I seek you;\*
let me not stray
from your commandments.

<sup>11</sup>I treasure your promise in my heart,\* that I may not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed are you, O LORD;\* instruct me in your statutes. <sup>13</sup> With my lips will I recite\*
all the judgments of your mouth.

<sup>14</sup>I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees\* than in all manner of riches.

15 I will meditate

on your commandments\* and give attention to your ways.

<sup>16</sup>My delight is in your statutes;\* I will not forget your word.

### Gimel

<sup>17</sup>Deal bountifully with your servant,\* that I may live and keep your word.

18 Open my eyes, that I may see\* the wonders of your law.

<sup>19</sup>I am a stranger here on earth;\* do not hide your commandments from me.

<sup>20</sup>My soul is consumed at all times\* with longing for your judgments.

<sup>21</sup> You have rebuked the insolent;\*
cursed are they who stray
from your commandments!

<sup>2</sup>Turn from me shame and rebuke,\* for I have kept your decrees.

<sup>23</sup> Even though rulers sit and plot against me,\* I will meditate on your statutes.

<sup>24</sup>For your decrees are my delight,\* and they are my counselors.

#### Daleth

<sup>25</sup>My soul cleaves to the dust;\*
give me life according to your word.

26 I have confessed my ways, and you answered me;\* instruct me in your statutes.

<sup>27</sup> Make me understand

the way of your commandments,\*
that I may meditate
on your marvelous works.

28 My soul melts away for sorrow; \* strengthen me according to your word.

<sup>29</sup>Take from me the way of lying;\* let me find grace through your law.

<sup>30</sup>I have chosen the way of faithfulness;\* I have set your judgments before me.

31 I hold fast to your decrees;\*

O LORD, let me not be put to shame.

32 I will run

the way of your commandments,\* for you have set my heart at liberty.

#### He

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,\* and I shall keep it to the end.

<sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law;\* I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go

in the path of your commandments,\* for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees\* and not to unjust gain.

<sup>37</sup>Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless;\*
give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant,\* which you make to those who fear you.

<sup>39</sup>Turn away the reproach which I dread,\* because your judgments are good.

<sup>40</sup>Behold, I long for your commandments;\* in your righteousness preserve my life.

#### Waw

<sup>41</sup> Let your lovingkindness come to me, O Lord,\* and your salvation, according to your promise.

Then shall I have a word for those who taunt me,\* because I trust in your words.

<sup>43</sup>Do not take the word of truth out of my mouth,\*

for my hope is in your judgments.

<sup>4</sup>I shall continue to keep your law;\*
I shall keep it forever and ever.

<sup>45</sup>I will walk at liberty,\*

because I study your commandments.

46 I will tell of your decrees before kings\*

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and will not be ashamed.

<sup>47</sup>I delight in your commandments,\* which I have always loved.

\*I will lift up my hands to your commandments,\* and I will meditate on your statutes.

### Zayin

\*\*Remember your word to your servant,\*\* because you have given me hope.

<sup>50</sup>This is my comfort in my trouble,\* that your promise gives me life.

<sup>51</sup>The proud have derided me cruelly,\* but I have not turned from your law.

52 When I remember your judgments of old,\*

O LORD, I take great comfort.

53 I am filled with a burning rage,\* because of the wicked who forsake your law.

54 Your statutes have been like songs to me\* wherever I have lived as a stranger.

55I remember your name in the night, O Lord,\* and dwell upon your law.

56 This is how it has been with me,\* because I have kept your commandments.

### Heth

<sup>57</sup>You only are my portion, O LORD;\*

I have promised to keep your words.

58 I entreat you with all my heart.\* Be merciful to me according to your promise.

<sup>59</sup>I have considered my ways\* and turned my feet toward your decrees.

<sup>60</sup>I hasten and do not tarry\* to keep your commandments.

61 Though the cords of the wicked entangle me,\* I do not forget your law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give you thanks,\* because of your righteous judgments. <sup>63</sup>I am a companion of all who fear you\* and of those who keep your commandments.

64 The earth, O LORD, is full of your love;\* instruct me in your statutes.

### Teth

65 O Lord, you have dealt graciously with your servant,\* according to your word.

66 Teach me discernment and knowledge,\* for I have believed in your commandments.

<sup>67</sup>Before I was afflicted I went astray,\* but now I keep your word.

68 You are good and you bring forth good;\* instruct me in your statutes.

<sup>69</sup>The proud have smeared me with lies,\* but I will keep your commandments with my whole heart.

<sup>70</sup>Their heart is gross and fat,\* but my delight is in your law.

71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted,\* that I might learn your statutes.

<sup>72</sup>The law of your mouth is dearer to me\* than thousands in gold and silver.

#### Yodh

<sup>73</sup> Your hands have made me and fashioned me;\* give me understanding, that I may learn your commandments.

<sup>74</sup>Those who fear you will be glad when they see me,\*
because I trust in your word.

75 I know, O LORD, that your judgments are right\* and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

Let your lovingkindness be my comfort,\* as you have promised

to your servant.

That I may live,\*

for your law is my delight.

<sup>78</sup>Let the arrogant be put to shame, for they wrong me with lies;\* but I will meditate on your commandments.

<sup>79</sup>Let those who fear you turn to me,\* and also those

who know your decrees.

80 Let my heart be sound in your statutes,\* that I may not be put to shame.

### Kaph

81 My soul has longed for your salvation;\* I have put my hope in your word.

<sup>∞</sup>My eyes have failed

from watching for your promise,\* and I say,

"When will you comfort me?"

83 I have become

like a leather flask in the smoke,\* but I have not forgotten your statutes.

84 How much longer must I wait?\* When will you give judgment against those who persecute me?

85 The proud have dug pits for me;\* they do not keep your law.

8 All your commandments are true;\* help me,

for they persecute me with lies.

87 They had almost

made an end of me on earth,\* but I have not forsaken your commandments.

8 In your lovingkindness, revive me,\* that I may keep the decrees of your mouth.

#### Lamedh

89 O Lord, your word is éverlasting; \* it stands firm in the heavens.

90 Your faithfulness remains from one generation to another;\* you established the earth, and it abides.

<sup>91</sup>By your decree these continue to this day,\* for all things are your servants.

<sup>92</sup>If my delight had not been in your law,\* I should have perished in my affliction.

93 I will never forget your commandments,\* because by them you give me life.

94I am yours-

oh, that you would save me!--\* for I study your commandments.

95 Though the wicked lie in wait for me to destroy me,\*

I will apply my mind to your decrees.

%I see that all things come to an end,\* but your commandment has no bounds.

#### Mem

<sup>97</sup>Oh, how I love your law!\* All the day long it is in my mind.

98 Your commandment

has made me wiser than my enemies,\* and it is always with me.

99I have more understanding than all my teachers,\* for your decrees are my study.

100 I am wiser than the elders,\* because I observe your commandments.

101 I restrain my feet from every évil way,\* that I may keep your word.

102 I do not shrink from your judgments,\* because you yourself have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste! \* They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

104 Through your commandments I gain understanding; therefore I hate every lying way.

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet\* and a light upon my path.

106 I have sworn and am determined\* to keep your righteous judgments.

107 I am deeply troubled;\*

preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.

108 Accept, O LORD,

the willing tribute of my lips,\* and teach me your judgments.

109 My life is always in my hand,\* yet I do not forget your law.

110 The wicked have set a trap for me,\* but I have not strayed from your commandments.

111 Your decrees are my inheritance

truly, they are the joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes\* forever and to the end.

### Samekh

113 I hate those who have a divided heart,\* but your law do I love.

114 You are my refuge and shield;\* my hope is in your word.

115 Away from me, you wicked!\* I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 Sustain me according to your promise, that I may live,\*

and let me not

be disappointed in my hope.

117 Hold me up, and I shall be safe,\* and my delight shall be ever in your statutes.

118 You spurn all

who stray from your statutes;\* their deceitfulness is in vain.

119 In your sight all the wicked of the earth are but dross;

therefore I love your decrees.

120 My flesh trembles with dread of you;\* I am afraid of your judgments.

### Ayin

<sup>121</sup>I have done what is just and right;\* do not deliver me to my oppressors.

122 Be surety for your servant's good;\* let not the proud oppress me.

123 My eyes have failed from watching for your salvation\* and for your righteous promise.

<sup>124</sup>Deal with your servant according to your lovingkindness,\* and teach me your statutes.

125 I am your servant; grant me understanding,\* that I may know your decrees.

126 It is time for you to act, O LORD,\* for they have broken your law.

<sup>127</sup>Truly, I love your commandments\* more than gold and precious stones.

128 I hold all your commandments to be right for me;\* all paths of falsehood I abhor.

### Pe

129 Your decrees are wonderful;\* therefore I obey them with all my heart.

130 When your word goes forth it gives light;\* it gives understanding to the simple.

<sup>131</sup>I open my mouth and pant;\* I long for your commandments.

<sup>132</sup>Turn to me in mercy,\* as you always do to those who love your name.

133 Steady my footsteps in your word;\* let no iniquity have dominion over me.

134 Rescue me from those who oppress me,\* and I will keep your commandments.

<sup>135</sup>Let your countenance shine upon your servant\* and teach me your statutes.

136 My eyes shed streams of tears,\* because people do not keep your law.

#### Sadhe

137 You are righteous, O LORD,\* and upright are your judgments. 138 You have issued your decrees \* with justice and in perfect faithfulness.

<sup>139</sup> My indignation has consumed me,\* because my enemies forget your words.

<sup>140</sup>Your word has been tested to the uttermost, \* and your servant holds it dear.

141 I am small and of little account,\* yet I do not forget your commandments.

<sup>142</sup>Your justice is an everlasting justice\* and your law is the truth.

<sup>143</sup>Trouble and distress have come upon me,\* yet your commandments are my delight.

144 The righteousness of your decrees is éverlasting; \*

grant me understanding, that I may live.

### Qoph

<sup>145</sup>I call with my whole heart; \* answer me, O Lord, that I may keep your statutes.

146 I call to you;

oh, that ýou would save me! \*
I will keep ýour decrees.

<sup>147</sup>Early in the morning I cry out to you,\* for in your word is my trust.

148 My eyes are open in the night watches, \* that I may meditate upón your promise.

<sup>149</sup> Hear my voice, O LORD, according to your lovingkindness; \* according to your judgments, give me life.

150 They draw near

who in malice persecute me; \*
they are very far from your law.

151 You, O Lord, are near at hand,\* and all your commandments are true.

152 Long have I known from your decrees\* that you have established them forever.

#### Resh

153 Behold my affliction and deliver me,\* for I do not forget your law.

154 Plead my cause and redeem me; \* according to your promise, give me life.

155 Deliverance is far from the wicked,\* for they do not study your statutes.

156 Great is your compassion, O Lord; \* preserve my life, according to your judgments.

157 There are many

who persecute and oppress me,\*
yet I have not swerved
from your decrees.

158 I look with loathing at the faithless,\* for they have not kept your word.

159 See how I love your commandments! \* O LORD, in your mercy, preserve me.

160 The heart of your word is truth; \*
all your righteous judgments
endure forevermore.

### Shin

<sup>161</sup> Rulers have persecuted me without a cause, \* but my heart stands in awe of your word.

162 I am as glad because of your promise \* as one who finds great spoils.

163 As for lies, I hate and abhor them,\* but your law is my love.

164 Seven times a day do I praise you,\* because of your righteous judgments.

165 Great peace have they who love your law; \*

for them there is no stumbling block.

O Lord,\*

and I have fulfilled your commandments.

167 I have kept your decrees\* and I have loved them deeply.

168 I have kept your commandments and decrees,\* for all my ways are before you.

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#### Taw

160 Let my cry come before you, O LORD;\* give me understanding, according to your word.

<sup>170</sup>Let my supplication come before you;\* deliver me,

according to your promise.

<sup>171</sup> My lips shall pour forth your praise,\* when you teach me your statutes.

<sup>172</sup> My tongue shall sing of your promise,\* for all your commandments are righteous.

<sup>173</sup> Let your hand be readý to help me,\* for I have chosen your commandments.

<sup>174</sup>I long for your salvation, O Lord,\* and your law is my delight.

<sup>175</sup>Let me live, and I will praise you,\* and let your judgments help me.

1761 have gone astray like a sheep that is lost;\* search for your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

### 121

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills;\* from where is my help to come?

<sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD,\* the maker of heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved\* and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, he

who keeps watch over Israel\* shall neither slumber nor sleep;

5the LORD himself watches over you;\* the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

6so that the sun

shall not strike you by day,\* nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord

shall preserve you from all evil;\*
it is he who shall keep you safe.

8The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,\* from this time forth forevermore.

### 122

<sup>1</sup>I was glad when they said to me,\*
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."

<sup>2</sup>Now our feet are standing\* within your gates, Ó Jerusalem.

<sup>3</sup>Jerusalem is built as a city\* that is at unity with itself;

4to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,\* the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>For there are the thrones of judgment,\* the thrones of the house of David.

<sup>6</sup>Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:\*
"May they prosper who love you.

<sup>7</sup>Peace be within your walls\* and quietness within your towers.

8 For my brethren and companions' sake,\* I pray for your prosperity.

<sup>9</sup>Because of the house of the LORD our God,\* I will seek to do you good."

### 123

<sup>1</sup>To you I lift up my eyes,\* to you enthroned in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup>As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,\* and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

<sup>3</sup>so our eyes look to the LORD our God,\* until he show us his mercy.

<sup>4</sup>Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy,\* for we have had

more than enough of contempt,

5 too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,\* and of the derision of the proud.

### 124

<sup>1</sup>If the LORD had not been on our side,\* let Israel now say;

<sup>2</sup>if the LORD had not been on our side,\* when enemies rose up against us,

3 then would they have swallowed us up alive\* in their fierce anger toward us;

4then would the waters have overwhelmed us\* and the torrent gone over us;

5then would the raging waters\* have gone right over us.

<sup>6</sup>Blessed be the LORD!\*

He has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;\* the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the LORD.\*
the maker of heaven and earth.

### 125

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,\* which cannot be moved, but stands fast forever.

<sup>2</sup>The hills stand about Jerusalem;\* so does the LORD stand round about his people, from this time forth forevermore.

<sup>3</sup>The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land alloted to the just,\* so that the just

shall not put their hands to evil.

<sup>4</sup>Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good\*, and to those who are true of heart.

<sup>5</sup>As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, the LORD will lead them away with the évildoers;\*
but peace be úpon Israel.

126

When the LORD, restored the fortunes of Zion,\* then were we like those who dream.

<sup>2</sup>Then was our mouth filled with laughter,\* and our tongue with shouts of joy.

<sup>3</sup>Then they said among the nations,\*
"The LORD has done

<sup>4</sup>The LORD has done great things for us,\* and we are glad indeed.

<sup>5</sup>Restore our fortunes, O LORD,\*
like the watercourses of the Negev.

<sup>6</sup>Those who sowed with tears\* will reap with songs of joy.

great things for them."

<sup>7</sup>Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,\* will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

# 127

Unless the LORD builds the house,\* their labor is in vain who build it.

<sup>2</sup>Unless the LORD watches over the city,\* in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.

<sup>3</sup>It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late;\*

vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his beloved sleep.

4Children are a heritage from the LORD,\* and the fruit of the womb is a gift.

<sup>5</sup>Like arrows in the hand of a warrior\* are the children of one's youth.

<sup>6</sup>Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them!\* He shall not be put to shame when he contends with his enemies in the gate.

# 128

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they all who fear the LORD,\* and who follow in his ways!

<sup>2</sup>You shall eat the fruit of your labor;\* happiness and prosperity shall be yours.

<sup>3</sup>Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house,\*

your children like olive shoots round about your table.

<sup>4</sup>The man who fears the LORD\* shall thus indeed be blessed.

<sup>5</sup>The LORD bless you from Zion,\* and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

6 May you live

to see your children's children;\*
may peace be upon Israel.

# 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice;\* let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

<sup>2</sup>If you, Lord.

were to note what is done amiss.\*
O Lord, who could stand?

<sup>3</sup>For there is forgiveness with you:\* therefore you shall be feared.

41 wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him;\* in his word is my hope.

5My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning,\* more than watchmen for the morning.

<sup>6</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD,\* for with the LORD there is mercy:

<sup>7</sup>with him

there is plenteous redemption.\*
and he shall redeem Israel
from all their sins.

# 131

O LORD, I am not proud: \*
I have no haughty looks.

<sup>2</sup>I do not occupy myself with great matters,\* or with things that are too hard for me.

<sup>3</sup>But I still my soul and make it quiet, like a child upon its mother's breast;\* my soul is quietéd within me.

4O Israel, wait upon the LORD.\* from this time forth forevermore.

### 132

<sup>1</sup>LORD, remember David,\* and all the hardships he endured;

2how he swore an oath to the LORD\* and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

3"I will not come under the roof of my house,\* nor climb up into my bed;

<sup>4</sup>I will not allow my éyes to sleep,\* nor let my éyelids slumber;

Suntil I find a place for the LORD,\* a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."

6"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah: \*
we found it in the fields of Jearim.

Let us go to God's dwelling-place;\*
let us fall upon our knees
before his footstool."

<sup>8</sup> Arise, O Lord,

into your festing-place,\*
you and the ark of your strength.

<sup>9</sup>Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;\*

let your faithful people sing with joy.

For your servant David's sake,\* do not turn away the face of your anointed.

"The LORD has sworn an oath to David:\*
in truth, he will not break it:

"A son, the fruit of your body" will I set upon your throne.

<sup>13</sup> If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them.\* their children will sit upon your throne forévermore."

<sup>14</sup> For the LORD has chosen Zion;\*
he has desired her for his habitation:

15 "This shall be my resting-place forever;\* here will I dwell, for I delight in her.

<sup>16</sup>I will surely bless her provisions,\* and satisfy her poor with bread.

<sup>17</sup>I will clothe her priests with salvation,\* and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.

18 There will I make the horn of David flourish;\* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.

<sup>19</sup> As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame;\* but as for him, his crown will shine."

# 133

<sup>1</sup>Oh, how good and pleasant it is\* when brethren live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup>It is like fine oil upon the head\* that runs down upon the beard,

<sup>3</sup>upon the beard of Aaron,\* and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

<sup>4</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon\* that falls upon the hills of Zion.

<sup>5</sup>For there the LORD has ordained the blessing:\*

### 134

Behold, now! Bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,\* you that stand by night in the house of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup>Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the LORD; \* the LORD who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion. 135

Hallelujah!

Praise the name of the Lord;\*
give praise, you servants of the Lord,

<sup>2</sup>you who stand

in the house of the LORD,\*
in the courts of the house of our God.

<sup>3</sup> Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;\* sing praises to his name, for it is lovely.

<sup>4</sup>For the LORD

has chosen Jacob for himself \*
and Israel for his ówn possession.

<sup>5</sup>For I know that the Lord is great,\* and that our Lord is above all gods.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD does whatever pleases him, in heaven and on earth,\* in the seas and all the deeps.

<sup>7</sup>He brings up rain clouds from the ends of the earth;\*

he sends out lightning with the rain, and brings the winds out of his storehouse.

8It was he who

struck down the firstborn of Egypt,\*
the firstborn both of man and beast.

<sup>9</sup>He sent signs and wonders into the midst of you, O Egypt.\* against Pharaoh and all his servants.

<sup>10</sup>He overthrew many nations\* and put mighty kings to death:

<sup>11</sup>Sihon, king of the Amorites, and Og, the king of Bashan,\* and all the kingdoms of Canaan.

<sup>12</sup>He gave their land to be an inheritance,\* an inheritance for Israel his people.

<sup>13</sup> O LORD, your name is éverlasting;\* your renown, O LORD, endures from áge to age.

<sup>14</sup> For the LORD gives his people justice\* and shows compassion to his servants.

15 The idols of the heathen are silver and gold,\* the work of human hands.

<sup>16</sup>They have mouths, but they cannot speak;\*

eyes have they, but they cannot see. <sup>17</sup>They have ears, but they cannot hear;\* neither is there any breath in their mouth.

18 Those who make them are like them,\* and so are all who put their trust in them.

19 Bless the LORD, O house of Israel;\* O house of Aaron, bless the LORD.

<sup>20</sup>Bless the LORD, O house of Levi:\* you who fear the LORD, bless the LORD.

21 Blessed be the LORD out of Zion.\* who dwells in Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

# 136

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,\* for his mercy endures forever. <sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the God of gods,\* for his mercy endures forever. <sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the Lord of lords,\* for his mercy endures forever; 4who only does great wonders,\* for his mercy endures forever;

5who by wisdom made the heavens,\* for his mercy endures forever;

6who spread out the earth upon the waters,\*

for his mercy endures forever;

7who created great lights,\* for his mercy endures forever;

8 the sun to fule the day,\* for his mercy endures forever;

9the moon and the stars to govern the night,\* for his mercy endures forever;

10 who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,\* for his mercy endures forever;

"and brought out Israel from among them,\* for his mercy endures forever;

<sup>12</sup>with a mighty hand

and a stretched-out arm.\*

for his mercy endures forever; <sup>13</sup>who divided the Red Sea in two,\* for his mercy endures forever;

14 and made Israel to pass through the midst of it,\* for his mercy endures forever;

15 but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea,\*

for his mercy endures forever;

16 who led his people through the wilderness,\*

for his mercy endures forever;

<sup>17</sup>who struck down great kings,\* for his mercy endures forever;

18 and slew mighty kings,\* for his mercy endures forever;

<sup>19</sup>Sihon, king of the Amorites,\* for his mercy endures forever;

<sup>20</sup>and Og, the king of Bashan,\* for his mercy endures forever;

21 and gave away their lands for an inheritance,\* for his mercy endures forever;

<sup>2</sup>an inheritance for Israél his servant,\* for his mercy endures forever;

<sup>23</sup>who remembered us in our low estate,\* for his mercy endures forever;

<sup>24</sup>and delivered us from our enemies,\* for his mercy endures forever;

25 who gives food to all creatures,\* for his mercy endures forever.

<sup>26</sup>Give thanks to the God of heaven,\* for his mercy endures forever.

### 138

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;\* before the gods I will sing your praise. <sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,\* because of your love and faithfulness:

3 for you have glorified your name\* and your word above all things.

4When I called, you answered me;\* you increased my strength within me.

<sup>5</sup>All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,\* when they have heard the words of your mouth.

<sup>6</sup>They will sing of the ways of the LORD,\* that great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>7</sup>Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly;

he perceives the haughty from afar.

<sup>8</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;\*

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me;\* O LORD, your love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

### 139

<sup>1</sup>LORD, you have searched me out and known me;\* you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

<sup>2</sup>You trace my journeys and my festing-places\*

and are acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>3</sup>Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,\* but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

<sup>4</sup>You press upon me behind and before\* and lay your hand upon me.

<sup>5</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;\*

it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

6Where can I go then from your Spirit?\* Where can I flee from your presence?

7If I climb up to heaven, you are there;\* if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

<sup>8</sup>If I take the wings of the morning\* and dwell

in the uttermost parts of the sea, 9even there your hand will lead me\*

and your right hand hold me fast.

10 If I say,

"Surely the darkness will cover me,\* and the light around me turn to night,"

11 darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day;\* darkness and light to you are both alike.

<sup>12</sup>For you yourself created my inmost parts;\* you knit me together in my mother's womb.

<sup>13</sup>I will thank you because I am marvelously made;\* your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

<sup>14</sup>My body was not hidden from you,\* while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

<sup>15</sup>Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;

all of them were written in your book;\* they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \* How great is the sum of them!

<sup>17</sup>If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;\* to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

18 Oh, that you would slay the wicked, O God!\* You that thirst for blood, depart from me.

<sup>19</sup>They speak despitefully against you;\* your enemies take your name in vain.

<sup>20</sup>Do I not hate those, O LORD, who hate you?\* And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?

<sup>21</sup>I hate them with a perfect hatred;\* they have become my own enemies.

<sup>2</sup>Search me out, O God, and know my heart;\* try me and know my festless thoughts.

<sup>23</sup>Look well

whether there be any wickedness in me,\*
and lead me

in the way that is éverlasting.

### 141

O LORD, I call to you; come to me quickly;\* hear my voice when I cry to you.

<sup>2</sup>Let my prayer

be set forth in your sight as incense,\* the lifting up of my hands as the évening sacrifice.

<sup>3</sup> Set a watch before my mouth, O LORD,

and guard the door of my lips;\*
let not my heart
incline to any évil thing.

<sup>4</sup>Let me not be occupied in wickedness with évildoers,\* nor eat of their choice foods.

<sup>5</sup>Let the righteous smite me in friendly rebuke; let not the oil of the unrighteous

afioint my head;\*
for my prayer is continually
against their wicked deeds.

<sup>6</sup>Let their rulers

be overthrown in stony places,\* that they may know my words are true.

<sup>7</sup>As when a plowman

turns over the earth in furrows,\*
let their bones be scattered
at the mouth of the grave.

<sup>8</sup>But my eyes are turned to you, Lord GoD;\*

in you I take refuge; do not strip me of my life. 9Protect me from the snare which they have laid for me\* and from the traps of the évildoers.

10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets,\* while I myself escape.

### 142

<sup>1</sup>I cry to the LORD with my voice;\* to the LORD I make loud supplication.

<sup>2</sup>I pour out my complaint before him\* and tell him all my trouble.

<sup>3</sup>When my spirit languishes within me, you know my path;\*

in the way wherein I walk they have hidden a trap for me.

<sup>4</sup>I look to my right hand and find no one who knows me;\* I have no place to flee to, and no one cares for me.

5I cry out to you, O Lord;\* I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."

<sup>6</sup>Listen to my cry for help,

for I have been brought very low;\* save me from those who pursue me, for they are too strong for me.

<sup>7</sup>Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name;\* when you have dealt bountifully with me, the righteous will gather around me.

# 143

LORD, hear my prayer, and in your faithfulness heed my supplications;\* answer me in your righteousness.

<sup>2</sup>Enter not into judgment with your servant,\*
for in your sight

shall no one living be justified.

<sup>3</sup>For my enemy has sought my life; he has crushed me to the ground;\* he has made me live in dark places like those who are long dead.

<sup>4</sup>My spirit faints within me;\*
my heart within me is desolate.

<sup>5</sup>I remember the time past; I muse upon all your deeds;\* I consider the works of your hands.

6I spread out my hands to you;\* my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land.

O LORD, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me;\* do not hide your face from me or I shall be like those who go down to the pit.

<sup>8</sup>Let me hear of your lovingkindness in the morning,

for I put my trust in you;\* show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my soul to you.

<sup>9</sup> Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord,\* for I flee to you for refuge.

<sup>10</sup>Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God;\* let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

"Revive me, O LORD, for your name's sake; \* for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble.

<sup>12</sup> Of your goodness, destroy my enemies and bring all my foes to naught,\* for truly I am your servant.

# 145

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O God my king,\* and bless your name forever and ever.

<sup>2</sup>Every day will I bless you\* and praise your name forever and ever.

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;\* there is no end to his greatness. One generation shall praise your works to another\* and shall declare your power.

<sup>5</sup>I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty\* and all your marvelous works.

<sup>6</sup>They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,\* and I will tell of your greatness.

<sup>7</sup>They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;\* they shall sing of your fighteous deeds.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,\* slow to anger and of great kindness.

<sup>9</sup>The Lord is loving to éveryone\* and his compassion is over all his works.

<sup>10</sup>All your works praise you, O LORD,\* and your faithful servants bless you.

"They make known the glory of your kingdom\* and speak of your power;

<sup>12</sup> that the peoples may know of your power\* and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;\* your dominion endures throughout all ages.

<sup>14</sup>The Lord is faithful in all his words\* and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The LORD upholds all those who fall;\* he lifts up those who are bowed down.

<sup>16</sup>The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,\* and you give them their food in due season.

<sup>17</sup>You open wide your hand\* and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD is righteous in all his ways\* and loving in all his works.

19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him,\* to all who call upon him faithfully.

Description He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; \*

he hears their cry and helps them.

<sup>21</sup>The LORD preserves all those who love him, \* but he destroys all the wicked.

<sup>2</sup>My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; \* let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

#### 146

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, Ó my soul! \*

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

<sup>2</sup>Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \* for there is no help in them.

<sup>3</sup>When they breathe their last, they return to earth,\* and in that day their thoughts perish.

4Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,\* whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \* who keeps his promise forever;

6who gives justice to those who are oppressed,\*

and food to those who hunger.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \* the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 the LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; \* he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
9 The LORD shall feign forever, \* your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

#### 147

Hallelujah!
How good it is
to sing praises to our God!\*
How pleasant it is
to honor him with praise!

<sup>2</sup>The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; \* he gathers the exiles of Israel.

<sup>3</sup>He heals the brokenhearted\* and binds up their wounds.

<sup>4</sup>He counts the number of the stars\* and calls them all by their names.

<sup>5</sup>Great is our LORD and mighty in power; \* there is no limit to his wisdom.

<sup>6</sup>The Lord lifts up the lowly,\* but casts the wicked to the ground.

<sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.

8 He covers the heavens with clouds\* and prepares rain for the earth;

9he makes grass to grow upon the mountains\*

and green plants to serve mankind.

<sup>10</sup>He provides food for flocks and herds\* and for the young ravens when they cry.

"He is not impressed by the might of a horse; \* he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

<sup>12</sup> but the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him,\* in those who await his gracious favor.

<sup>13</sup> Worship the LORD, Ó Jerusalem; \* praise your God, O Zion;

Hor he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you. <sup>15</sup>He has established peace ón your borders;\* he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

<sup>16</sup>He sends out his command to the earth,\* and his word runs very swiftly.

<sup>17</sup>He gives snow like wool;\* he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs;\* Who can stand against his cold?

<sup>19</sup>He sends forth his word and melts them:\* he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

<sup>20</sup>He declares his word to Jacob,\* his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

21 He has not done so to any other nation;\* to them he has not revealed his judgments. Hallelujah!

#### 148

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;\*

praise him in the heights.

<sup>2</sup>Praise him, all you angels of his;\* praise him, all his host.

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, sun and moon;\* praise him, all you shining stars.

<sup>4</sup>Praise him, heaven of heavens,\* and you waters above the heavens.

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the Lord;\* for he commanded. and they were created.

<sup>6</sup>He made them stand fast forevér and ever:\* he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth,\* you sea monsters and all deeps;

8 fire and hail, snow and fog,\* tempestuous wind, doing his will; 9 mountains and all hills.\*

fruit trees and all cedars:

10 wild beasts and all cattle,\* creeping things and winged birds;

<sup>11</sup>kings of the earth and all peoples,\* princes and all rulers of the world;

12 young men and maidens,\* old and young together.

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the Lord,\* for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup>He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants,\* the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

#### 149

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song;\* sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel rejoice in his maker;\* let the children of Zion

be joyful in their king. 3Let them praise his name in the dance;\* let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

<sup>4</sup>For the LORD takes pleasure in his people\*

and adorns the poor with victory.

<sup>5</sup>Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;\* let them be joyful on their beds.

<sup>6</sup>Let the praises of God be in their throat\* and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7to wreak vengeance on the nations\* and punishment on the peoples;

8to bind their kings in chains\* and their nobles with links of iron;

9to inflict on them the judgment decreed;\*

this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

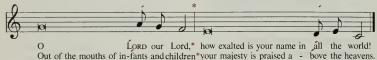
<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; \* praise him in the firmament of his power. <sup>2</sup>Praise him for his mighty acts; \* praise him for his excellent greatness. <sup>3</sup> Praise him with the blast of the ram's horn: \* praise him with lyre and harp. <sup>4</sup>Praise him with timbrel and dance; \* praise him with strings and pipe. <sup>5</sup>Praise him with resounding cymbals; \* praise him with loud-clanging cymbals. 6Let everything that has breath\* praise the LORD.

#### SINGING THE PSALMS

The psalms are pointed for singing. They may be sung to the simple tones on the following page or to other systems of chant.

Each psalm verse has two parts; the division is marked by an asterisk (\*). Tones I through 5 are divided into two parts at the single bar line. The asterisk (\*) above this bar line indicates how the verse division fits the tone division. The first note (ol) in each part of the tone is a reciting note, to which one or more syllables or words are sung. The point (´) above a syllable (or word) indicates the syllable (or word) where the singers move from the reciting note to the black notes.

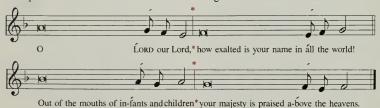
Example. The first two verses of Psalm 8 are sung to tone 1 as shown below:



Tones 6 through 10 are double tones, providing music for two Psalm verses. The double bar indicates the division between the verses. Each verse is divided into two parts and sung in

Example. The first two verses of Psalm 8 are sung to tone 6 as shown below:

the same manner as to tones 1-5.



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Note. From the point (') to the asterisk (\*) or from the point (') to the end of the verse, there are usually three syllables—one for each of the three remaining notes. When there are more than three syllables, the additional syllables are sung to the half (last) note. Occasionally a three syllable word is sung to the two black notes by eliding the middle syllable, for example: Ev-er-y becomes ev-'ry, of-fer-ing becomes of-f'ring, mar-vel-ous becomes mar-v'lous. Blessed is sung blest.

Any psalm can be sung to any tone. The result is better, however, when the tone is matched to the text. The mood of the tone (bright, somber) should fit the mood of the text. The double tones (6-10) usually are best for longer texts, especially those with an even number of verses.

Canticles 15, 18, 19, 20, and 21 are pointed for singing to these or similar tones. They may also be sung to the tones of canticles 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.



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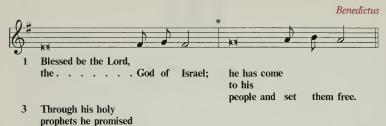


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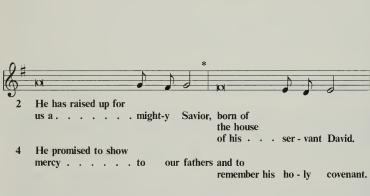
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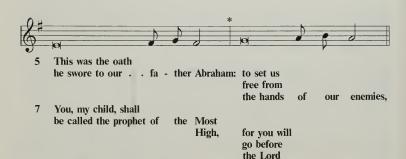
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#### Blessed Be the Lord



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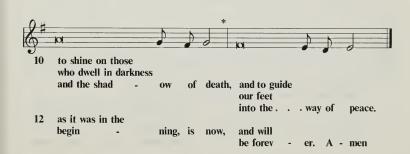


righteous in
his sight all

the days. . . of our life.

8 to give his people knowledge . . . . of sal-vation by the forgiveness of their sins.





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#### You Are God; We Praise You

Te Deum laudamus



1 You are . . . God; we praise you. You are

the Lord; . . we ac - claim you.

3 To you all angels, all the . . . pow'rs of heaven,

cherubim and seraphim, sing in . . . end - less praise:



- You are the e ter nal Father; all creation . . wor ships you.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of . . . pow'r

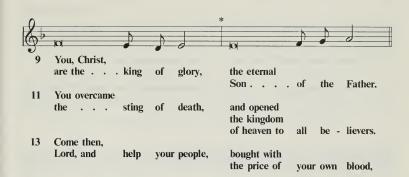
God of . . . pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

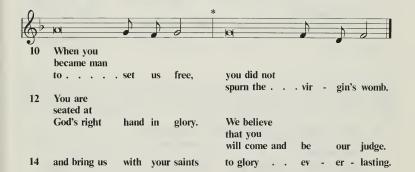


- 5 The glorious company of the a
  - pos tles praise you. The noble
- 7 Father,
  of majes ty un bounded; your true and on ly Son,



- 6 The whiterobed army of mar tyrs praise you. Throughout the
  world the holy Church ac claims
  you:
  - 8 worthy . . . of all worship; and the Holy Spirit, advo cate and guide.

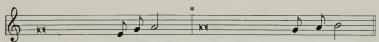




## Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Venite exultemus

with psalms.



- 1 Come, let us sing to the Lord;
- let us shout for joy to the rock of. . . our sal-vation.

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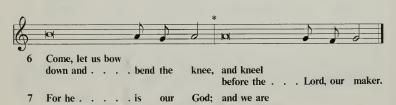
3 For the Lord is a great God and a great king a - bove all gods.



- 2 Let us come before his presence . . . with thanks-giving and raise a loud shout to
- 4 In his hand are the caverns . . . of the earth; and the heights of the hills are . . . al so his.



- 5 The sea is his, for he made it; and his hands have mold ed the dry land.
- 8 Glory to the Father, and . . . to the Son, and to the . . . . Ho ly Spirit;



- the people of
  his pasture and
  the sheep . . of his hand.
- 9 as it was in the begin ning, is now, and will be forev er. A men

#### Domine clamavi







- O Lord, I call to you; come . . . to me quickly; hear my voice when I cry to you.
  - 3 Set a watch before my . . . mouth, O Lord; and guard the door of my lips.
  - 6 Glory to the Father, and . . the Son, and to the . . . Ho-ly Spirit; . to



- before incense; the lifting up of my . . . you hands as the evening sac-ri - fice.
- 4 Let not my heart incline to any . . e - vil thing:
- let me not be occupied in wickedness with e - vil-doers. 5 But my eyes are
- turned to . . . . you, Lord God;
  - in you I take refuge. Strip me not . . . of my life.
- as it was in the begin ning, is now. and will be forey er. A - men





# My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord





# The People Who Walked in Darkness

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## I Called to My God for Help



## Sing Praise to the Lord



## Now Listen, You Servants of God



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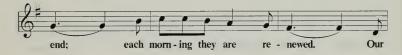
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# God, Who Has Called You to Glory













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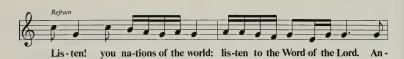








#### Listen! You Nations

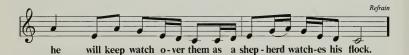


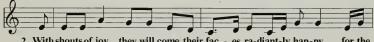


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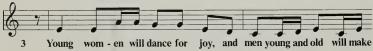
1 The Lord who scat-tered Is - ra - el will gath - er his peo - ple a-gain;





2 With shouts of joy they will come, their fac - es ra-diant-ly hap-py,







mer-ry. Like a gar - den re-freshed by the rain, they will nev-er be in want a -



na - tions to sing the song: "The Lord has saved his peo-ple!"

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#### Seek the Lord

15

Quaerite Dominum: Song of Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he may be found;\* call upon him when he draws near.

Let the wicked abandon their ways\* and the evil ones their thoughts.

Let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion,\* and to our God, who will richly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,\*
and your ways are not my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,\*
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and snow fall from the heavens\* and return not again, but water the earth,

bringing forth life and giving growth,\*
seed for sowing and bread for eating,

so is my word that goes out from my mouth:\*

It will not return to me empty;

but it will accomplish that which I have purposed\* and prosper in that for which I sent it.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:\*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

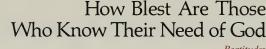
## I Will Sing the Story of Your Love





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# How Blest Are Those







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#### All You Works of the Lord

Benedicite, omnia opera

All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord—\*
praise him and magnify him forever.

You angels of the Lord, bless the Lord;\*
you heavens, bless the Lord;

all you powers of the Lord, bless the Lord—\*
praise him and magnify him forever.

You sun and moon, bless the Lord;\*
you stars of heaven, bless the Lord;

you showers and dew, bless the Lord—\* praise him and magnify him forever.

You winds of God, bless the Lord;\* you fire and heat, bless the Lord;

you winter and summer, bless the Lord—\* praise him and magnify him forever.

You dews and frost, bless the Lord;\* you frost and cold, bless the Lord;

you ice and snow, bless the Lord—\* praise him and magnify him forever.

You nights and days, bless the Lord;\*
you light and darkness, bless the Lord;

you lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord—\* praise him and magnify him forever.

Let the earth bless the Lord:\*

you mountains and hills, bless the Lord;

all you green things that grow on the earth, bless the Lord—\* praise him and magnify him forever.

You wells and springs, bless the Lord;\*
you rivers and seas, bless the Lord;

you whales and all who move in the waters, bless the Lord—\* praise him and magnify him forever.

All you birds of the air, bless the Lord;\* all you beasts and cattle, bless the Lord;

all you children of mortals, bless the Lord—\* praise him and magnify him forever.

You people of God, bless the Lord;\*
you priests of the Lord, bless the Lord;

you servants of the Lord, bless the Lord—\*
praise him and magnify him forever.

You spirits and souls of the righteous, bless the Lord;\* you pure and humble of heart, bless the Lord;

let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit—\* praise him and magnify him forever.

## I Will Sing to the Lord

Cantemus Domino: Song of Moses and Miriam

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;\*
the horse and its rider he has thrown into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my song;\* he has been my Savior.

This is my God, and I will praise him,\*
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power,\* your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

Who among the gods is like you, O Lord?\*
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in splendor, doing wonders?

In your mercy you led forth the people you set free;\*
you guided them in your strength
to your holy habitation.

You will bring them in and plant them\* on the mount that is your possession,

the place, O Lord, you have made for your dwelling, the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have prepared.\* The Lord shall reign forever and ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit! as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

Text: from Exodus 15

#### Christ Jesus, Being in the Form of God

Song of Christ's Humiliation and Exaltation

Christ Jesus, being in the form of God, did not cling to his equality with God\*

but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.

Bearing the human likeness, revealed in human shape,\*
he humbled himself, in obedience accepting death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has raised him to the heights\* and bestowed on him the name above all names,

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow-

in heaven, on earth, and in the depths-\*

and every tongue confess to the glory of God the Father that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:\*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

Text: from Philippians 2

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#### O Ruler of the Universe

Magna et mirabilia: Song of the Redeemed

O Ruler of the universe, Lord God,\* great are the deeds that you have done, surpassing human understanding.

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,\*

O King of all the nations,

O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your name?\*

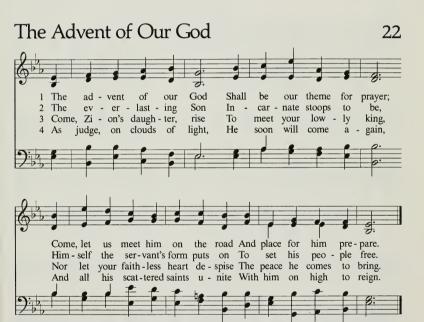
For you alone are the Holy One.

All nations will draw near and bow down before you,\*
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:\*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen



#### **HYMNS**



- Before the dawning day
   Let sin be put to flight;

   No longer let the law hold sway,
   But walk in freedom's light.
- 6 All glory to the Son,
  Who comes to set us free,
  With Father, Spirit, ever one
  Through all eternity.

## O Lord, How Shall I Meet You



- 5 Rejoice, then, you sad-hearted, Who sit in deepest gloom, Who mourn your joys departed And tremble at your doom. Despair not; he is near you, There, standing at the door, Who best can help and cheer you And bids you weep no more.
- 6 He comes to judge the nations,
  A terror to his foes,
  A light of consolations
  And blessed hope to those
  Who love the Lord's appearing.
  O glorious Sun, now come,
  Send forth your beams so cheering
  And guide us safely home.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1606-1676; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt. Tune: Johann Criser, 1598-1662

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## Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers



## Prepare the Royal Highway

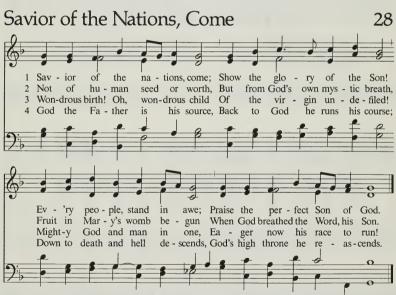


# 27 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending





Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Tune: Thomas Olivers, 1725-1799 HELMSLEY 8787127



- 5 He leaves heaven to return; Trav'ling where dull hellfires burn; Riding out, returning home As the Savior who has come.
- 6 God the Father's precious Son Girds himself in flesh to run For the trophies of our souls, Longer than this round earth rolls.
- 7 Shining stable in the night, Breathing vict'ry with your light; Darkness cannot hide your flame, Shining bright as Jesus' name.

## Comfort, Comfort Now My People



# Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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Dm Gm Gm Gm Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev 'ry long-ing heart.

thine all suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us thy glo-rious throne. to



## Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying





### Fling Wide the Door





© Text: Georg Weissel, 1590-1635; tr. Gracia Grindal, b. 1943 Tune: J. A. Freylinghausen, Geistreiches Gesang-Buch, 1704

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5 The King shall come when morning dawns And light and beauty brings. Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: Come quickly, King of kings.



5 Oh, come, O Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. Refrain

Text: Psalteriolum Cantionum Catholicarum, Köln, 1710; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Tune: French processional, 15th cent. VENI, EMMANUEL 88 88 88



## On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry



5 All praise to you, eternal Son, Whose advent has our freedom won, Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Spirit, evermore.

### Hark! AThrilling Voice Is Sounding!

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5 Honor, glory, might, dominion To the Father and the Son With the everliving Spirit While eternal ages run!

# O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide





#### What Child Is This





## Of the Father's Love Begotten

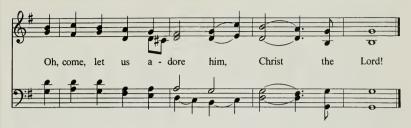




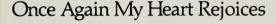
5 Christ, to thee, with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory
Evermore and evermore! Amen







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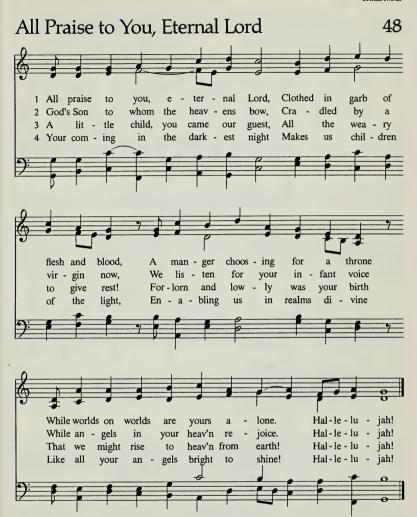




### Let All Together Praise Our God



- He is a servant, I a lord:
   How great a mystery!
   How strong the tender Christchild's love!
   No truer friend than he,
   No truer friend than he.
- 6 He is the key, and he the door
  To blessed Paradise;
  The angel bars the way no more.
  To God our praises rise,
  To God our praises rise.
- 7 Your grace in lowliness revealed, Lord Jesus, we adore, And praise to God the Father yield And Spirit evermore; We praise you evermore.



5 All this for us your love has done! Thus our love for you is won! For this with joy our songs we sing, Incessant praises echoing! Hallelujah!

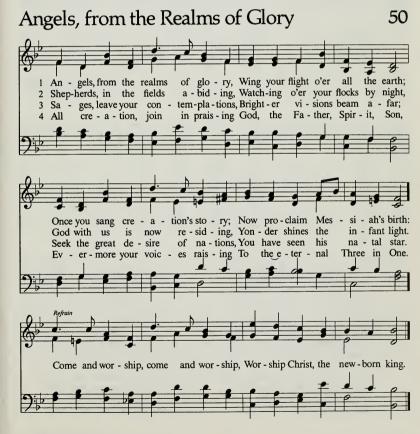
#### O Savior of Our Fallen Race



- 5 For from the Father's throne you came, His banished children to reclaim; And earth and sea and sky revere The love of him who sent you here.
- 6 And we are jubilant today, For you have washed our guilt away. Oh, hear the glad new song we sing On this, the birthday of our king!
- 7 O Christ, redeemer virgin-born, Let songs of praise your name adorn, Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Spirit evermore, Amen
- C Text: Latin office hymn, c. 6th cent.; tr. Gilbert E. Doan, b. 1930 Tune: medieval plainsong, mode I

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#### From Heaven Above



- 5 These are the signs which you will see To let you know that it is he: In manger-bed, in swaddling clothes The child who all the earth upholds.
- 6 How glad we'll be to find it so! Then with the shepherds let us go To see what God for us has done In sending us his own dear Son.
- Look, look, dear friends, look over there! 10
   What lies within that manger bare?
   Who is that lovely little one?
   The baby Jesus, God's dear Son.
- 8 Welcome to earth, O noble Guest, Through whom this sinful world is blest! You turned not from our needs away! How can our thanks such love repay?
- 9 O Lord, you have created all! How did you come to be so small, To sweetly sleep in manger-bed Where lowing cattle lately fed?
  - Were earth a thousand times as fair And set with gold and jewels rare, Still such a cradle would not do To rock a prince so great as you.

- 11 For velvets soft and silken stuff You have but hay and straw so rough On which as king so rich and great To be enthroned in humble state.
- 12 O dearest Jesus, holy child, Prepare a bed, soft, undefiled, A holy shrine, within my heart, That you and I need never part.
- 13 My heart for very joy now leaps; My voice no longer silence keeps; I too must join the angel-throng To sing with joy his cradle-song:
- 14 "Glory to God in highest heav'n, Who unto us his Son has giv'n." With angels sing in pious mirth: A glad new year to all the earth!

© Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; hymnal translation, 1978 Tune: V. Schumann, Geistliche Lieder, 1539 VOM HIMMEL HOCH L M

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# Your Little Ones, Dear Lord



#### Cold December Flies Away 53 G 1 Cold De - cem - ber flies a - way At the rose - red splen of sin Shad - ows deep had fall the hope - less time the world 3 Now the bud has come to bloom, And a - wak -A - pril's crown-ing glo - ry breaks While the whole world won - ders Eyes were closed in sleep - ing. the world lay un - der death. the lil - y's pur - est flow'r Dwells a won-drous fra - grance. Bm ho - ly Of the tree which bears un - seen pow'r all seemed lost sun whose gold - en in night, Came the And it spreads to all the earth From the mo - ment



#### 54 It Came upon the Midnight Clear came up - on the mid-night clear, That glo - rious song Still through the clo - ven skies they come With peace - ful wings un - furled. 3 And you, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are bend - ing low, are has-t'ning on, By The days proph - ets From an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold: And still their heav'n-ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea ry world. Who toil a - long the climb - ing way With pain - ful steps and slow: When with the ev - er - cir - cling years Shall come the time fore-told, the earth, good will to all, From heav'n's all - gra - cious king." A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing, Look now, for glad and gold - en hours Come swift - ly on ver all the earth Its cient splen - dors fling, an sol - emn still - ness lay To the The world hear gels sing. an o'er its ba - bel sounds The bless - ed er gels sing. be - side the wea - ry road And hear the the world give back the song Which now the an

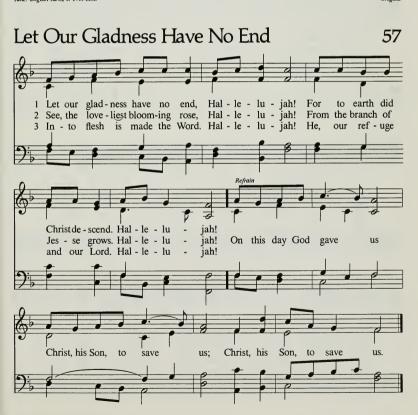




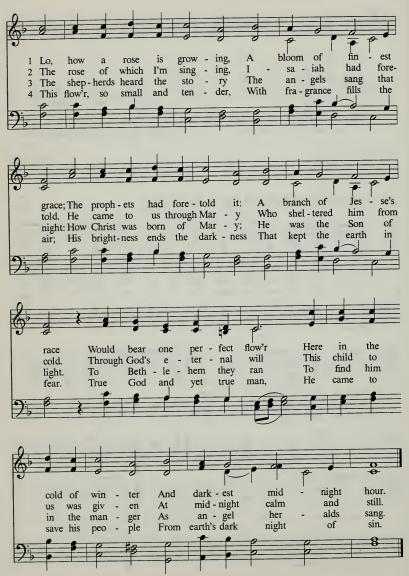
5 Then entered in those Wise Men three, Full rev'rently upon their knee,

And offered there in his presence Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Text: English carol, c. 17th cent. Tune: English carol, c. 17th cent. THE FIRST NOWELL irregular



### Lo, How a Rose Is Growing



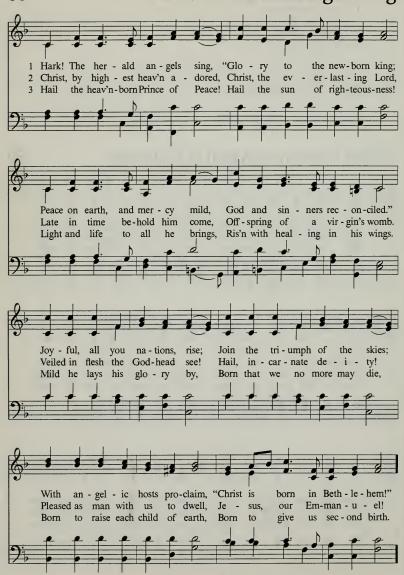
- 5 O Savior, child of Mary, Who felt all human woe;
  - O Savior, king of glory, Who triumphed o'er our foe: Bring us at length, we pray,
  - To the bright courts of heaven And into endless day.

© Text: German, 15th cent.; tr. Gracia Grindal, b. 1943
Tune: Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Köln, 1599

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### Hark! The Herald Angels Sing





Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Tune: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847

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## The Bells of Christmas



- 5 O patriarchs' Joy, O prophets' Song, O Dayspring bright, awaited long, O Son of Man, incarnate Word, Great David's Son, great David's Lord:
- 6 Come, Jesus, glorious heav'nly guest, And keep your Christmas in our breast; Then David's harpstrings, hushed so long, Shall swell our jubilee of song.

## From Shepherding of Stars

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5 Embrace the Christchild, and with songs
Bind up the hearts in pain.
 To shepherd-healer-king let throngs
Sing glorias again.

## From East to West



5 All glory for this blessed morn To God the Father ever be; All praise to you, O Virgin-born, And Holy Ghost, eternally. Amen

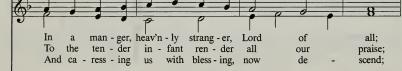
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#### CHRISTMAS Come Rejoicing, Praises Voicing 66 1 Come re-joic-ing, prais-es voic-ing; Christ-mas Day is break 2 Whom the sa - ges and the a - ges Anx - ious - ly a - wait ed, 3 Child ap-peal-ing, light re - veal-ing, Je - sus Christ, our plea sure: The e - ter - nal Lord su - per - nal Hu - man form is tak An - gels proud - ly her - ald loud - ly In their songs e - lat Son of Mar - y, Heav-en's gift and trea God, yet ver - y sure. is born in a stall, Now he lies, in - fant small, Let us, too, in these days, Thank-ful hearts glad - ly raise, to us bend. gen - tle friend, our Lord Might-y king, As

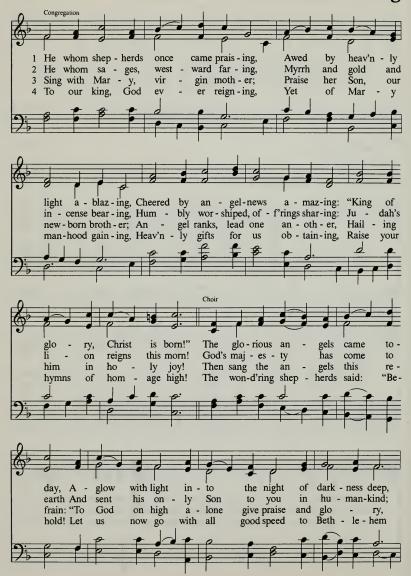




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## He Whom Shepherds Once Came Praising

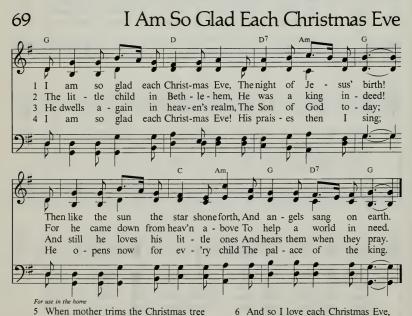






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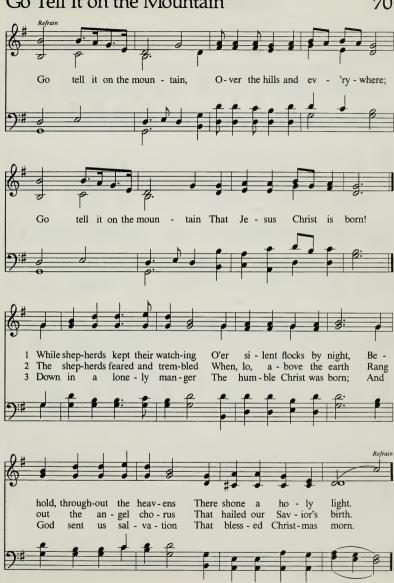
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5 When mother trims the Christmas tree Which fills the room with light, She tells me of the wondrous star

That made the dark world bright.

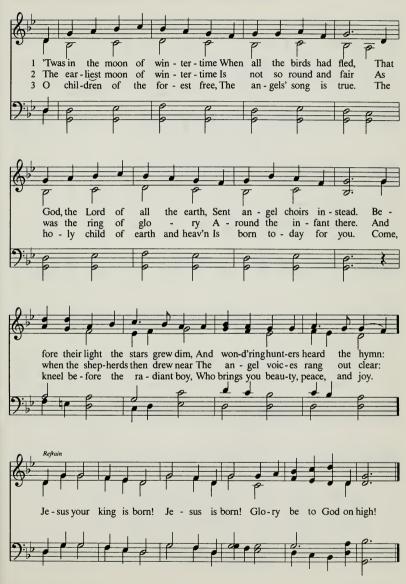
And I love Jesus too; And that he loves me every day I know so well is true.



# Angels We Have Heard on High



## 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime



# All Hail to You, O Blessed Morn!





## A Stable Lamp Is Lighted



## Bright and Glorious Is the Sky





Guided by the star, they found Him whose praise the ages sound. We too have a star to guide us Which forever will provide us With the light to find our Lord. 6 As a star, God's holy Word Leads us to our King and Lord; Brightly from its sacred pages Shall this light throughout the ages Shine upon our path of life. 76 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!





- 5 What joy to know, when life is past, The Lord we love is first and last, The end and the beginning! He will one day, oh, glorious grace, Transport us to that happy place Beyond all tears and sinning! Amen! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! Crown of gladness! We are yearning For the day of your returning.
- 6 Oh, let the harps break forth in sound!
  Our joy be all with music crowned,
  Our voices gaily blending!
  For Christ goes with us all the way—
  Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
  His love is never ending!
  Sing out! Ring out!
  Jubilation!
  Exultation!
  Tell the story!
  Great is he, the King of glory!

## O One with God the Father





Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.
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## To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord





- 5 To his disciples spoke the Lord, "Go out to ev'ry nation, And bring to them the living Word And this my invitation: Let ev'ryone abandon sin And come in true contrition To be baptized, and thereby win Full pardon and remission, And heav'nly bliss inherit."
- 6 But woe to those who cast aside
  This grace so freely given;
  They shall in sin and shame abide
  And to despair be driven.
  For born in sin, their works must fail,
  Their striving saves them never;
  Their pious acts do not avail,
  And they are lost forever,
  Eternal death their portion.
- 7 All that the mortal eye beholds
  Is water as we pour it.
  Before the eye of faith unfolds
  The pow'r of Jesus' merit.
  For here it sees the crimson flood
  To all our ills bring healing;
  The wonders of his precious blood
  The love of God revealing,
  Assuring his own pardon.

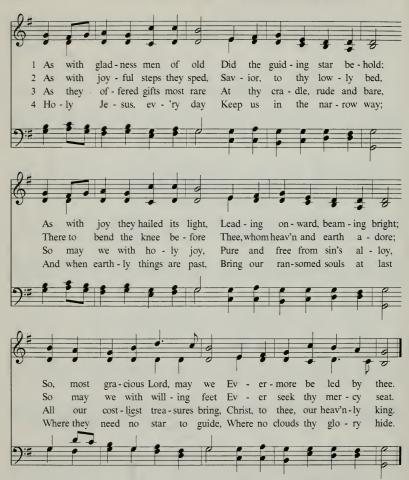
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5 O Father, with the eternal Son And Holy Spirit ever one, We pray you, bring us by your grace To see your glory face to face.

Text: Sarum, 15th cent.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Tune: English, 15th cent. DEO GRACIAS L M

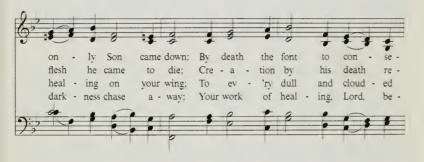


## As with Gladness Men of Old



5 In the heav'nly country bright Need they no created light; Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down; There forever may we sing Alleluias to our King.







- 5 Lord, once you came to earth's domain And, we believe, shall come again; Be with us on the battlefield, From ev'ry harm your people shield.
- 6 To you, O Lord, all glory be For this your blest epiphany; To God whom all his hosts adore, And Holy Spirit evermore.

# Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning



5 Brightest and best of the stars of the morning, Dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid. Star of the East, the horizon adorning, Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Tune: James P. Harding, c. 1860–1911, adapt. MORNING STAR

# When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known

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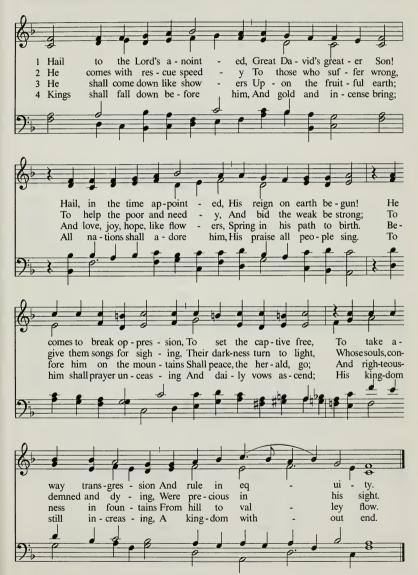


5 For this his glad epiphany, All glory unto Jesus be; Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost forevermore.

## The Only Son from Heaven



## Hail to the Lord's Anointed



# Oh, Love, How Deep



- 5 For us by wickedness betrayed, For us, in crown of thorns arrayed, He bore the shameful cross and death; For us he gave his dying breath.
- 6 For us he rose from death again; For us he went on high to reign; For us he sent his Spirit here To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- 7 All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad; The Trinity whom we adore Forever and forevermore.

Text: attr. Thomas à Kempis, 1380-1471; tr. Benjamin Webb, 1820-1885, alt. Tune: English, 15th cent.

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How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain; But since you bid us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

# Songs of Thankfulness and Praise





### Were You There





# My Song Is Love Unknown



5 They rise, and needs will have My dear Lord made away; A murderer they save, The prince of life they slay. Yet cheerful he to suff ring goes, That he his foes from thence might free.

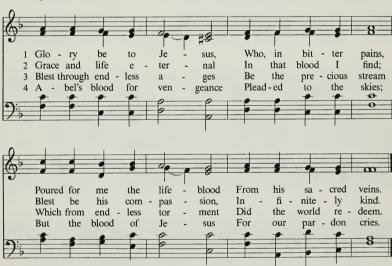
6 In life, no house, no home
My Lord on earth might have;
In death, no friendly tomb
But what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home;
But mine the tomb wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing— No story so divine! Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like thine. This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend!

Text: Samuel Crossman, c. 1624-1683 Tune: John D. Edwards, 1806-1885 RHOSYMEDRE 6666 888

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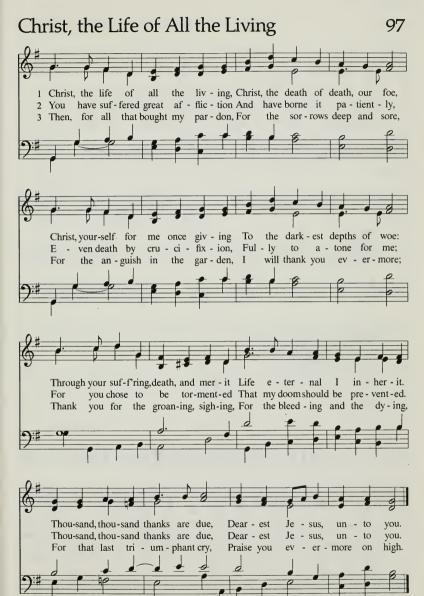
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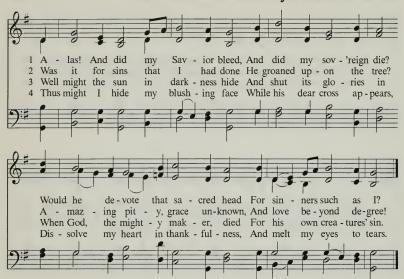
5 Oft as earth exulting Wafts its praise on high, Angel hosts rejoicing Make their glad reply. 6 Lift we then our voices, Swell the mighty flood; Louder still and louder Praise the precious blood.

# Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved





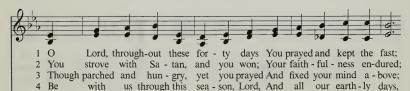
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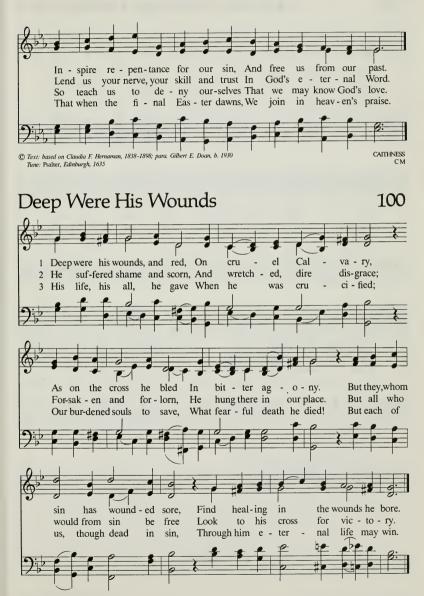


5 But tears of grief cannot repay The debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away: It's all that I can do.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Tune: Hugh Wilson, 1764-1824 MARTYRDOM

# 99 O Lord, throughout These Forty Days





# 101 O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord



5 Now in the Father's glory high, Great conqu'ror, nevermore to die, Dispel our fears, shine through our night, And reign forever, God of light.

# LENT On My Heart Imprint Your Image your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, king of grace, On my heart im-print That life's trou - bles nor its plea - sures Ev - er may your work e - rase; Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: me,

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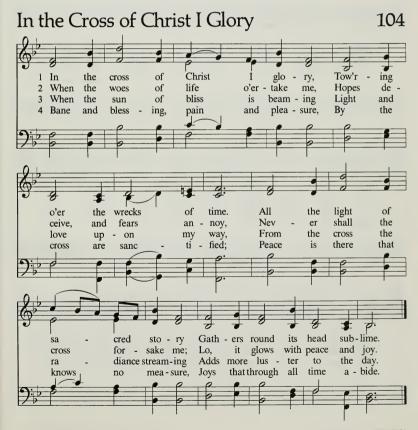
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# O Christ, Thou Lamb of God





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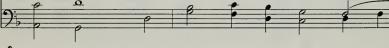
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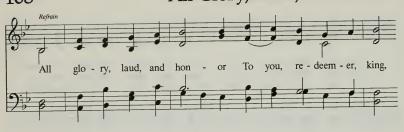


### Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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#### All Glory, Laud, and Honor 108







gels Are prais-ing you on high; grims With palms be - fore you went. The com - pa - ny of an

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5 Their praises you accepted; Accept the prayers we bring, Great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. Refrain

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Tune: Melchior Teschner. 1584–1635

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#### HOLY WEEK At the Cross, Her Station Keeping 110 the her Stood the cross, sta - tion keep - ing, 2 Oh, how sad and sore dis - tress - ed Was that moth - er 3 Who, on Christ's dear moth - er Pierced by an - guish gaz - ing, chas - tis - ed, She his peo - ple's sin be weep - ing, Close to Je sus to the last. high - lv bless - ed Of the sole - be ten one! got a - maz - ing, Born of wom - an, would not weep? de - spis - ed, Scourged, and crowned with en-twined: thorns Through her heart, his sor - row shar - ing, All his bit ter her af - flic - tion As the depth of saw think - ing, on Christ's dear moth - er Such a cup of from judg - ment tak - en, And death by

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5 Jesus, may her deep devotion Stir in me the same emotion, Source of love, redeemer true. Let me thus, fresh ardor gaining And a purer love attaining, Consecrate my life to you.

Text: 13th cent.; tr. composite, alt. Tune: Gesangbuch, Mainz, 1661

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### Jesus, in Thy Dying Woes



#### Part II

- 4 Jesus, pitying the sighs
  Of the thief, who near thee dies,
  Promising him paradise:
  Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 5 May we in our guilt and shame Still thy love and mercy claim, Calling humbly on thy name: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 6 May our hearts to thee incline, Looking from our cross to thine. Cheer our souls with hope divine: Hear us, holy Jesus.

#### Part III

- 7 Jesus, loving to the end Her whose heart thy sorrows rend, And thy dearest human friend: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 8 May we in thy sorrows share, For thy sake all peril dare, And enjoy thy tender care: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 9 May we all thy loved ones be, All one holy family, Loving for the love of thee: Hear us, holy Jesus.

#### Part IV

- 10 Jesus, whelmed in fears unknown, With our evil left alone, While no light from heav'n is shown: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 11 When we seem in vain to pray And our hope seems far away, In the darkness be our stay: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 12 Though no Father seem to hear, Though no light our spirits cheer, May we know that God is near: Hear us, holy Jesus.

#### Part V

- 13 Jesus, in thy thirst and pain, While thy wounds thy lifeblood drain, Thirsting more our love to gain: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 14 Thirst for us in mercy still; All thy holy work fulfill; Satisfy thy loving will: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 15 May we thirst thy love to know; Lead us in our sin and woe Where the healing waters flow: Hear us, holy Jesus.

#### Part VI

16 Jesus, all our ransom paid, All thy Father's will obeyed; By thy suff'rings perfect made: Hear us, holy Jesus.

- 17 Save us in our soul's distress; Be our help to cheer and bless, While we grow in holiness: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 18 Brighten all our heav'nward way With an ever holier ray Till we pass to perfect day: Hear us, holy Jesus.

#### Part VII

- 19 Jesus, all thy labor vast, All thy woe and conflict past; Yielding up thy soul at last: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 20 When the death shades round us low'r, Guard us from the tempter's pow'r, Keep us in that trial hour: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 21 May thy life and death supply Grace to live and grace to die, Grace to reach the home on high: Hear us, holy Jesus.

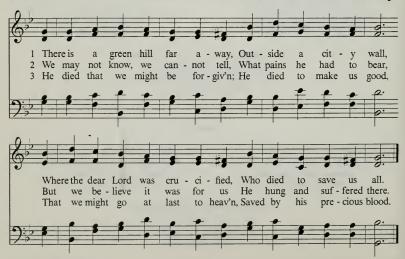
### Jesus, in Thy Dying Woes



Text: Thomas B. Pollock, 1836-1896 Tune: Koralpsalmboken, Stockholm, 1697 ACK, VAD ÄR DOCK LIVET HÄR

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### There Is a Green Hill Far Away



### Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

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### O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

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### Sing, My Tongue



5 Unto God be praise and glory; To the Father and the Son, To the eternal Spirit honor Now and evermore be done; Praise and glory in the highest, While the timeless ages run.

Text: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, 530–609; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt. © Tune: Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929

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# Of the Glorious Body Telling





- 5 Therefore we, before him bending.
  This great sacrament revere:
  Types and shadows have their ending.
  For the newer rite is here;
  Faith, our outward sense befriending,
  Makes the inward vision clear.
- 6 Glory let us give, and blessing
  To the Father and the Son;
  Honor, might, and praise addressing,
  While eternal ages run;
  Ever, too, the Spirit blessing,
  Who, from both, with both is one.
  Amen

# Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!



5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die,
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign!

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt. © Tune: Graham George, b. 1912 THE KING'S MAJESTY L M



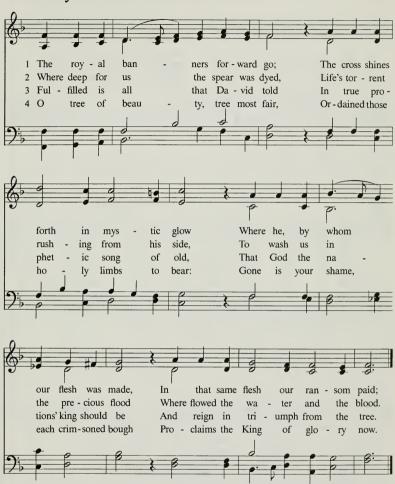
# Ah, Holy Jesus



5 Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee; Think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, Not my deserving.

### The Royal Banners Forward Go

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- 5 Blest tree, whose chosen branches bore The wealth that did the world restore, The price of humankind to pay, And spoil the spoiler of his prey.
- 6 To you, eternal Three in One, Our songs shall rise in unison; Those whom you ransom and restore Preserve and govern evermore.

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- 5 For love excludes no race or clan
  That names the Savior's name;
  His family embraces all
  Whose Father is the same.
- 6 We now forgive each other's faults As we our own confess, That we may love each other well In Christian gentleness.

# It Happened on That Fateful Night



5 O Lord, your feast we celebrate; We show your death; we sing your name Till you return, when we shall eat The marriage supper of the Lamb.

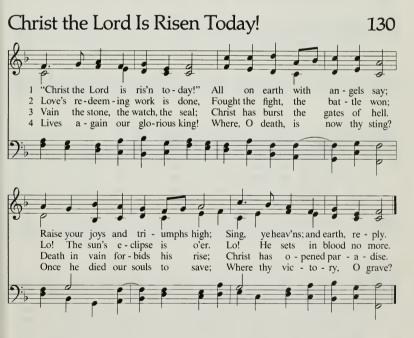


## Awake, My Heart, with Gladness



- 5 Now I will cling forever
  To Christ, my Savior true;
  My Lord will leave me never,
  Whate'er he passes through.
  He rends death's iron chain;
  He breaks through sin and pain;
  He shatters hell's grim thrall;
  I follow him through all.
- 6 He brings me to the portal
  That leads to bliss untold,
  Whereon this rhyme immortal
  Is found in script of gold:
  "Who there my cross has shared
  Finds here a crown prepared;
  Who there with me has died
  Shall here be glorified."

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676; tr. John Kelly, d. 1890, alt. Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662 AUF, AUF, MEIN HERZ 76 76 66 66



- 5 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to thee by both be giv'n. Thee we greet triumphant now; Hail, the resurrection, thou!
- 6 King of glory, soul of bliss, Everlasting life is this: Thee to know, thy pow'r to prove, Thus to sing, and thus to love!

#### Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!





## 132 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain



5 Alleluia! Now we cry To our King immortal, Who, triumphant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark portal. Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness! God has brought his Israel Into joy from sadness!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696-c. 754; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Tune: Johann Horn, c. 1490-1547 GAUDEAMUS PARITER 76 76 D

#### Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won! 1.3.3 lives! The vic-t'ry's won! Death no long Je - sus pall me: Je - sus lives! To him the throne There a - bove all things is giv en. lives! For me he died. Hence will Je - sus liv to ing, Je - sus lives! And 1 am sure, Nei - ther life nor death shall sev er Je-sus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ re me. shall go where he is gone, Live and reign with him heav en. Pure in heart and act a - bide, Praise to him and glo - ry giv ing. shall en-dure In his love, through death, for er. Bright-er scenes will then com-mence; This shall be fi-dence. my con God faith-ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con fi-dence. All I need God will dis - pense; This shall be fi-dence. con God will my sure de - fense; This shall be con - fi-dence. my

5 Jesus lives! And now is death But the gate of life immortal; This shall calm my trembling breath When I pass its gloomy portal.

Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:

Jesus is my confidence!

## Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands



5 Then let us feast this Easter Day On Christ, the bread of heaven; The Word of grace has purged away The old and evil leaven. Christ alone our souls will feed; He is our meat and drink indeed; Faith lives upon no other! Hallelujah!

#### The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

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5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded you, From death's sting free your servants too, That we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!

#### Christ Is Arisen





# Christians, to the Paschal Victim 137 Chris-tians, to the pas-chal vic - tim Of - fer your thank-ful prais-es! A Lamb the sheep re-deem-ing: Christ, who on - ly is sin-less, Rec-on - cil - ing sin-ners to the Fa-ther. Death and life have con-tend-ed In that com-bat stu-pen-dous;







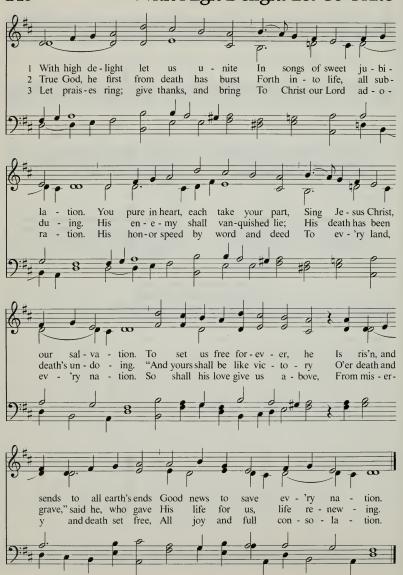
## O Sons and Daughters of the King





- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard, That they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word. Allelnia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia!
- 6 "My pierced side, O Thomas, see, And look upon my hands, my feet; Not faithless, but believing be." Alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith has constant been, For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!
- 9 On this most holy day of days, Be laud and jubilee and praise: To God your hearts and voices raise. Alleluia!

## With High Delight Let Us Unite





## Hail Thee, Festival Day!





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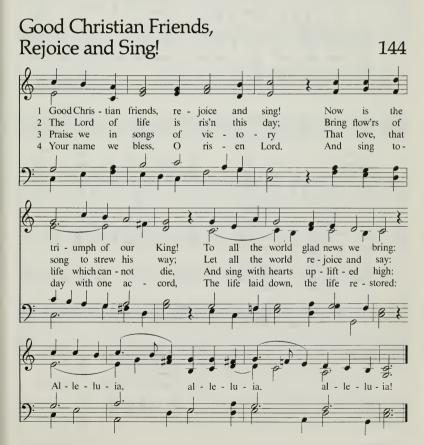
### 143 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds





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## Thine Is the Glory





## Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!



5 Hallelujah! Angels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise. Let your chorus swell the strain Which our feebler voices raise: Glory to our God above And on earth his peace and love!

#### Now the Green Blade Rises

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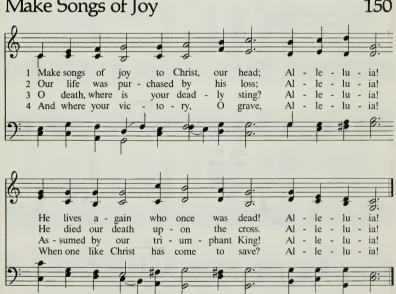
## This Joyful Eastertide





Make Songs of Joy

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- 5 Behold, the tyrants, one and all, Alleluia! Before our mighty Savior fall!
- 6 For this be praised the Son who rose, Alleluia!

The Father, and the Holy Ghost! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



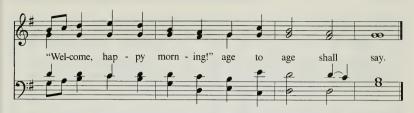
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## Welcome, Happy Morning!





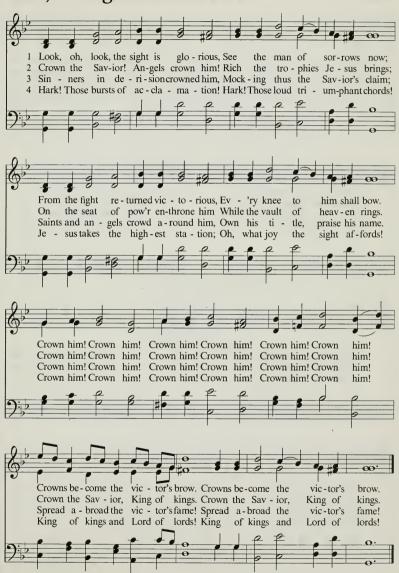
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## Praise the Savior, Now and Ever





## A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!





- 5 O Lord, our homeward pathway bend, That our unwearied hearts ascend. Alleluia! Alleluia! Where, seated on your Father's throne, You reign as King of kings alone. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia. alleluia!
- 6 Give us your joy on earth, O Lord, In heav'n to be our great reward. Alleluia! Alleluia! When throned with you forever, we Shall praise your name eternally. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 O risen Christ, ascended Lord, All praise to you let earth accord: Alleluia! Alleluia! You are, while endless ages run, With Father and with Spirit one. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia.

### Alleluia! Sing to Jesus





5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood."

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# O Day Full of Grace



5 When we on that final journey go That Christ is for us preparing, We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow, All joy of the heavens sharing, And walk in the light of God's own place, With angels his name adoring.

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#### Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord 163 Ghost, God and Lord, Come, Ho ly With Light, guide di - vine, Come, ho ly Now cause the Come, ho ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant the 7 now out-poured On each be - liev er's mind Word of life Teach us to know to shine. our God will your work to do And in your ser - vice Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright-ness And call him Fa ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry er - ror Let tri - als us not a - side. Lord. by your pow'r pre turn ho - ly faith your Church u - nite; of your light From ev - 'ry Let none but Christ our mas - ter be, That we in keep us free; And to our weak-ness strength im - part,



## Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid





## All Glory Be to God on High





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# Glory Be to God the Father!

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5 Glory be to God the Father!
Glory be to God the Son!
Glory be to God the Spirit!
God eternal, Three in One!

### Kyrie, God Father







### Father Most Holy

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## Crown Him with Many Crowns



Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scepter sways

From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
And round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet. 6 Crown him the Lord of years,
The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903 Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–1893 DIADEMATA S M D

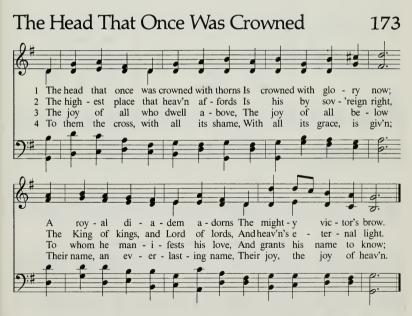


# 172 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor





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- 5 They suffer with their Lord below; They reign with him above; Their profit and their joy to know The myst'ry of his love.
- 6 The cross he bore is life and health, Though shame and death to him; His people's hope, his people's wealth, Their everlasting theme!

### For All the Saints





## Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

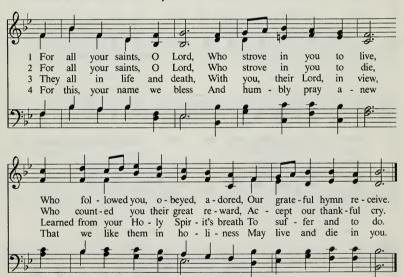




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### For All Your Saints, O Lord

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To God, the Father, Son,
 And Spirit, ever blest,
 The One in Three, the Three in One,
 Be endless praise addressed.

## By All Your Saints in Warfare



Saints and martyrs (general)

4 Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
And all the noble throng
Who wear the spotless raiment
And raise the ceaseless song—
For these passed on before us,
We offer praises due
And walking in their footsteps,
Would live our lives for you.

St. Andrew, Apostle

5 All praise, O Lord, for Andrew, The first to welcome you, Whose witness to his brother Named you Messiah true. May we, with hearts kept open To you throughout the year, Confess to friend and neighbor Your advent ever near.

St. Thomas, Apostle

6 All praise for your apostle Whose short-lived doubtings prove Your perfect two-fold nature, And all your depth of love. We who await your coming Desire your peace, O Lord; Grant us true faith to know you, Made flesh, yet God and Lord.

St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

7 Praise for the first of martyrs
Who saw you ready stand
To help in time of torment,
To plead at God's right hand.
They share with him who, steadfast,
In death their master own,
On earth the faithful witness,
On high the martyr's crown.

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
8 For your beloved disciple
Exiled to Patmos' shore,
And for his faithful record,
We praise you evermore.
Praise for the mystic vision
His words to us unfold.
Instill in us his longing
Your glory to behold.

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
9 All praise for infant martyrs
Whom your mysterious love
Called early from their warfare
To share your home above.
O Rachel, cease your weeping;
They rest from earthbound cares.
Lord, grant us hearts as guileless
And crowns as bright as theirs.

The Confession of St. Peter

10 Praise for your great apostle
 So eager and so bold,
 Thrice falling, yet repentant,
 Thrice charged to feed your fold.
 Lord, make your pastors faithful
 To guard your flock from harm,
 And hold them when they waver

With your almighty arm.

The Conversion of St. Paul

All praise for light from heaven
 And for the voice of awe,
 All praise for glorious visions
 The persecutor saw.
 O Lord, for Paul's conversion
 We bless your name today;
 Come, lighten all our darkness,
 And guide us on our way.

St. Matthias, Apostle

12 Lord, your abiding presence
Mysterious made the choice;
For one in place of Judas
The faithful now rejoice.
From all such false apostles
Your holy Church defend,
And by your parting promise
Be with us to the end.

### By All Your Saints in Warfare saints all your saints your in war fare. 2 (Insert the stanza appropriate to the day.) - ship God praise the ther Your ho - ly name, sus, For - ev - er - more Spir And sing to God the it, E - ter - nal Three in you have won tle That they might wear the the ran - somed num ber Fall down be - fore the And now they shine in glo Re - flect - ed from your throne. As - crib-ing pow'r and glo ry And praise to God a - lone.

St. Mark, Evangelist

13 For him, O Lord, we praise you,
Whose fainting heart, made strong,
Poured forth his faithful Gospel
To animate our song.
May we, in all our weakness,
Receive your pow'r divine,
And all, as faithful branches,
Grow strong in you, the vine.

St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

14 We praise your name for Philip,
Blest guide to Greek and Jew,
And for young James, the faithful
Who heard and followed you.
Oh, grant us grace to know you,
The way, the truth, the life,
And wrestle with temptation
Till victors in the strife.

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
15 We praise you for the Baptist,
Forerunner of the Word,
Our true Elijah, making

A highway for the Lord.
The last and greatest prophet,
He saw the dawning ray
Of light that grows in splendor
Until the perfect day.

St. James the Elder, Apostle

16 For him, O Lord, we praise you, Who fell to Herod's sword. He drank your cup of suff'ring And thus fulfilled your word. Lord, curb our vain impatience For glory and for gain, And nerve us for such suff'rings As glorify your name. St. Bartholomew, Apostle

17 All praise for him whose candor
Through all his doubt you saw
When Philip at the fig tree
Disclosed you in the law.
Discern, beneath our surface,
O Lord, what we can be,
That by your truth made guileless,
Your glory we may see.

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

18 Praise, Lord, for him whose Gospel
Your human life declared,
Who, worldly gain forsaking,
Your path of suff'ring shared.
From all unrighteous mammon,
Oh, raise our eyes anew,
That we, whate'er our station,
May rise and follow you.

St. Luke, Evangelist

19 For that beloved physician
All praise, whose Gospel shows
The healer of the nations,
The one who shares our woes.
Your wine and oil, O Savior,
Upon our spirits pour,
And with true balm of Gilead
Anoint us evermore.

St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

20 Praise, Lord, for your apostles Who sealed their faith today; One love, one hope impelled them To tread the sacred way. May we with zeal as earnest The faith of Christ maintain, And foll'wing these our brothers, At length your rest attain.

### At the Name of Jesus



In your hearts enthrone him; There let him subdue All that is not holy, All that is not true. Crown him as your captain In temptation's hour; Let his will enfold you In its light and pow'r.

Christians, this Lord Jesus Shall return again In his Father's glory, With his angel train: For all wreaths of empire Meet upon his brow, And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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## 181 Greet Now the Swiftly Changing Year



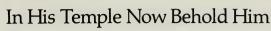
- 5 With him as Lord to lead our way In want and in prosperity, What need we fear in earth or space In this new year of grace!
- 6 "All glory be to God on high, And peace on earth!" the angels cry. Rejoice! Rejoice! With thanks embrace Another year of grace.
- 7 God, Father, Son, and Spirit, hear! To all our pleas incline your ear; Upon our lives rich blessing trace In this new year of grace.

### Rise, O Children of Salvation

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#### The Son of God Goes Forth to War 183 The Son of God goes forth to war A king-ly crown to gain. The mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - youd the grave, glo - rious band, the cho - sen few, On whom the Spir - it came, no - ble ar - my, girls and boys, With men and wom - en saved, His blood-red ban - ner streams a - far; Who fol - lows his train? Who saw his mas-ter in the sky And called on him to save. Twelve val - iant saints; their hope they knew And mocked the cross and flame. light A - round the Sav-ior's throne re-joice, In robes of ar-raved. Who best can drink his cup of woe, Tri - um-phant o - ver pain; Like him, with par-don on his tongue In midst of mor-tal pain, They met the ty-rant's bran-dished steel, The li - on's gor - y mane; They climbed the steep as - cent of heav'n Throughper - il, toil, and pain. Who pa - tient bears his cross be - low - He fol - lows in his train. the wrong-Who fol - lows He prayed for those who did in his train? They bowed their necks the death to feel- Who fol - lows in their train? God. to us may grace be giv'n To fol - low in their train!





## 185 Great God, a Blessing from Your Throne



### How Blessed Is This Place, O Lord

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Now into your heart we pour Prayers that from our hearts proceeded. Our petitions heav'nward soar; May our fond desires be heeded! Write the name we now have given; Write it in the book of heaven!

Text: Benjanin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, alt. Tune: Johann R. Ahle, 1625–1673

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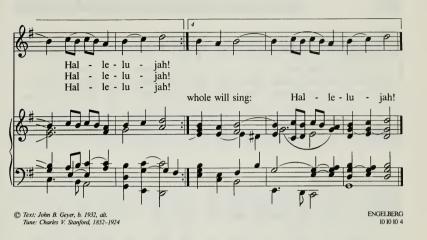
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### We Know That Christ Is Raised







## Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God



5 Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

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5 Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: One Lord, one faith, one source of ev'ry merit. Here now renew your Church through this symbol given; Grant peace from heaven.

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# Cradling Children in His Arm



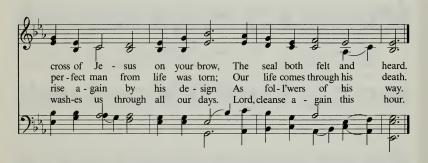
### All Who Believe and Are Baptized

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## This Is the Spirit's Entry Now







## Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior





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# O God of Life's Great Mystery



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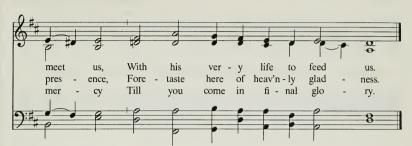
### Victim Divine, Your Grace We Claim

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## Now We Join in Celebration



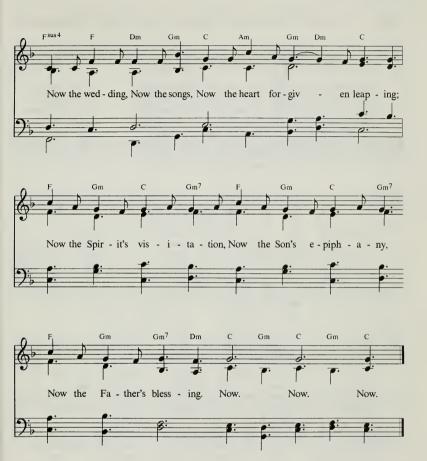


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Now the Silence 205 Am Fsus4 Now the si - lence, Now the peace, Now the emp - ty hands Now the kneel-ing, Now the plea, Now the Fa - ther's arms Now the hear - ing, Now the pow'r, Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing; Now the bod - y, Now the blood, Now the joy - ful cel e - bra - tion;

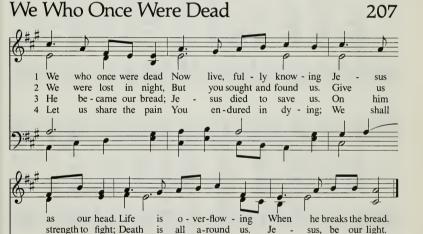


## 206 Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed





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Jesus, you were dead, But you rose and, living, Made yourself our bread, In your goodness giving Life though we were dead.

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6 This is your design;
In this meal we meet you.
Be our bread and wine,
Jesus, we entreat you.
This shall be our sign.

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HOLY COMMUNION Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared 1 Lord Je - sus Christ, you have pre-pared This feast for my Though in - to heav - en you have gone, As cend-ing far eat this bread, drink this cup, Ι Your prom-ise firm 4 Un aid-ed rea can - not see What ea - ger faith tion. Your ver - y bod - y and your blood; Thus, at your me, Yet here in earth ly food I see How much in liev - ing: In truth your bod and your blood My lips are brac - es, But this con-sol sup-per, Lord, Each rest-less in - vi ta tion. With wea - ry heart, sin op-pressed, by You deed you love me. are not bound to an - y place; re ceiv ing. Your word re-mains for ev - er not con - fined plac Your won-drous ways are

I come to you for need-ed rest; I need your peace, your par - don.

No con-trite heart es-capes your grace; Your love un-sought sur-rounds me.

All things are pos - si - ble for you; Your search-ing love has found me.

With-in the lim - its of my mind; Your prom-ise whol - ly tri - umphs.

5 I should have died eternally,
But here, repentant kneeling,
Newborn I rise to live the love
Found in your strength, your healing.
Lord, in this sacrament impart
Your joy and courage to my heart;
Dead and alive I praise you!

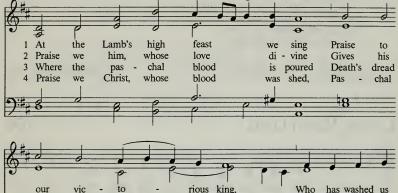
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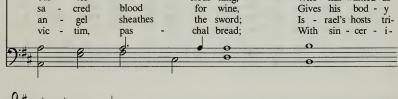
Come, Risen Lord

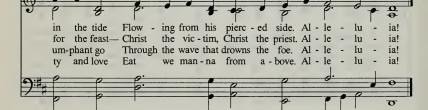
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## At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing







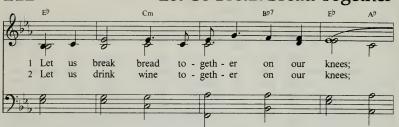
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And your saints in you shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in you to be. Alleluia!
- 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, your name we praise. Alleluia!

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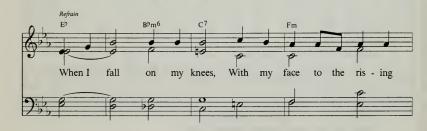


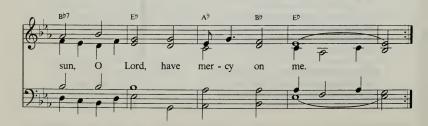
- 5 Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness; Mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood; Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace: Thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord, my God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear; The feast, though not the love, is past and gone. The bread and wine remove, but thou art here, Nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by; Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above, Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

## Let Us Break Bread Together









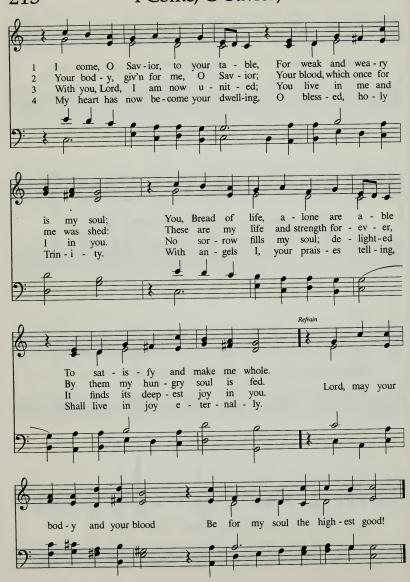








# I Come, O Savior, to Your Table



#### HOLY COMMUNION Come, Let Us Eat 214 Βb Gm7 Dm the feast let eat, for now is spread. 1 Come. us us drink, for now the wine is let poured. 2 Come. pres-ence now his we meet and rest. Word, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Bbmai7 Вþ Gm<sup>7</sup> Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread. us drink, for now the wine is poured. Come. let his pres-ence now we meet and rest. to spread a - broad God's might - y Word. then, Bb Gm Dm Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er, Je - sus' blood poured drink let us to - geth - er, our Lord the pres - ence of we gath - er, Je - sus ris - en will bring in the King - dom, вδ Bb Our Lord's bod - y let take to - geth - er. us

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#### 215 O Lord, We Praise You 1 O Lord, we praise you, bless you, and a - dore you, 2 Your ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en, Life to 3 May God be - stow on us his grace and fa - vor please giv - ing bow fore Here with your you. win heav No for us in great - er en. him with And live to our hav ior bod - y and your blood you nour - ish weak Our souls that love than this to you could bind us; May of geth - er here in love and u - nion, Nor this they may flour ish. O Lord, have mer Lord, have that re mind us! 0 cy! mer nion. 0 Lord, have





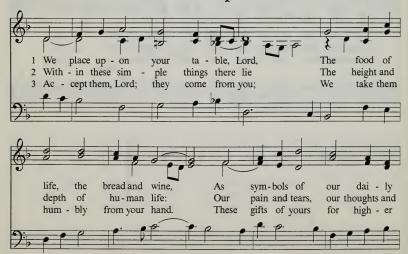
### For Perfect Love So Freely Spent

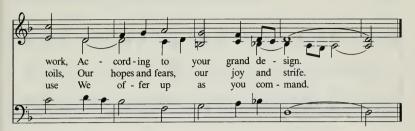


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### We Place upon Your Table, Lord





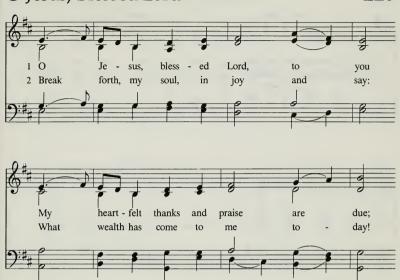
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### Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus









#### HOLY COMMUNION Sent Forth by God's Blessing 221 1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing, The thanks-giv - ing 2 With praise and То God ev er - liv - ing, The dwell - ing peo - ple of God from his take leave. tasks of 'ry - day life we will face. our ev The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed The Our faith shar - ing, love In ev er

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#### O Bread of Life from Heaven





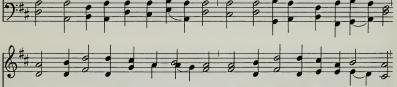
# Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

- 1 Soul, a dorn your-self with glad-ness, Leave the gloom-y haunts of sad ness,
- 2 Has-ten as a bride to meet him, Ea ger ly and glad ly greet him. 3 Now in faith I hum-bly pon - der O - ver this sur - pass-ing won - der
- 4 Je sus, source of last ing plea-sure, Tru est friend, and dear est trea sure,

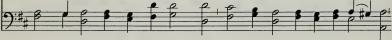




Come in - to the day-light's splen - dor, There with joy your prais-es ren - der. There he stands al-read - y knock-ing; Quick - ly, now, your gate un-lock - ing, That the bread of life is bound-less Though the souls it feeds are count-less; Peace be-yond all un - der - stand - ing, Joy in - to all life ex - pand-ing:



Bless the one whose grace un - bound-ed This a - maz-ing ban-quet found-ed; O - pen wide the fast-closed por - tal, Say - ing to the Lord im - mor - tal: With the choic-est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en. Hum-bly now, I bow be - fore you, Love in - car-nate, I a - dore you

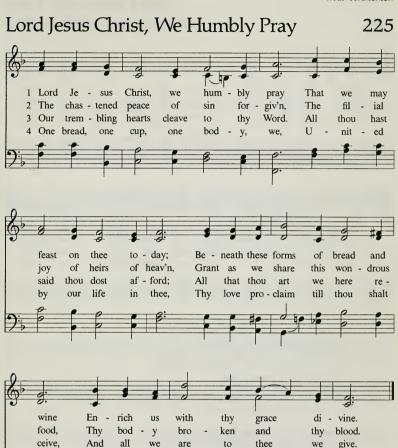




He, though heav'n-ly, high, and ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly. "Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; Dwell with-in my heart for - ev - er."

Oh, most glo-rious con - so-la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal -va - tion.

Wor - thi - ly let me re-ceive you, And, so fa-vored, nev-er leave you.



5 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray: Oh, keep us steadfast to that day, That each may be thy welcomed guest When thou shalt spread thy heav'nly feast.

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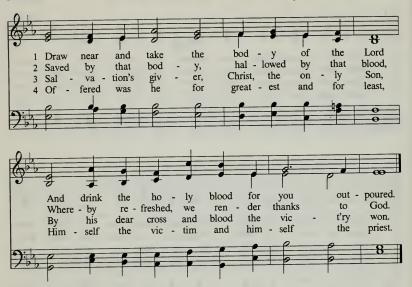
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## Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

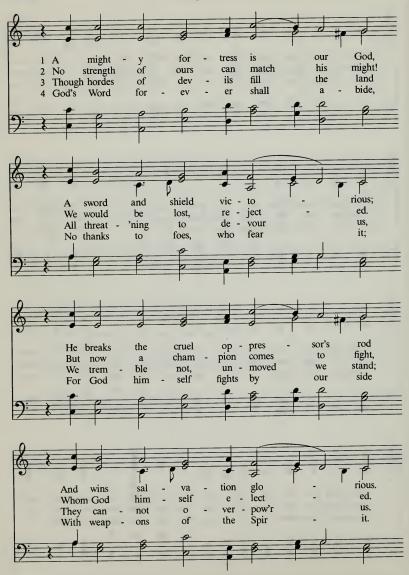


- 5 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere, And take the pledges of salvation here.
- 6 He who his saints in this world rules and shields, To all believers life eternal yields,
- 7 With heav'nly bread makes those who hunger whole, Gives living waters to the thirsty soul.
- 8 The judge eternal, unto whom shall bow All nations at the last, is with us now.

## How Blest Are They Who Hear God's Word



# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God





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#### O Word of God Incarnate









- 5 Give us lips to sing thy glory,
  Tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
  Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
  Mouths to speak thy holy name.
  Alleluia! Alleluia!
  May the light which thou dost send
  Fill our songs with alleluias,
  Alleluias without end!
- 6 God the Father, light-creator, To thee laud and honor be. To thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally. Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to thee. Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

## Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast



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#### Break Now the Bread of Life

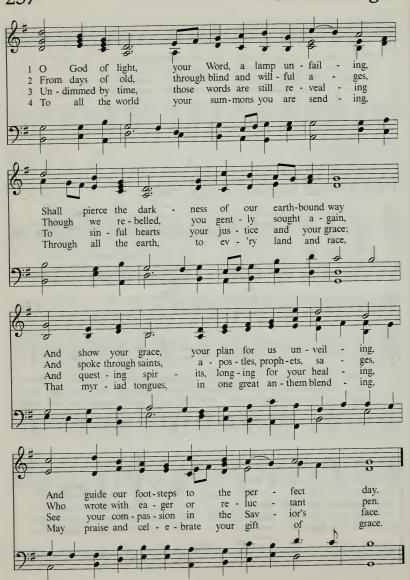






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# O God of Light



## God Has Spoken by His Prophets

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## Father of Mercies, in Your Word

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## We Praise You, O God



## Let the Whole Creation Cry

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#### Lord, with Glowing Heart 243 Am<sup>7</sup> Am7 Bbmaj7 Gm7 1 Lord, with glow - ing heart I'd praise thee For the thy God that sought thee, Wretch-ed 2 Praise, my soul. the wan - d'rer, ar - dent feel - ings Vain - ly 3 Lord, my spir - it's would Gm7 Bbmaj7 love be-stows, For the par - d'ning grace that saves me, And far a - stray; Found thee and kind - ly brought thee From the lost, thy lips ex-press. Low be fore foot-stool kneel - ing, Deign thy peace that flows. Help, O God, my en paths of death a - way. Praise, with love's de - vout est sup - pliant's prayer bless: Let thy soul's chief to grace, my Dm C Am7 Вρ Gm7 deav-or; This dull soul rap - ture raise; Thou must light the to who saw thy guilt - born of feel-ing, Him fear And, the trea-sure, Love's pure flame with - in me raise: And, since words can



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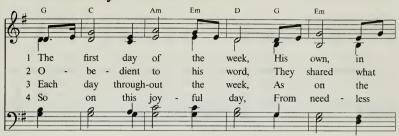
#### All People That on Earth Do Dwell 245



5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heav'n and earth adore. From us and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore.

## The First Day of the Week







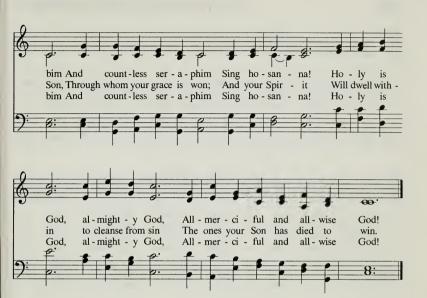


How soon we forge again
 The fetters of our past!

 As long as Jesus lives in us,
 So long our freedoms last.

Today his people meet;
 Today his Word is shown.
 Lord Jesus, show us how to use
 This day we call your own.











5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, Let thy will be done indeed; May I undisturbed draw near thee While thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the fountain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

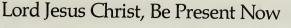
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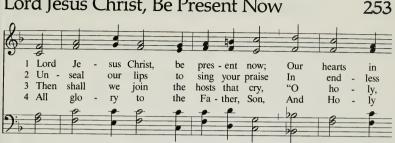
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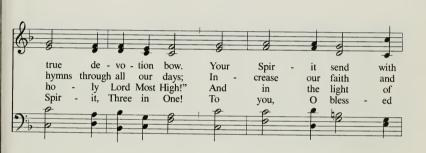


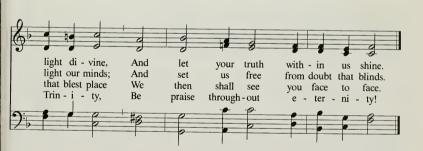
#### You Servants of God







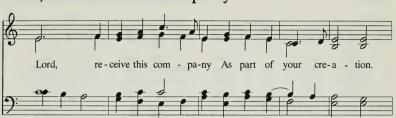


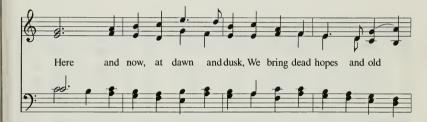


## 254 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs



### Lord, Receive this Company







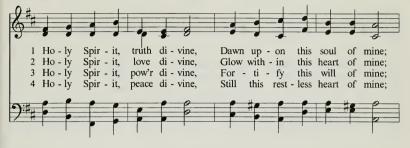


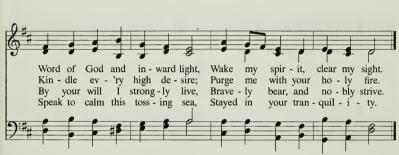
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#### Oh, Sing Jubilee to the Lord 256 ju - bi - lee sing to the Lord, ev - 'ry land: his own, made us and has giv us breath; en with thanks - giv 3 Oh. come to his feast ing and praise; 4 His mer су is ours: is Lord o - ver Glo-ry be to God! Oh, him with glad serve ness, The Glo-ry be to God! sheep of his pas ture, we Glo-ry be to God! Give glo to him, and your ΓV Glo-ry be God! May all tions find gen - er - a his halls we stand; need not fear our death; Sing prais - es to God out of his call; in

### Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

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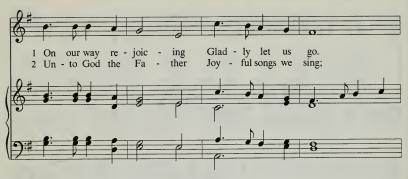
5 Holy Spirit, right divine, King within my conscience reign; Be my guide, and I shall be Firmly bound, forever free.

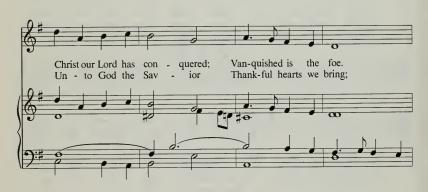
### Hosanna to the Living Lord!

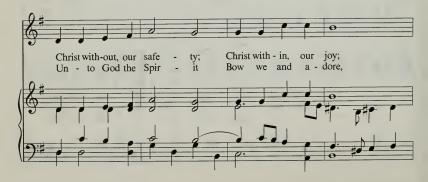




# On Our Way Rejoicing









### On What Has Now Been Sown



### Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

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### Abide with Us, Our Savior

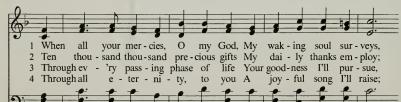


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### When All Your Mercies, O My God





Text: Joseph Addison, 1672–1719 Tune: attr. George Kirbye, c. 1560–1634 WINCHESTER OLD



### Maker of the Earth and Heaven



- 5 Let my life and conversation
  Be directed by your Word;
  By your help and preservation
  Let me live this day, O Lord.
  Only when you are with me
  Can my life be wholly free.
- 6 Lord, your holy angels send me
  To protect me from alarm;
  From the wicked foe defend me
  That his pow'r may do no harm
  Till your messengers of love
  Bring me to your home above.
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# Now that the Daylight Fills the Sky



## Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

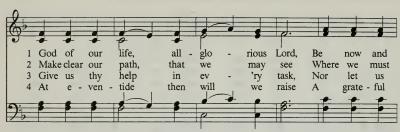


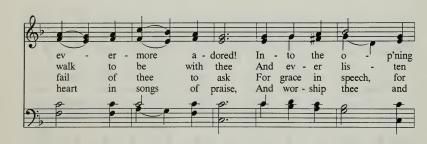




5 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### God of Our Life, All-Glorious Lord









### Abide with Me



5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes, Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies; Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847 Tune: William H. Monk, 1823-1889 EVENTIDE 10 10 10 10



## 274 The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended



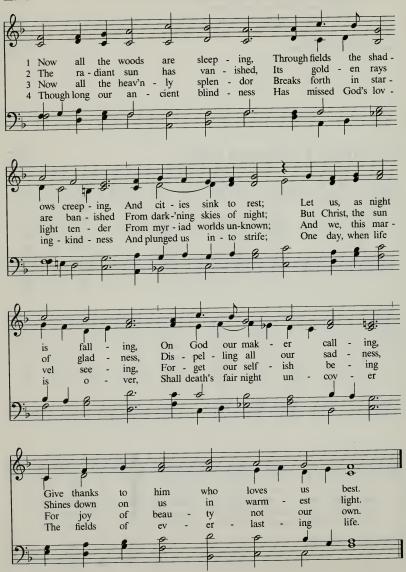
5 So be it, Lord; your realm shall never, Like earth's proud empires, pass away; But stand and grow and rule forever, Till all your creatures own your sway.

Text: John Ellerton, 1826-1893, alt. Tune: Clement C. Scholefield, 1839-1904

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### Now All the Woods Are Sleeping



## To You, before the Close of Day

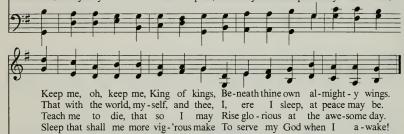
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## 278 All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night



- 1 All praise to thee, my God, this night For all the bless-ings of the light.
- 2 For give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, The ill that I this day have done;
- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as lit tle as my bed. 4 Oh, may my soul in thee re-pose, And may sweet sleep mine eye-lids close,



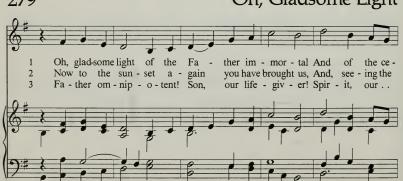


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### Oh, Gladsome Light

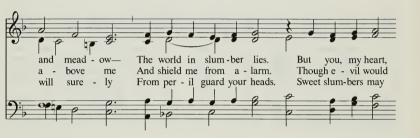




## 281 God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven











### O God, Send Heralds



### Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove

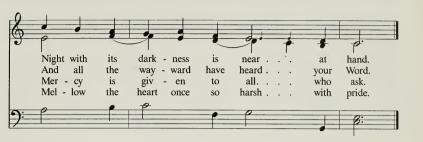
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- 5 Keep far from us our cruel foe, And peace from your own hand bestow; Upheld by you, our strength and guide, No evil can our steps betide.
- 6 Oh, make to us the Father known; Teach us the eternal Son to own; And you, whose name we ever bless, Of both the Spirit, to confess.
- 7 Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them one; And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow.

# 285 Spirit of God, Sent from Heaven Abroad





5 As we baptize, let our prayers arise:
Grant us new birth by your power!
Witness we give that in grace we shall live;
God-given goodness shall flower.
Rooted in Calvary's nourishing rod,
All shall acknowledge the mercy of God.

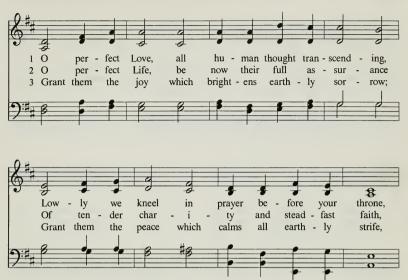
# Bow Down Your Ear, Almighty Lord







5 O God, your strength and mercy send To shield them in their strife with sin. Grant them, enduring to the end, The crown of life at last to win.







### Hear Us Now, Our God and Father





289 Heavenly Father, Hear Our Prayer



# There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



#### Jesus Sinners Will Receive



5 Jesus sinners will receive. Even me he has forgiven; And when I this earth must leave. I shall find an open heaven. Dying, still to him I cleave— Jesus sinners will receive.

#### God Loved the World



### My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



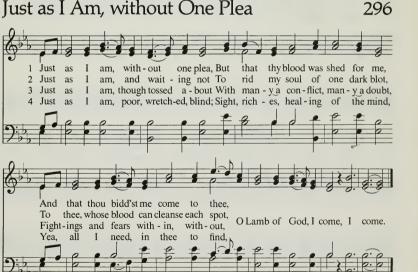
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Out of the Depths I Cry to You 295 Out of the depths cry you; Fa - ther, 2 All send are full of grace; You crown things you our 3 It God that shall And not we hope, in 4 My wait - ing for the Lord one who call ing. In cline your ear to dis - tress hear me my our good works are done in vain lives with All vor. rest our fears in his good Word it. We our own watch-er waits with great-er hope No longs for morn ing; spite of bel Do my re not gard With-out our Lord and Sav ior. We praise the God And trust his Ho ly Spir it. His prom ise keeps Than I for his re turn ing. Is sin ful deeds. Send me the my spir mv grace who gives faith And saves the grip us us from strong and We trust sure; the ho ly the He sends Lord; demp -



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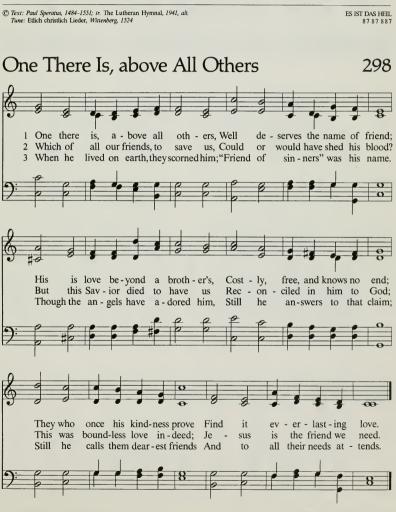
- 5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come. I come.
- 6 Just as I am; thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down; Now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

#### Salvation unto Us Has Come



5 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise To Father, Son, and Spirit, The God who saved us by his grace; All glory to his merit. O triune God in heav'n above, You have revealed your saving love;

Your blessed name we hallow.



# Dear Christians, One and All





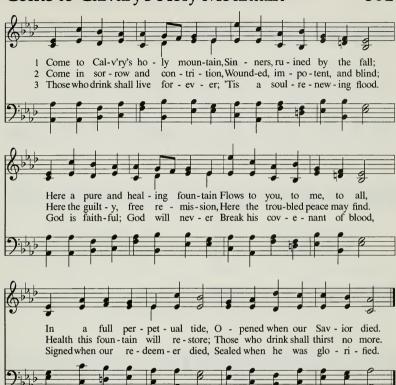
- 5 God said to his beloved Son: "'Tis time to have compassion. Then go, bright jewel of my crown, And bring to all salvation; From sin and sorrow set them free; Slay bitter death for them that they May live with you forever."
- 6 The Son obeyed his Father's will, Was born of virgin mother; And, God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my brother. His royal pow'r disguised he bore, A servant's form, like mine, he wore, To lead the devil captive.
- 7 To me he said: "Stay close to me, I am your rock and castle. Your ransom I myself will be; For you I strive and wrestle; For I am yours, and you are mine, And where I am you may remain; The foe shall not divide us.

- 8 "Though he will shed my precious blood,
  Of life me thus bereaving,
  All this I suffer for your good;
  Be steadfast and believing.
  Life will from death the vict'ry win;
  My innocence shall bear your sin;
  And you are blest forever.
- 9 "Now to my Father I depart, From earth to heav'n ascending, And, heav'nly wisdom to impart, The Holy Spirit sending; In trouble he will comfort you And teach you always to be true And into truth shall guide you.
- 10 "What I on earth have done and taught Guide all your life and teaching; So shall the kingdom's work be wrought And honored in your preaching. But watch lest foes with base alloy The heav'nly treasure should destroy; This final word I leave you."

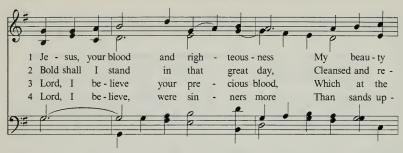


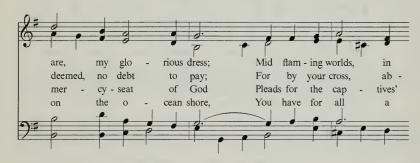
- 5 Christ Jesus, be our present joy, Our future great reward; Our only glory, may it be To glory in the Lord!
- 6 All praise to you, ascended Lord; All glory ever be To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Through all eternity!

### Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain



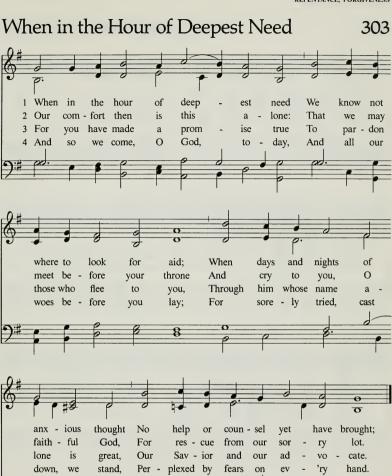
## Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness







- 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea: Christ Jesus lived and died for me.
- 6 Then shall I praise you and adore Your blessed name forevermore, Who once, for me and all you made, An everlasting ransom paid.



- 5 Oh, from our sins hide not your face; Absolve us through your boundless grace! Be with us in our anguish still! Free us at last from ev'ry ill!
- 6 So we with all our hearts each day To you our glad thanksgiving pay, Then walk obedient to your Word, And now and ever praise you, Lord.

#### REPENTANCE, FORGIVENESS Today Your Mercy Calls Us 304 To - day To your Cy us way To - day your gate is pen, And all 0 who en - ter 3 To - day our Fa - ther calls His us; Но lv Spir - it all em - brac - ing Mer cy, tres - pass, What - ev - er sin. How - ev - er great our Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don Shall find a for their bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly What should we do with - out you When heart and How - ev - er long from mer -Our hearts have turned Cy The past shall be for - got sin. ten. A pres - ent be No ques-tion will be asked of - ten gates. us, How we have o'er? When all things seem a - gainst To drive to de -

way, Your pre-cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day. giv'n, A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo-rious crown in heav'n. come; Al-though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa-ther's home. spair, We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

## I Lay My Sins on Jesus



# Chief of Sinners though I Be



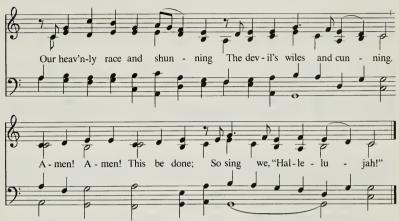
5 O my Savior, help afford
By your Spirit and your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

#### Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive



# God the Father, Be Our Stay



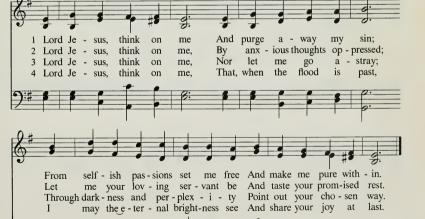


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# Lord Jesus, Think on Me



### To You, Omniscient Lord of All



### Wondrous Are Your Ways, O God!



## Once He Came in Blessing



#### A Multitude Comes from East and West



# 314 Who Is This Host Arrayed in White



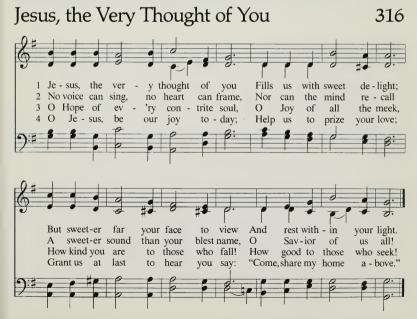


# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling





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# To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray



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#### The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow







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- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away; We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Still be our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!

### The Day Is Surely Drawing Near





## O Lord of Light, Who Made the Stars



- 5 Great judge of all, on earth's last day Have pity on your children's plight; Rise up to shield us with your grace; Deliver us from Satan's might.
- 6 To God the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, Three in One, Praise, honor, might, and glory be From age to age eternally. Amen

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## Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart



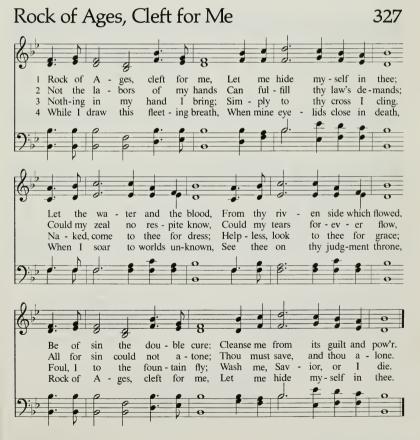


## My Heart Is Longing



- 5 To you, O Savior, our adoration Shall rise forever for your precious blood Which blotted out all the accusation Of sin and guilt which once against us stood.
- 6 What blessed joy overflows my spirit, Because your wondrous grace to me was giv'n! Complete your work, that I may inherit Eternal life at last with you in heav'n!
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#### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all.
- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.

#### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!





- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
  - Refrain
- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball To him all majesty ascribe,

Refrain

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song,

Refrain

#### In Heaven Above 330 heav'n a - bove, Where God our 1 In heav'n a - bove, a - bove, What glo 2 In heav'n - bove, heav'n bove, heav'n a - bove, No tears of 3 In heav'n bove, heav'n a - bove, God has a 4 In heav'n dwells: How bound less there the Fa ther the bright! The splen dor of deep and For noth ing there can pain are shed, Which mor tal ear has joy pre pared, tells. ness bless - ed ness! No tongue great light. Grows pale fore its noon - day sun be die: Life's full round is spread, fade or ness heard, Nor mor tal sion shared, er and full and free, The ev There face to face, Be - fore The might - y that goes not down, sun o'er-flows, And with im -And like an o cean, joy tal thought. Which nev tered mor

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Text: Laurentius L. Laurinus, 1573-1655, adapt.; tr. William Maccall, 1812-1888, alt. Tune: Norwegian folk tune

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5 Jerusalem, my happy home, Would God I were in thee! Would God my woes were at an end, Thy joys that I might see!

### Battle Hymn of the Republic





## Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me









## Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me





#### Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes 338 1 Peace, to soothe bit - ter God our woes. 2 Peace with - in her wel - comes the Church still dwells In - sus bought be - stows; our peace God and fare - wells; And through God's bap tis mal pow'r pre - cious blood; Peace in him for Peace sur-rounds our dy - ing hour. with Peace be you, sin - ners found Is Gos - pel's ful sound. full and through and free. Now ter ni

#### O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

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### Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense



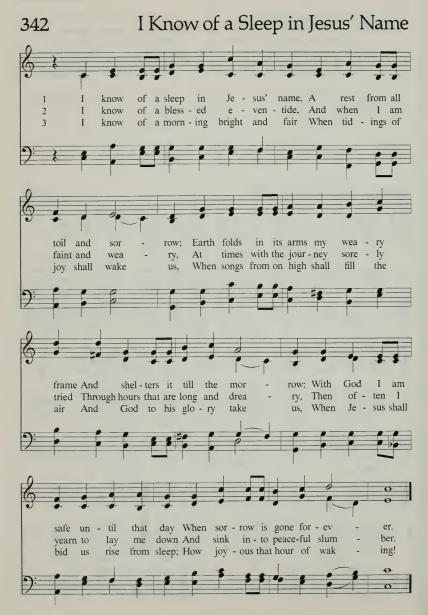
5 Then these eyes my Lord will know, My redeemer and my brother; In his love my soul will glowI myself, and not another! Then the weakness I feel here Will forever disappear.

- 6 Then take comfort and rejoice,
  For his members Christ will cherish.
  Fear not, they will hear his voice;
  Dying, they will never perish;
  For the very grave is stirred
  When the trumpet's blast is heard.
- 7 Oh, then, draw away your hearts
  From earth's pleasures base and hollow.
  Strive to share what he imparts
  While you here his footsteps follow.
  As you now still wait to rise,
  Fix your hearts beyond the skies!

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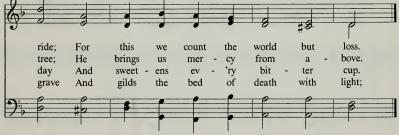
#### Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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## We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died





5 The balm of life, the cure of woe, The measure and the pledge of love, The sinner's refuge here below, The angels' theme in heav'n above.

#### How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

#### 345



- 5 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King, My Lord, my life, my way, my end, Accept the praise I bring.
- 6 How weak the effort of my heart, How cold my warmest thought; But when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.
- 7 Till then I would thy love proclaim With every fleeting breath; And may the music of thy name Refresh my soul in death!

#### When Peace, like a River



#### Jerusalem the Golden

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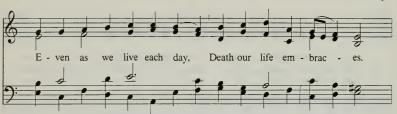
## Jerusalem, Whose Towers Touch the Skies

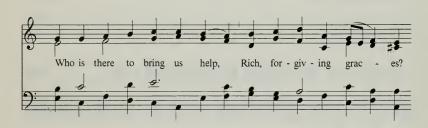




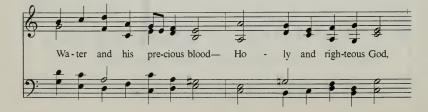


## Even as We Live Each Day

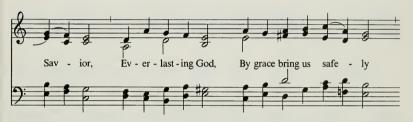


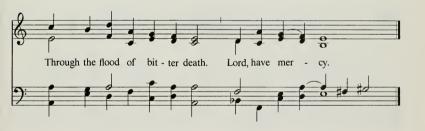




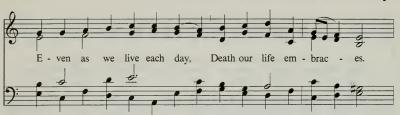






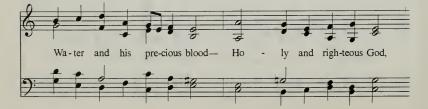


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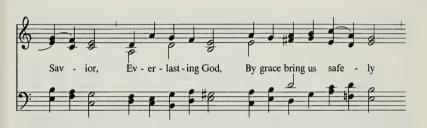














# 351 Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand



# I Know that My Redeemer Lives!



- 5 He lives to bless me with his love; He lives to plead for me above; He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King!
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!



## Eternal God, before Your Throne

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heav-en we a - dore Your match-less ho - ly love for - ev - er - more! hear your chil-dren pray; O Lamb of God, take all our sins a - way! will, the Sav-ior's love, And fit us all to dwell with you a - bove.



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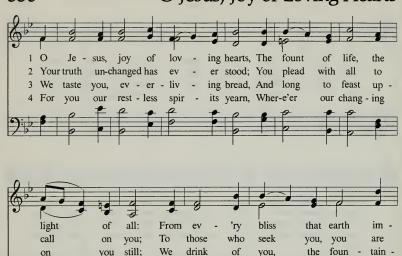
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## O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts





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5 O Jesus, ever with us stay! Make all our moments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin away! Shed o'er the world your holy light.

## Our Father, by Whose Name



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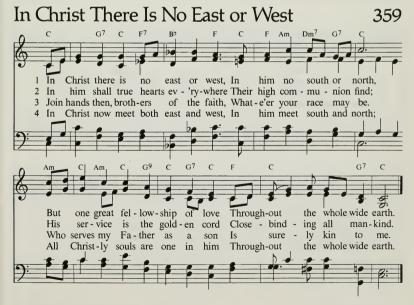
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## O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come



## Do Not Despair, O Little Flock



### We Plow the Fields and Scatter



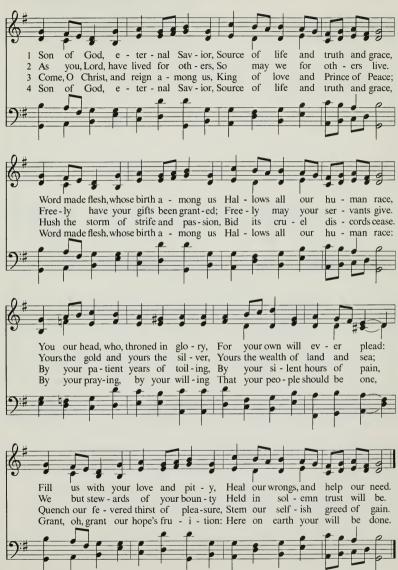


## Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



5 Christ is alive! Ascended Lord— He rules the world his Father made, Till, in the end, his love adored Shall be to all on earth displayed.

## Son of God, Eternal Savior



### Built on a Rock



5 Through all the passing years, O Lord, Grant that, when church bells are ringing, Many may come to hear God's Word Where he this promise is bringing: I know my own, my own know me; You, not the world, my face shall see; My peace I leave with you. Amen

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### Lord of Our Life



367 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation





I Love Your Kingdom, Lord 368 love your king - dom, Lord, your The place of a - bode; love your Church, O God! walls Its be fore you stand, 3 Be-yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways, Sure as your truth shall last, To Zi shall be giv'n The Church our blest Re-deem - er saved With his own pre - cious blood. the ap - ple of your eye And grav - en on your hand. sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise. The bright-est glo - ries earth can vield, And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

### The Church's One Foundation



5 Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won. O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace, That we, like saints before us, May see you face to face.

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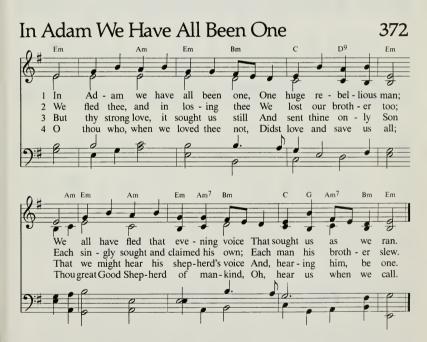
### With God as Our Friend





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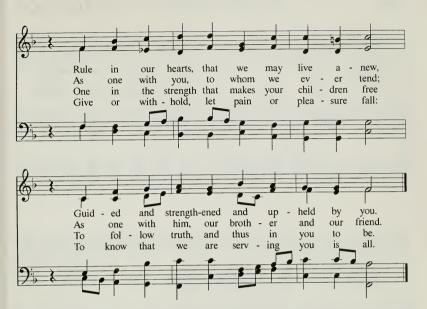
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- 5 Send us thy Spirit, teach us truth; Thou Son, oh, set us free From fancied wisdom, self-sought ways, And make us one in thee.
- 6 Then shall our song united rise To thine eternal throne; Where with the Father evermore And Spirit, thou art one.

## 373 Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round

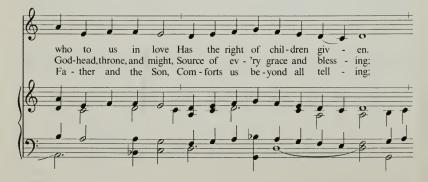




## We All Believe in One True God











### Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal



- 5 Hear us, O Father, as we throng your temple. By your past blessings, by your present bounty, Smile on your children, and in grace and mercy Hear our petition.
- 6 God in three Persons, Father everlasting, Son co-eternal, ever-blessed Spirit: To you be praises, thanks, and adoration, Glory forever.

## Your Kingdom Come!



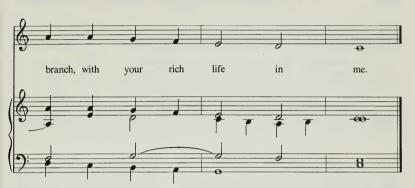
## Lift High the Cross



5 So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

### Amid the World's Bleak Wilderness

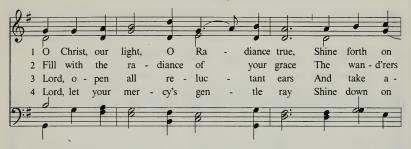




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## O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True







5 Make theirs with ours a single voice Uplifted, ever to rejoice With wond'ring gratitude and praise To you, O Lord, for boundless grace.

## Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling



## Awake, O Spirit of the Watchmen

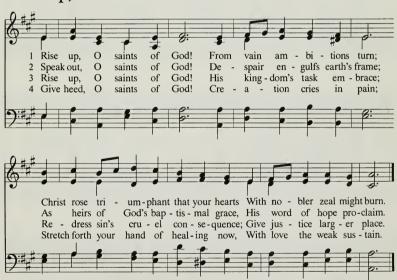




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# Rise Up, O Saints of God!

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5 Commit your hearts to seek The paths which Christ has trod And quickened by the Spirit's power, Rise up, O saints of God!

# Your Kingdom Come, O Father





# Christ Is the King!



5 So shall the Church at last be one; So shall God's will on earth be done, New lamps be lit, new tasks begun. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

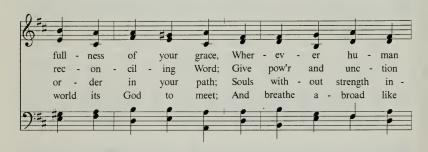
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## O Spirit of the Living God







5 Proclaim the Gospel far and wide; The triumphs of the cross record; The name of Christ be glorified; Let ev'ry people call him Lord!

### Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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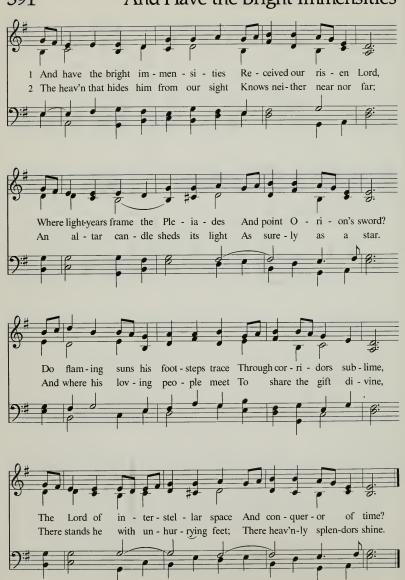


# I Love to Tell the Story





# And Have the Bright Immensities



# O Lord, Send Forth Your Spirit



### Rise, Shine, You People!





## I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone





## O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth





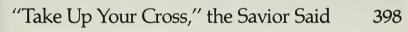
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#### O Zion, Haste mis - sion your high ful - fill 2 Pub - lish to ev 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na tion your own bear the mes - sage glo rious. to 4 He comes gain! 0 Zi ere you meet on. him. the world that God light; is That God, in whom they live and move, is love: Tell how he of your wealth to speed them on their way, Pour out your heart his sav - ing grace; Make known to ev -'ry Let none whom made na - tions is not ing One soul should stooped to save his lost cre tion And died on a soul for them in prayer vic - to rious, And haste the he ran - somed fail greet him, Through your ne per - ish, lost in shades of night. earth that we might live a - bove. Pub - lish glad tid - ings, tid - ings com - ing of the glo-rious day. glect, un - fit see his face.



Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834-1923 Tune: James Walch, 1837-1901

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- "Take up your cross," the Sav ior said,
  - Take up your cross; let not its weight
  - Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
- up your cross and fol low Christ,

"If you would my dis - ci - ple be; Per-vade your soul with vain a-larm:

Nor let your fool-ish heart re-bel; Nor think till death to lay it down it down:



His strength shall bear your spir - it up, Sus - tain your heart, and nerve your arm. For you the Lord en-dured the cross To save your soul from death and hell. ly thosewho bear the cross Mayhope to wear a

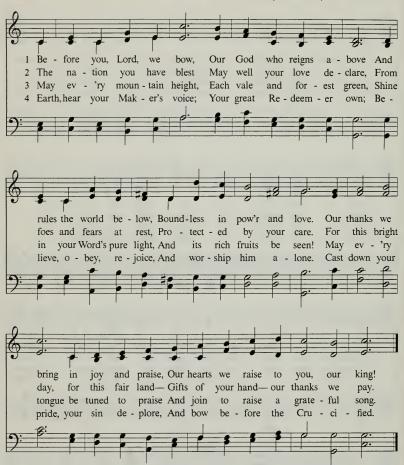
the past, and come this day, And hum-bly fol-low af - ter me."

### We Are the Lord's





### Before You, Lord, We Bow



5 And when in pow'r he comes,
Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs
Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng, with joy to sing
To heav'n's high king salvation's song!

# Look from Your Sphere of Endless Day

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# 403 Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak





## Lord of Light





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### Take My Life, that I May Be

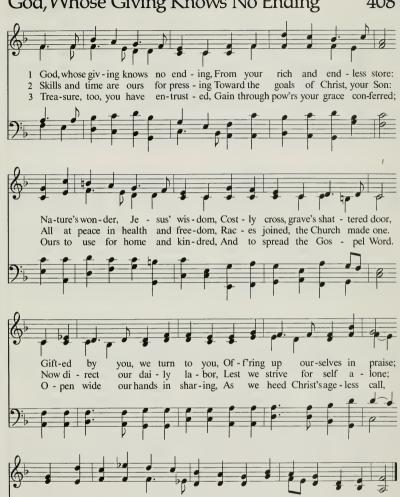
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5 Take my will and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne. 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for thee.



### God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending



Gra-cious of our days. Thank-ful song shall rise for - ev - er, do - nor at your throne. Born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit an - swer Heal - ing, teach-ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv - ing you by lov - ing





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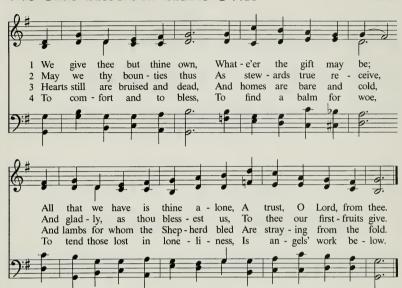
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### We Give Thee but Thine Own

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- The captive to release,
   The lost to God to bring,
   To teach the way of life and peace—
   It is a Christlike thing.
- 6 And we believe thy word,
  Though dim our faith may be:
  Whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
  We do it unto thee.

### Lord of All Good



### Sing to the Lord of Harvest

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## Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation



5 How shall we love you, holy, hidden Being, If we love not the world which you have made? Oh, give us deeper love for better seeing Your Word made flesh, and in a manger laid. Your kingdom come, O Lord; your will be done!

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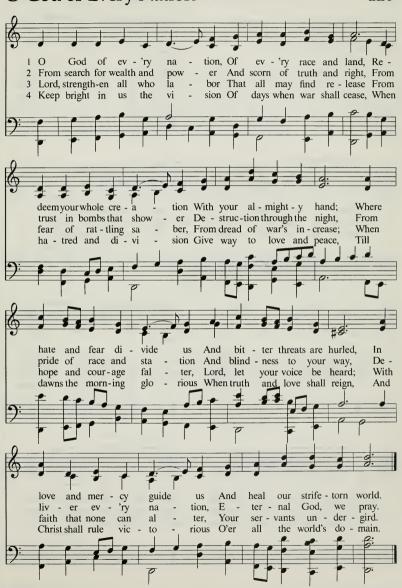
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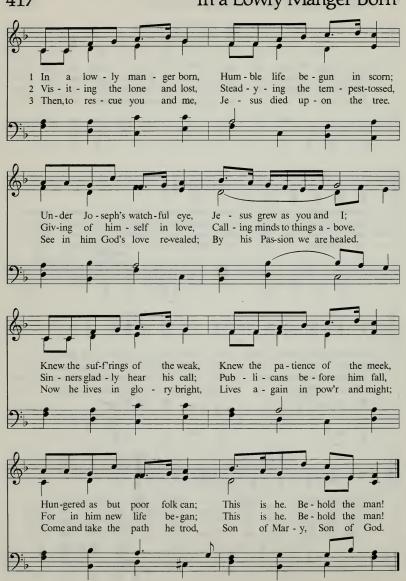


### O God of Every Nation

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## In a Lowly Manger Born



### Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor

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# Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

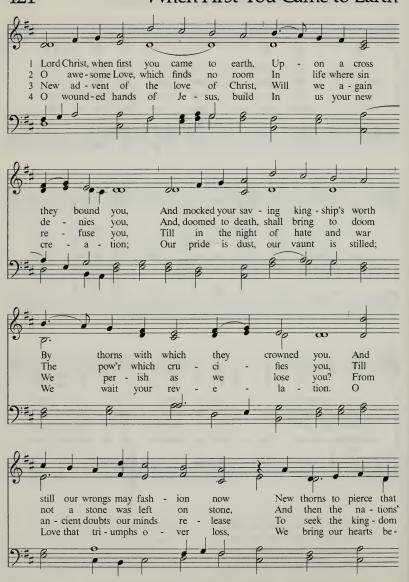


5 With thine own love may I be filled And by thy Holy Spirit willed, That all I touch, where'er I be, May be divinely touched by thee.



5 Then save us now, by Jesus' power, And use the lives your love sets free To bring at last the glorious hour When all shall find your liberty.

### Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth



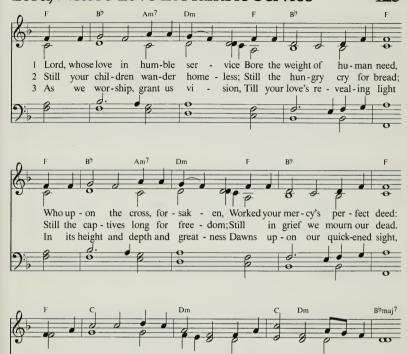


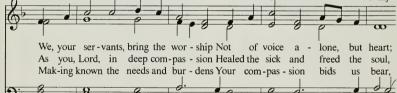
## O God, Empower Us



### Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

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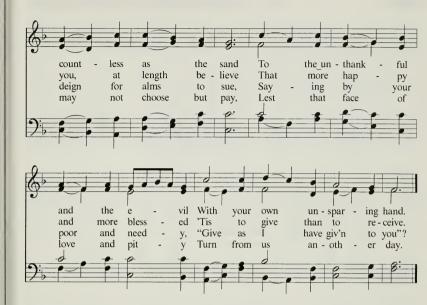






# Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us





5 Lord of glory, you have bought us With your life-blood as the price, Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice. Give us faith to trust you boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on you: But, oh, best of all your graces, With your love our love renew.

# O God of Mercy, God of Light



- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, Each other's burdens help us share; May we, where help is needed, there Give help as though to you.
- 6 And may your Holy Spirit move All those who live to live in love, Till you receive in heav'n above Those who have lived to you.



5 Then in your promised happy land Each loss will prove a gain; All myst'ries we shall understand, For you will make them plain.

## O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising





## Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life



- 5 O Master, from the mountainside Make haste to heal these hearts of pain; Among these restless throngs abide; Oh, tread the city's streets again;
- 6 Till all the world shall learn your love, And follow where your feet have trod; Till glorious from your heav'n above, Shall come the city of our God.

## Where Restless Crowds Are Thronging 4



# 431 Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old





# The Church of Christ, in Every Age



5 We have no mission but to serve In full obedience to our Lord; To care for all, without reserve, And spread his liberating Word.



5 Where'er we find our witness should be made, Whate'er our task, be thou, O Christ, our aid, That we may gladly give for thee our best And find each task divinely sent and blest.

## O God, Whose Will Is Life and Good



### All Who Love and Serve Your City

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5 Risen Lord, shall yet the city Be the city of despair?

Come today, our judge, our glory; Be its name "The Lord is there!"

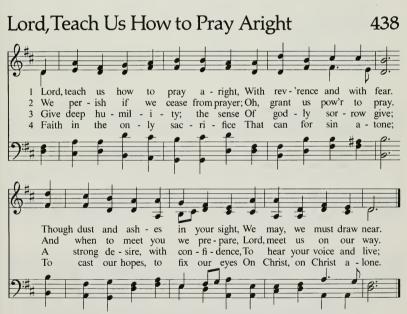
# Not Alone for Mighty Empire





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PRAYER



5 Give these, and then your will be done; Thus strengthened with all might, We, through your Spirit and your Son, Shall pray, and pray aright.

### What a Friend We Have in Jesus



## Christians, While on Earth Abiding 440 1 Chris-tians, while on earth a - bid - ing, Let us nev - er cease to pray. Fa-ther, and pro-tect us From all harm in all our ways: the Lord con - fid - ing As our par - ents in their day. Pa - tient - ly, O Lord, di - rect us Safe - ly through these fleet-ing days. chil - dren's voic - es raised To the God their par-ents praised. face up - on us shine, Fill us with your peace di - vine. Let your May his bless-ing, fail-ing nev-er, Rest up-on his peo-ple Praise the Fa-ther, Son, and Spir-it! Praise him, all who life in - her - it!

# Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ



### O Thou, Who Hast of Thy Pure Grace

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### Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray



### With the Lord Begin Your Task

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### Unto the Hills







5 If on earth my days he lengthen, God my weary soul will strengthen; All my trust in him I place. Earthly wealth is not abiding; Like a stream away it's gliding; Safe I anchor in his grace.

Text: Gesang-Buch, Nürnberg, 1676; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt. Tune: Johann Löhner, 1645-1705, adapt.

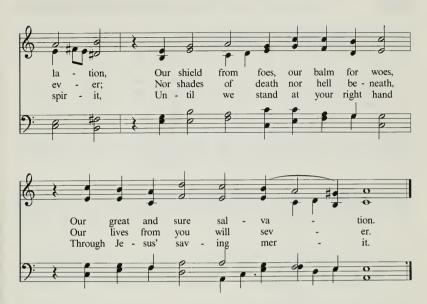
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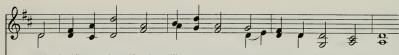
### They Cast Their Nets 449 Am<sup>7</sup> Cmaj7 G Gal - i - lee, Just off the hills of brown; They cast their nets in Such 2 Con-tent - ed, peace-ful fish - er - men, Be - fore they ev - er knew The Am<sup>7</sup> Bm7 hap-py, sim-ple fish-er-folk, Be-fore the Lord came down, Be peace of God that filled their hearts Brim-ful, and broke them too, Brimthe Lord came fore down. ful. and broke them too. 3 Young John, who trimmed the sail, Home-less in Pat - mos died. Pe - ter, who hauled the flap-ping







# The Lord's My Shepherd



- 1 The Lord's my shep herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, And me to walk doth makes
- 2 My soul he doth re store a gain, And me to walk doth make 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
- 4 My ta ble thou hast fur nish ed In pres-ence of my foes;





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He lead-eth me, he lead - eth The wa - ters me qui - et by. With - in the paths of righ-teous-ness, E'en his own name's sake. thou art with me. and thy rod And staff me com - fort still. with head thou dost oil a - noint, And cup



5 Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me, And in God's house forevermore My dwelling-place shall be.

# As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams

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5 For now I trust in God for strength, I trust him to employ His love for me and change my sighs To thankful hymns of joy.

## If You But Trust in God to Guide You



### If God Himself Be for Me

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# "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake



5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, And take the cross appointed, And, firmly clinging to his Word, In suffering be undaunted. For those who bear the battle's strain The crown of heav'nly life obtain.

## The King of Love My Shepherd Is

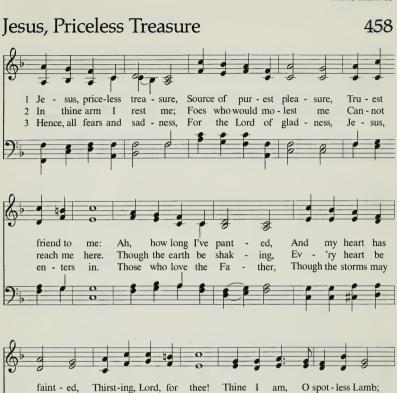
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- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so, through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise Within thy house forever.

## Jesus, Priceless Treasure







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I will suf-fer nought to hide thee, Nought I ask be - side thee.
With their bit - ter storms as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
Still in thee lies pur - est plea-sure, Je - sus, price-less trea - sure!

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# O Holy Spirit, Enter In





Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–1673; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, adapt. Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608

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- 5 I am trusting you for power; You can never fail. Words which you yourself shall give me Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting you, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.
   I am trusting you forever And for all.

# Fight the Good Fight

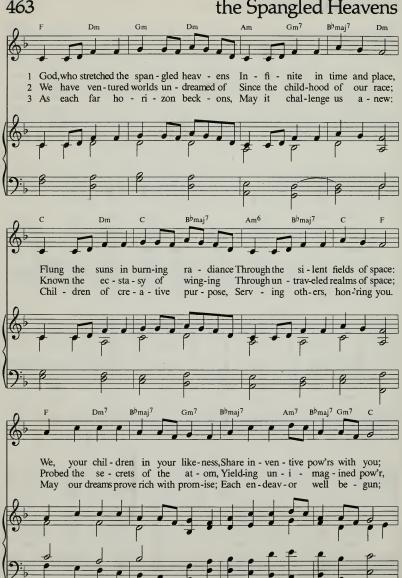


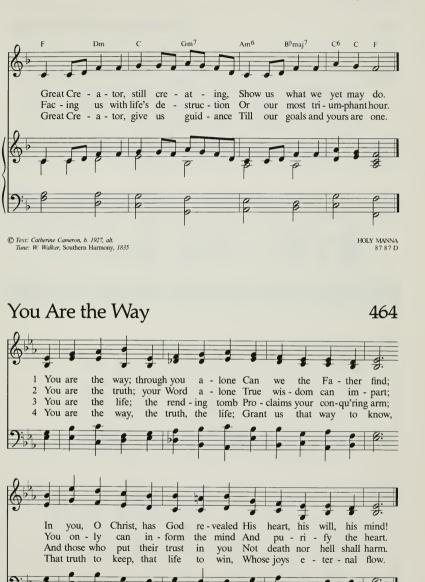
# God the Omnipotent!

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## God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens





## **Evening and Morning**





# Great God, Our Source



## Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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# From God Can Nothing Move Me



5 Yet even though I suffer
The world's unpleasantness,
And though the days grow rougher
And bring me great distress,
That day of bliss divine,
Which knows no end or measure,
And Christ, who is my pleasure,
Forever shall be mine.

6 We were by God created
In his own time and place,
And by his Son persuaded
To follow truth and grace.
The Spirit guides our ways
And faithfully will lead us
That nothing can impede us.
To God be all our praise!

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## Lord of All Hopefulness

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<sup>©</sup> Text: Ludwig Helmbold, 1532–1598; tr. Gerald Thorson, b. 1921 Tune: Christliche und Tröstliche Tischgesenge, Erfurt, 1572

## Praise and Thanks and Adoration





Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire





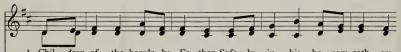
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## Children of the Heavenly Father

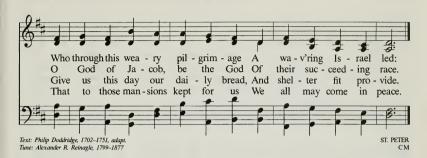


- 1 Chil dren of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther Safe ly in his bo som gath er; 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, In his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
- 3 Nei ther life nor death shall ev er From the Lord his chil-dren sev er;
- 4 Though he giv eth or he tak eth, God his chil dren ne'er for sak eth;





#### Have No Fear, Little Flock 476 flock: Have Have no fear. lit - tle no fear. Have good cheer, lit tle flock: Have good cheer. lit - tle Praise the Lord high a bove: Praise the Lord high Thank-ful Thank - ful hearts raise to God: hearts raise to For To flock. the Fa ther has cho sen flock, For the Fa ther will keep In you bove, For he stoops down to heal you, Up God. For he close be side In stays you, King - dom; Have flock! the give you tle good his love for - ev - er; Have cheer, lit tle flock! lift and re - store Praise Lord bove! you; the high a all things works with God! you; Thank - ful hearts raise to LITTLE FLOCK © Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4 © Tune: Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930 66766 O God of Jacob 477 Ja - cob, by whose hand Your peo - ple still vows, our prayers, we now pre - sent Be - fore your throne of Through each per - plex - ing path of life Our wan-d'ring foot - steps guide; your pro - tect - ing care Till all our wan-d'rings cease,

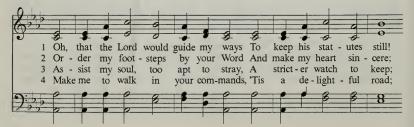




# My Faith Looks Up to Thee



# 480 Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways







## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748 Tune: adapt. Edward Miller, 1731-1807

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God Moves in a Mysterious Way

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God, My Lord, My Strength 484 God, my Lord, my strength, my place of hid - ing And con - fid - ing 2 Christ in me, and T am freed for liv - ing And for - giv - ing, spir - it bowed in No Up, weak knees and sor - row! to - mor-row Though foes In all needs by night and day; sur round me, life - less bold Heart of flesh for stone; Now to serve him. Shall beat down; God goes be fore a rise to you his And tan mark his God shall have way. prey, Now cheered his love Nev - er - more to own, a lone. And an gels all a round; On your head crown!

# Lord, as a Pilgrim



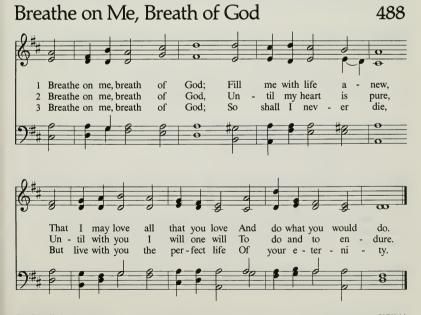


# Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus





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# Wide Open Are Your Hands





# O God, I Love Thee



5 Not for the hope of glory or reward, But even as thyself hast loved me, Lord, I love thee, and will love thee and adore, Who art my King, my God, forevermore.

Text: attr. Frances Xavier, 1506–1552; tr. Edward H. Bickersteth, 1825–1906 © Tune: Herbert Howells, b. 1892 IN MANUS TUAS 10 10 10 10



# Hope of the World



6 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious, Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain: We would be faithful to thy Gospel glorious; Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

## Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult

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5 Jesus calls us! In your mercy, Savior, make us hear your call, Give our hearts to your obedience, Serve and love you best of all.

# Lead On, O King Eternal!





# 497 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



My thirst was quenched, my soul re-vived, And now I live in him.

And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav-'ling days are done.

## All Who Would Valiant Be



# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



me from dan - ger, In - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.

take and seal it; Seal it for

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790
Tune: J. Wyeth, Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813

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Here's my heart, oh,

thy courts a - bove.

### Faith of Our Fathers



# 501 He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!



- 1 He lead-eth me: oh, bless-ed thought! Oh, words withheav'n-ly com-fort fraught!
- 2 Some-times mid scenes of deep-est gloom, Some-times where E-den's bow-ers bloom,
- 3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ev er mur-mur nor re pine; 4 And when my task on earth is done, When by thy grace the vic-t'ry's won,





What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.

By wa - ters calm, o'er trou-bled sea, Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.

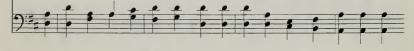
Con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, Since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.

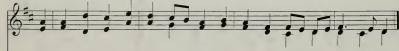
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.





He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me, By his own hand he lead-eth me.





His faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, For by his hand he lead - eth me.



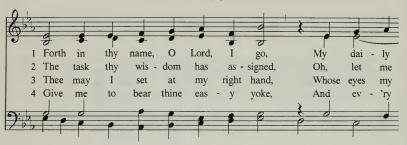


# O Jesus, I Have Promised

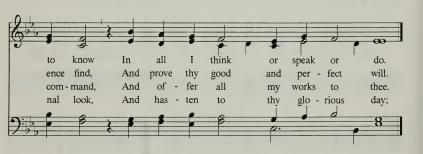




# Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go







5 For thee delightfully employ Whate'er thy bounteous grace has giv'n, And run my course with even joy, And closely walk with thee to heav'n.

## Dear Lord and Father of Mankind





5 Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

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## How Firm a Foundation

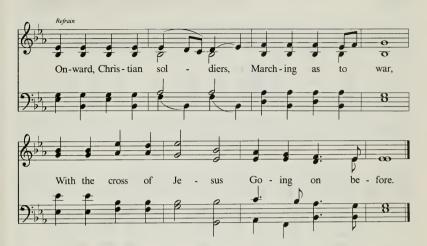


## Come Down, O Love Divine



# Onward, Christian Soldiers

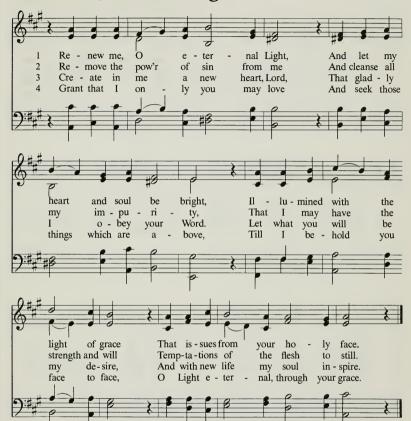




## O God of Youth



## Renew Me, O Eternal Light



# Oh, Blest the House



# Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life



## O Savior, Precious Savior



## How Marvelous God's Greatness



# Arise, My Soul, Arise! 516 1 A - rise, my soul, a - rise! Stretch forth to things e - ter - nal And 2 Now hear the harps of heav'n! Oh, hear the song vic - to - rious, to the feet of your re - deem - er God. Though hid from mor - tal nev-er - end - ing an - them sound-ing through the sky! To mor-tals is not eyes, He dwells in light su-per-nal; wor-ship him in hum-ble-ness and Yet giv'n To join in strains so glo-rious; Yet here on earth we too can sing our



## Praise to the Father



#### Beautiful Savior 518 Beau - ti - ful Say - ior. King tion. of cre - a Son of Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in Fair the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the Beau - ti - ful Sav ior. Lord of the tions. Son of na God Son ľd and Man! Tru - ly love thee. Tru - ly flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair er. Je - sus is spar - kling Je - sus shines bright stars on high; er. Je - sus shines and Glo - ry Son ofMan! and hon or, Praise, ad Light thee, of soul, my crown.

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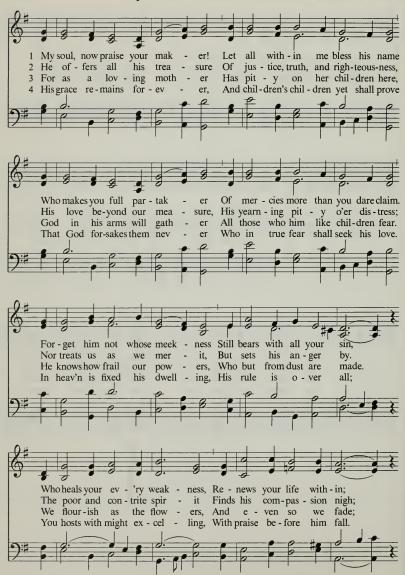
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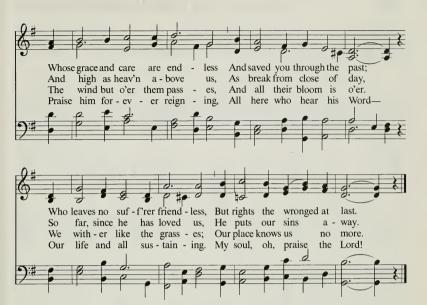
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# My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker!





#### Give to Our God Immortal Praise! 520

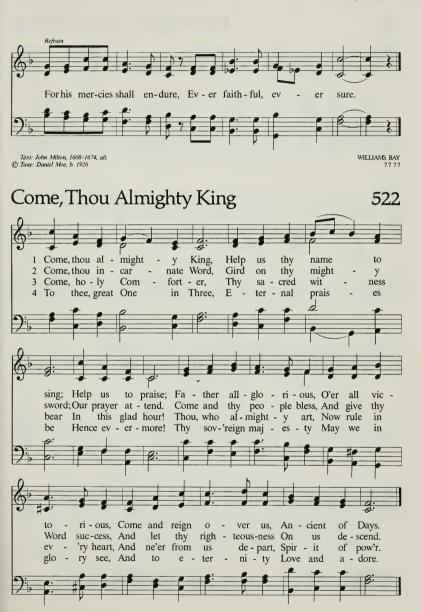


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## Let Us with a Gladsome Mind





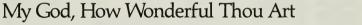
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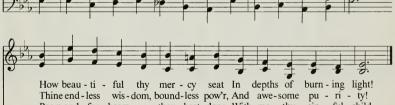
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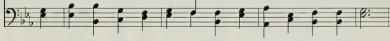




- 1 My God, how won-der-ful thou art, Thy maj-es-ty how bright!
- 2 How won der ful, how beau ti ful The sight of thee must be-
- 3 No earth ly fa ther loves like thee; No moth er, e'er so mild.
- may love thee too, O Lord, Al might y thou art,



Bears and for - bears as thou hast done With me, sin - ful child. thv For thou hast stooped to ask of me The love of



5 My God, how wonderful thou art, Thou everlasting friend! On thee I stay my trusting heart Till faith in vision end.

## Blessing and Honor



## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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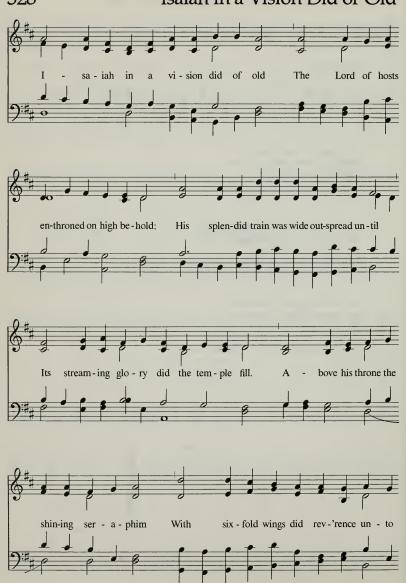
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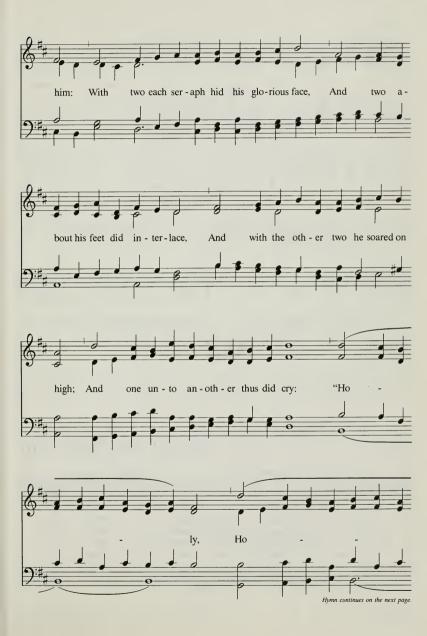




- 5 O ev'ryone of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part, Oh, praise him! Alleluia! All you who pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and lay on him your care. Refrain
- 6 And you, most kind and gentle death, Waiting to hush our final breath, Oh, praise him! Alleluia! You lead to heav'n the child of God, Where Christ our Lord the way has trod. Refrain
- Let all things their Creator bless
   And worship God in humbleness.
   Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
   Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One, Refrain

## Isaiah in a Vision Did of Old







Praise God. Praise Him

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise him.

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#### Jesus Shall Reign 530 0 sus shall reign wher e'er the sun Does Je SHC him shall end less be made. And prais - es prayer Peo - ple and realms Dwell his of ev 'ry tongue Bless - ings a - bound wher e'er he reigns: The pris - 'ners sive His king-dom stretch from ces jour neys run; His name like throng his head; sweet per to crown in - fant love with sweet est song; And voic es their chains. The find leap to lose wea - ry e.



5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring Honors peculiar to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.

# Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

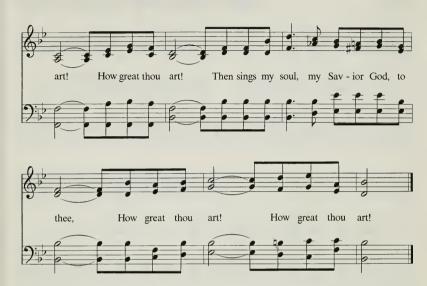
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5 Wide as the world is thy command; Vast as eternity thy love; Firm as a rock thy truth shall stand, When rolling years shall cease to move.

## How Great Thou Art





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## Now Thank We All Our God

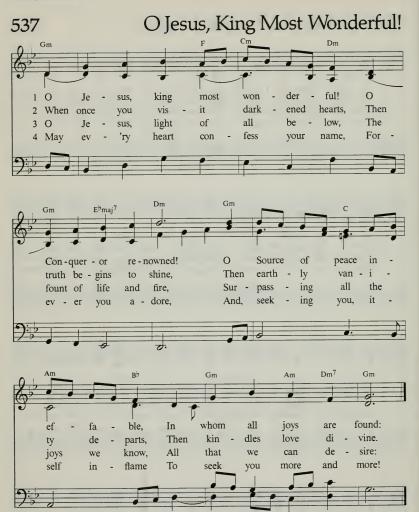




# Holy God, We Praise Your Name







5 You may our tongues forever bless; You may we love alone And ever in our lives express The image of your own!



- The blind receive their sight;
  He raises those bowed low;
  The stranger, widow, orphan, too,
  In him shall be secure.
- 6 The Lord who loves the just Shall thwart all wickedness. In pow'r forever he shall reign, Our God from age to age.

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Oh, praise the Lord, my soul, The Father and the Son, Who with the Spirit ever rule While endless ages run.

# Praise the Almighty





## Praise the Lord! O Heavens



## Praise the Lord of Heaven!

#### 541



#### Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good 542 God, est good, The Sing praise to the high au - thor of cre has made, In What God's al - might -V pow'r mer - cv is We sought the Lord in our dis-tress; O God, in mer Cy who name Christ's ho ly name Give God the praise and \$ tion, The God of love who un der-stood Our need for ning shade, His eye is ing; By morn-ing glow or eve us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness And came with Let all who pro-claim A - loud the glo know his ry. 0. With heal-ing balm sal - va tion. our souls he the king - dom his might er sleep ing; With - in of nev we thank the Lord peace to cheer us. and praise won drous sto Cast dol from гy. And ev - 'ry faith - less mur-mur stills: All things are just and good and right: To God all praise and glo Who is by one all a-dored: and For God is God. a - lone: and he

# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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## The God of Abraham Praise



- Though nature's strength decay, 5 And earth and hell withstand, To Canaan's bounds I urge my way At his command. The watery deep I pass, With Jesus in my view,
  - And through the howling wilderness My way pursue.
- 6 The goodly land I see, With peace and plenty blest; A land of sacred liberty, And endless rest. There milk and honey flow, And oil and wine abound. And trees of life forever grow With mercy crowned.
- There dwells the Lord our king, The Lord our righteousness, Triumphant o'er the world and sin, The Prince of Peace. On Zion's sacred height,
  - His kingdom he maintains, And glorious with his saints in light Forever reigns.

- 8 Before the great Three-One They all exulting stand And tell the wonders he has done Through all their land. The list'ning spheres attend And swell the growing fame And sing the songs which never end, The wondrous name.
- The God who reigns on high The great archangels sing, And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King! Who was, and is, the same, And evermore shall be: Jehovah, Father, great I Am! We worship thee!"
- 10 Before the Savior's face The ransomed nations bow, O'erwhelmed at his almighty grace Forever new. He shows his wounds of love; They kindle to a flame! And sound through all the worlds above The Paschal Lamb.
- The whole triumphant host Give thanks to God on high. "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" They ever cry. Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays: All might and majesty are thine And endless praise!

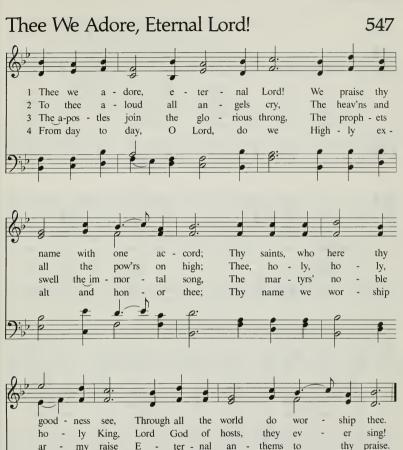
#### When Morning Gilds the Skies 545 heart a - wak - ing cries: 1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, My sing, when love - pos - sessed: him. my highest and best, all of hu - man-kind In this their con-cord find: Je - sus Christ be praised! eve - ning shad - ows fall, May Je - sus Christ be praised! my hands be - gin, May What - e'er May Je - sus Christ be praised! the earth a - round This rings my cur - few call: May Je - sus Christ be praised! This bless-ing shall break in: May Je - sus Christ be praised! Ring joy - ous with the sound: May Je - sus Christ be When mirth for mu - sic longs, This is song songs: love - lier an - ti - phon In all high heav'n is known stars of space, and Sing, all who face.



# When Morning Gilds the Skies



5 Let all of humankind In this their concord find: May Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around Ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised! 6 Sing, sun and stars of space, Sing, all who see his face, Sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!" God's whole creation o'er, Today and evermore, Shall Jesus Christ be praised!



5 Vouchsafe, O Lord, we humbly pray, To keep us safe from sin this day; Have mercy, Lord, we trust in thee; Oh, let us ne'er confounded be!

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#### Oh, Worship the King 548 glo - rious wor - ship the King, Oh. tell of his might; oh. of sing The earth with its store of told. won ders 4 Your boun ti ful care what tongue can grate - ful lv sing his pow'r and his love: Whose robe is the light, whose can space; ру Al - might - y, your pow'r has found of old; shines breathes the air, the light, Our shield and de fend An - cient er. His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form, Es - tab - lished it fast by change - less de - cree, streams from hills. de - scends plain, Pa - vil - ioned splen - dor, gird with in and praise. And dark is his wings path on the of the storm. And round has cast, like a man tle. the sea. dis tills

- Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In you do we trust, nor find you to fail; Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.
- 6 O measureless Might, ineffable love, While angels delight to hymn you above, The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall sing to your praise.

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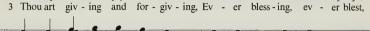


### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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- 1 Joy-ful, joy-ful we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love!
- 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, Earth and heav'n re flect thy rays,







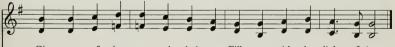
Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, Prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove. Stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap - py rest!





Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way. Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea, Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth - er, All who live in love are thine;





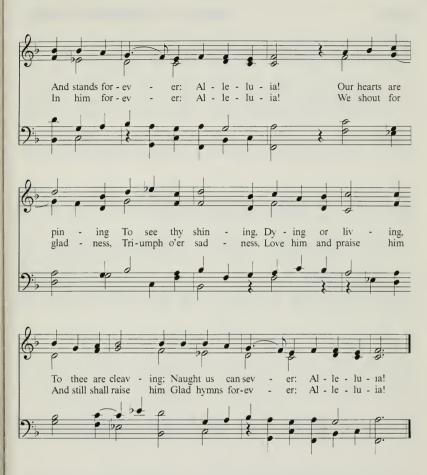
Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day. Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in thee. Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di-vine!



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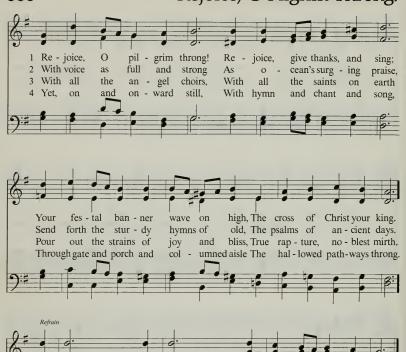
#### In Thee Is Gladness





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## Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng!



Still lift your standard high,
 Still march in firm array,
 As pilgrims through the darkness wend
 Till dawns the golden day. Refrain

Re - joice!

At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest; The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest, Refrain

give thanks, and sing!

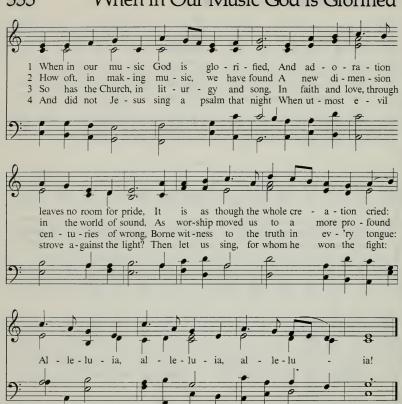
Re - joice,

7 Praise him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore: The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. Refrain

Re-joice!



### When in Our Music God Is Glorified



5 Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise; Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise; And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment

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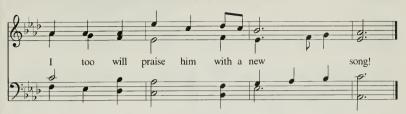
#### Let All Things Now Living 557 now liv - ing thanks-giv - ing 1 Let all things of Α song To 2 His law he en - forc - es, The stars their cours - es in And tri - um-phant-ly raise, Who fash-ioned God the cre - a - tor or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; The hills and the Who still and stayed us, guides us made us, Pro - tect - ed moun-tains. The riv - ers and foun - tains, The deeps the end of our days. God's ban - ners are o'er us, His o - cean pro-claim him di - vine. We too should be voic - ing Our



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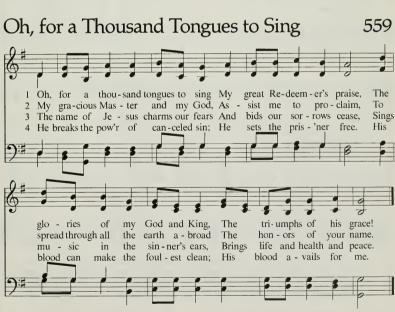
#### Earth and All Stars!





- 5 Classrooms and labs!
  Loud boiling test tubes!
  Sing to the Lord a new song!
  Athlete and band!
  Loud cheering people!
  Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
- 6 Knowledge and truth!
  Loud sounding wisdom!
  Sing to the Lord a new song!
  Daughter and son!
  Loud praying members!
  Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain

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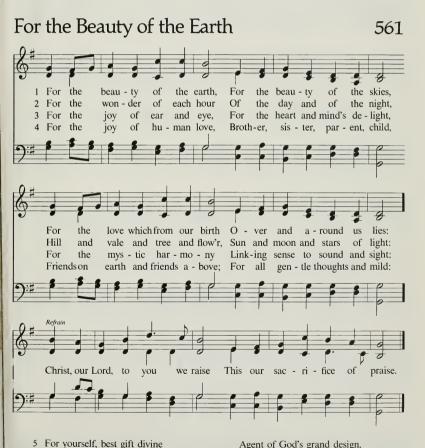
5 To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

## 560 Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices



5 Creator, humbly I implore you To listen to my earthly song Until that day when I adore you, When I have joined the angel throng And learned with choirs of heav'n to sing Eternal anthems to my king!

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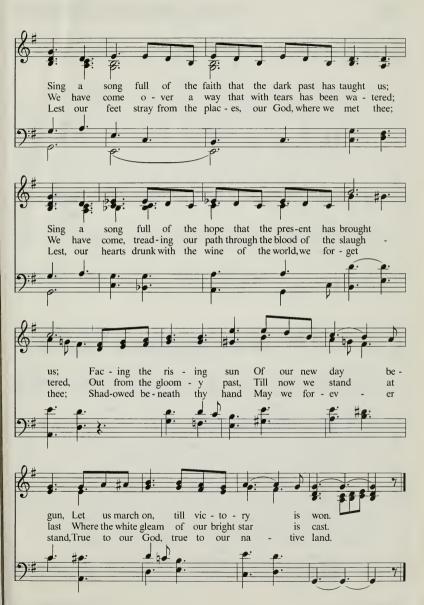


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To the world so freely giv'n;

Agent of God's grand design, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n: Refrain

#### Lift Every Voice and Sing 562 1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing Till earth and heav - en troď, 2 Ston - y the road we Bit - ter the chas - t'ning 3 God of God of our wea ГV years, our Ring with the har - mo nies lib Felt in the days when rod. hope un born had Thou who hast brought far the thus on ty. Let our re-joic - ing rise High as the t'ning died; Yet, with a stead - y beat, Have not our thy way; Thou who hast by might Led us in - to skies; Let it re - sound loud as the roll ing sea. feet Come to the place for which our par ents sighed? - er in light: Keep us the path,



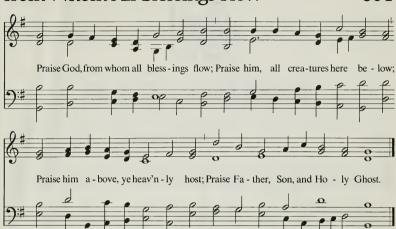
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#### For the Fruit of All Creation



## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

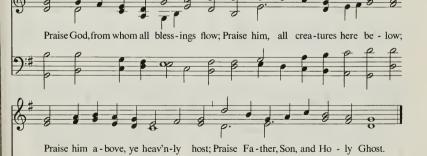
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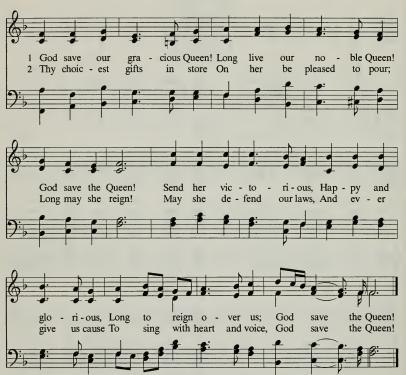


#### God of Our Fathers



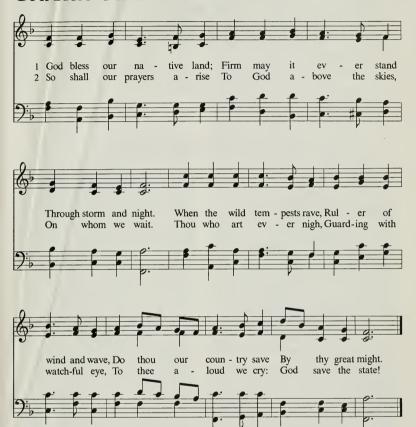
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#### HYMNS FOR THE CHURCH YEAR

1 Advent Savior of the nations, come*	Epiphany Brightest and best of the stars of the morning O Morning Star, how fair and bright!* (ABC Bright and glorious is the sky
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<sup>\*</sup> Hymrs which constitute a contemporary adaptation of the traditional Lutheran de tempore series.

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