

## Psalm 101

- 1 I will sing of faithfulness and justice; \*  
to you, O Lord, will I sing.
- 2 Let me be wise in the way that is perfect: \*  
when will you come to me?
- 3 I will walk with purity of heart \*  
within the walls of my house.
- 4 I will not set before my eyes \*  
a counsel that is evil.
- 5 I abhor the deeds of unfaithfulness; \*  
they shall not cling to me.
- 6 A crooked heart shall depart from me; \*  
I will not know a wicked person.
- 7 One who slanders a neighbour in secret \*  
I will quickly put to silence.
- 8 Haughty eyes and an arrogant heart \*  
I will not endure.
- 9 My eyes are upon the faithful in the land, \*  
that they may dwell with me.
- 10 One who walks in the way that is pure \*  
shall be my servant.
- 11 There shall not dwell in my house \*  
one that practises deceit.
- 12 One who utters falsehood \*  
shall not continue in my sight.
- 13 Morning by morning will I put to silence \*  
all the wicked in the land,
- 14 To cut off from the city of the Lord \*  
all those who practise evil.

## Psalm 102

- 1 O Lord, hear my prayer \*  
and let my crying come before you.
- 2 Hide not your face from me \*  
in the day of my distress.
- 3 Incline your ear to me; \*  
when I call, make haste to answer me,
- 4 For my days are consumed in smoke \*  
and my bones burn away as in a furnace.
- 5 My heart is smitten down and withered like grass, \*  
so that I forget to eat my bread.
- 6 From the sound of my groaning \*  
my bones cleave fast to my skin.
- 7 I am become like a vulture in the wilderness, \*  
like an owl that haunts the ruins.
- 8 I keep watch and am become like a sparrow \*  
solitary upon the housetop.
- 9 My enemies revile me all the day long, \*  
and those who rage at me have sworn together against me.
- 10 I have eaten ashes for bread \*  
and mingled my drink with weeping,
- 11 Because of your indignation and wrath, \*  
for you have taken me up and cast me down.
- 12 My days fade away like a shadow, \*  
and I am withered like grass.
- 13 But you, O Lord, shall endure for ever \*  
and your name through all generations.
- 14 You will arise and have pity on Zion; \*  
it is time to have mercy upon her; surely the time has come.
- 15 For your servants love her very stones \*  
and feel compassion for her dust.
- 16 Then shall the nations fear your name, O Lord, \*  
and all the kings of the earth your glory,
- 17 When the Lord has built up Zion \*  
and shown himself in glory;

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- 18 When he has turned to the prayer of the déstitute \*  
and has not despised their plea.
- 19 This shall be written for those that come áfter, \*  
and a people yet unborn shall praise the Lórd.
- 20 For he has looked down from his hólý héight; \*  
from the heav'ns he beheld the éarth,
- 21 That he might hear the sighings of the prisoner \*  
and set free those condemned to díe;
- 22 That the name of the Lord may be proclaimed in Zíon \*  
and his praises in Jérusalem,
- 23 When peoples are gathered togéther \*  
and kingdoms also, to serve the Lórd.
- 24 He has brought down my strength in my jóurney \*  
and has shortened my dáys.
- 25 I pray, 'O my God, do not take me in the midst of my dáys; \*  
your years endure throughout all générations.
- 26 'In the beginning you laid the foundations of the éarth, \*  
and the heav'ns are the work of your hánds;
- 27 'They shall perish, but you will endure; \*  
they all shall wear out like a gárment.
- 28 'You change them like clothing, and they shall be chánged; \*  
but you are the same, and your years will not fáil.
- 29 'The children of your servants shall continue, \*  
and their descendants shall be established in your síght.'

## Psalm 103

- 1 Bless the Lord, Ó my s<sup>o</sup>ul,  
and all that is within me bless his h<sup>o</sup>ly n<sup>o</sup>me.
- 2 Bless the Lord, Ó my s<sup>o</sup>ul,  
and forget not all his b<sup>e</sup>nefits;
- 3 Who forgives all y<sup>o</sup>ur s<sup>i</sup>ns  
and heals all y<sup>o</sup>ur infirmities;
- 4 Who redeems your life fr<sup>o</sup>m the P<sup>i</sup>t  
and crowns you with faithful love and c<sup>o</sup>mpassion;
- 5 Who satisfies you with g<sup>o</sup>od th<sup>i</sup>ngs,  
so that your youth is renewed like an e<sup>a</sup>gle's.
- 6 The Lord ex<sup>e</sup>cutes r<sup>i</sup>ghteousness  
and judgement for all who are opp<sup>r</sup>essed.
- 7 He made his ways kn<sup>o</sup>wn t<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>ses  
and his works to the childr<sup>e</sup>n of Ísrael.
- 8 The Lord is full of c<sup>o</sup>mpassion and m<sup>e</sup>rcy,  
slow to anger and of gr<sup>e</sup>at k<sup>i</sup>ndness.
- 9 He will not always acc<sup>u</sup>se us, \*  
neither will he keep his ang<sup>e</sup>r f<sup>o</sup>r éver.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according t<sup>o</sup> our s<sup>i</sup>ns,  
nor rewarded us according t<sup>o</sup> our w<sup>i</sup>ckedness. \*
- 11 For as the heav'ns are high ab<sup>o</sup>ve the e<sup>a</sup>rth, \*  
so great is his mercy upon th<sup>o</sup>se wh<sup>o</sup> féar him.
- 12 As far as the east is fr<sup>o</sup>m the w<sup>e</sup>st, \*  
so far has he s<sup>e</sup>t our s<sup>i</sup>ns from us.
- 13 As a father has c<sup>o</sup>mpassion on his childr<sup>e</sup>n, \*  
so is the Lord merciful towards th<sup>o</sup>se wh<sup>o</sup> féar him.
- 14 For he knows of what w<sup>e</sup> are m<sup>a</sup>de; \*  
he remembers that we are but d<sup>u</sup>st.
- 15 Our days are but as gr<sup>a</sup>ss; \*  
we flourish as a flower of the f<sup>i</sup>eld;
- 16 For as soon as the wind goes over it, it is g<sup>o</sup>ne, \*  
and its place shall know it n<sup>o</sup> m<sup>o</sup>re.
- 17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord is from of old  
and endures for ever on th<sup>o</sup>se wh<sup>o</sup> féar him, \*  
and his righteousness on childr<sup>e</sup>n's childr<sup>e</sup>n;

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- 18 On those who keep his covenant \*  
and remember his commandments to do them.
- 19 The Lord has established his throne in heav'n, \*  
and his kingdom has dominion over all.
- 20 Bless the Lord, you angels of his, \*  
you mighty ones who do his bidding and hearken to the voice of his word.
- 21 Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, \*  
you ministers of his who do his will.
- 22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; \*  
bless the Lord, O my soul.

### Psalm 104

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*  
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
- 2 You are clothed with majesty and honour, \*  
wrapped in light as in a garment.
- 3 You spread out the heav'ns like a curtain \*  
and lay the beams of your dwelling place in the waters above.
- 4 You make the clouds your chariot \*  
and ride on the wings of the wind.
- 5 You make the winds your messengers \*  
and flames of fire your servants.
- 6 You laid the foundations of the earth, \*  
that it never should move at any time.
- 7 You covered it with the deep like a garment; \*  
the waters stood high above the hills.
- 8 At your rebuke they fled; \*  
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
- 9 They rose up to the hills and flowed down to the valleys beneath, \*  
to the place which you had appointed for them.
- 10 You have set them their bounds that they should not pass, \*  
nor turn again to cover the earth.
- 11 You send the springs into the brooks, \*  
which run among the hills.

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- 12 They give drink to every beast of the field, \*  
and the wild asses quench their thirst.
- 13 Beside them the birds of the air make their nests \*  
and sing among the branches.
- 14 You water the hills from your dwelling on high; \*  
the earth is filled with the fruit of your works.
- 15 You make grass to grow for the cattle \*  
and plants to meet our needs,
- 16 Bringing forth food from the earth \*  
and wine to gladden our hearts,
- 17 Oil to give us a cheerful countenance \*  
and bread to strengthen our hearts.
- 18 The trees of the Lord are full of sap, \*  
the cedars of Lebanon which he planted,
- 19 In which the birds build their nests, \*  
while the fir trees are a dwelling for the stork.
- 20 The mountains are a refuge for the wild goats \*  
and the stony cliffs for the conies.
- 21 You appointed the moon to mark the seasons, \*  
and the sun knows the time for its setting.
- 22 You make darkness that it may be night, \*  
in which all the beasts of the forest creep forth.
- 23 The lions roar for their prey \*  
and seek their food from God.
- 24 The sun rises and they are gone \*  
to lay themselves down in their dens.
- 25 People go forth to their work \*  
and to their labour until the evening.
- 26 O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 27 There is the sea, spread far and wide,  
and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.
- 28 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan  
which you have made to play in the deep.

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- 29 All of these look to you  
to give them their food in due season.
- 30 When you give it them, they gather it;  
you open your hand and they are filled with good.
- 31 When you hide your face they are troubled;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.
- 32 When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth.
- 33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
- 34 He looks on the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will make music to my God while I have my being.
- 36 So shall my song please him  
while I rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth and the wicked be no more.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul. *Allélúia.* [Bless the Lord, O my soul.]

## Psalm 105

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises, \*  
and tell of all his marvellous works.
- 3 Rejoice in the praise of his holy name; \*  
let the hearts of them rejoice who seek the Lord.
- 4 Seek the Lord and his strength; \*  
seek his face continually.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,
- 6 O seed of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 7 He is the Lord our God; \*  
his judgements are in all the earth.
- 8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, \*  
the promise that he made for a thousand generations:
- 9 The covenant he made with Abraham, \*  
the oath that he swore to Isaac,
- 10 Which he established as a statute for Jacob, \*  
an everlasting covenant for Israel,
- 11 Saying, 'To you will I give the land of Canaan \*  
to be the portion of your inheritance.'
- 12 When they were but few in number, \*  
of little account, and sojourners in the land,
- 13 Wandering from nation to nation, \*  
from one kingdom to another people,
- 14 He suffered no one to do them wrong \*  
and rebuked even kings for their sake,
- 15 Saying, 'Touch not my anointed \*  
and do my prophets no harm.'
- 16 Then he called down famine over the land \*  
and broke every staff of bread.
- 17 But he had sent a man before them, \*  
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

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- 18 They shackled his feet with fetters; \*  
his neck was ringed with iron.
- 19 Until all he foretold came to pass, \*  
the word of the Lord tested him.
- 20 The king sent and released him; \*  
the ruler of peoples set him free.
- 21 He appointed him lord of his household \*  
and ruler of all he possessed,
- 22 To instruct his princes as he willed \*  
and to teach his counsellors wisdom.
- 23 Then Israel came into Egypt; \*  
Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.
- 24 And the Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; \*  
he made them too many for their adversaries,
- 25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people \*  
and dealt craftily with his servants.
- 26 Then sent he Moses his servant \*  
and Aaron whom he had chosen.
- 27 He showed his signs through their word \*  
and his wonders in the land of Ham.
- 28 He sent darkness and it grew dark; \*  
yet they did not heed his words.
- 29 He turned their waters into blood \*  
and slew all their fish.
- 30 Their land swarmed with frogs, \*  
even in their kings' chambers.
- 31 He spoke the word, and there came clouds of flies, \*  
swarms of gnats within all their borders.
- 32 He gave them hailstones for rain \*  
and flames of lightning in their land.
- 33 He blasted their vines and their fig trees \*  
and shattered trees across their country.
- 34 He spoke the word, and the grasshoppers came \*  
and young locusts without number;

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- 35 They ate every plant in their land \*  
and devoured the fruit of their soil.
- 36 He smote all the firstborn in their land, \*  
the first fruits of all their strength.
- 37 Then he brought them out with silver and gold; \*  
there was not one among their tribes that stumbled.
- 38 Egypt was glad at their departing, \*  
for a dread of them had fallen upon them.
- 39 He spread out a cloud for a covering \*  
and a fire to light up the night.
- 40 They asked and he brought them quails; \*  
he satisfied them with the bread of heav'n.
- 41 He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out \*  
and ran in the dry places like a river.
- 42 For he remembered his holy word \*  
and Abraham, his servant.
- 43 So he brought forth his people with joy, \*  
his chosen ones with singing.
- 44 He gave them the lands of the nations \*  
and they took possession of the fruit of their toil,
- 45 That they might keep his statutes \*  
and faithfully observe his laws. Allélúia. [and faithfully observe his laws.]

## Psalm 106

- 1 Alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, \*  
for his faithfulness endures for ever.
- 2 Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord \*  
or show forth all his praise?
- 3 Blessed are those who observe what is right \*  
and always do what is just.
- 4 Remember me, O Lord, in the favour you bear for your people; \*  
visit me in the day of your salvation;
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your chosen  
and rejoice in the gladness of your people, \*  
and exult with your inheritance.
- 6 We have sinned like our forebears; \*  
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
- 7 In Egypt they did not consider your wonders,  
nor remember the abundance of your faithful love; \*  
they rebelled against the Most High at the Red Sea.
- 8 But he saved them for his name's sake, \*  
that he might make his power to be known.
- 9 He rebuked the Red Sea and it was dried up; \*  
so he led them through the deep as through the wilderness.
- 10 He saved them from the adversary's hand \*  
and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
- 11 As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them; \*  
there was not one of them left.
- 12 Then they believed his words \*  
and sang aloud his praise.
- 13 But soon they forgot his deeds \*  
and would not wait for his counsel.
- 14 A craving seized them in the wilderness, \*  
and they put God to the test in the desert.
- 15 He gave them their desire, \*  
but sent a wasting sickness among them.
- 16 They grew jealous of Moses in the camp \*  
and of Aaron, the holy one of the Lord.

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- 17 So the earth opened and swallowed up Dáthan \*  
and covered the company of Ábírám.
- 18 A fire was kindled in their cómpany; \*  
the flame burnt up the wícked.
- 19 They made a calf at Hóreb \*  
and worshipped the móltén ímage;
- 20 Thus they exchanged their glóry \*  
for the image of an ox that féeds on háy.
- 21 They forgot Gód their sáviour, \*  
who had done such great things in Égypt,
- 22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Hám \*  
and fearful things at the Rëd Séa.
- 23 So he would have destroyed them,  
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the bréach, \*  
to turn away his wrath from consúming them.
- 24 Then they scorned the Promised Lánd \*  
and would not believe his wórd,
- 25 But murmured in their ténts \*  
and would not heed the voice of the Lórd.
- 26 So he lifted his hánd agáinst them \*  
and swore to overthrow them in the wílderness,
- 27 To disperse their descendants among the nátions, \*  
and to scatter them throughout the lánds.
- 28 They joined themselves to the Ba-ál of Péor \*  
and ate sacrifices offered to the déad.
- 29 They provoked him to anger with their évil déeds \*  
and a plague broke out among them.
- 30 Then Phinehas stood up and intercéded \*  
and so the plágue was stáyed.
- 31 This was counted to him for ríghteousness \*  
throughout all generations for éver.
- 32 They angered him also at the waters of Méríbah, \*  
so that Moses suffered for their sáke;
- 33 For they so embittered his spírít \*  
that he spoke rash words with his líps.

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- 34 They did not destróy the péoples \*  
as the Lord had còmmáded them.
- 35 They mingled with the nátions \*  
and learned to follów their wáys,
- 36 So that they worshipped their ídols, \*  
which became to them a snáre.
- 37 Their own sòns and dáughters \*  
they sacrificed to évil spírits.
- 38 They shed innócent blóod, \*  
the blood of their sòns and dáughters,
- 39 Which they offered to the ídols of Cánaan, \*  
and the land was defiled with blóod.
- 40 Thus were they polluted by their áctions, \*  
and in their wanton deeds went whoring after òther góds.
- 41 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled agáinst his péople, \*  
and he abhorred his inhéritance.
- 42 He gave them over to the hand of the nátions, \*  
and those who hated them rüled óver them.
- 43 So their enemies opprésed them \*  
and put them in subjection under their hánd.
- 44 Many a time did he deliver them, but they rebelled through their ówn dévices \*  
and were brought down through their wíckedness.
- 45 Nevertheless, he saw their advérsity, \*  
when he heard their láméntátion.
- 46 He remembèred his cóvenant with them \*  
and relented according to the greatness of his faithful lóve.
- 47 He made them also to bè píttied \*  
by all who had takèn them cáptive.
- 48 Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nátions, \*  
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in yóur práise.
- 49 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting and to éverlásting; \*  
and let all the people say, Amen. Àllélúia. [and let all the people say, Àmén.]

## Psalm 107

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, \*  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say this, \*  
those he redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- 3 And gathered out of the lands from the east and from the west, \*  
from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some went astray in desert wastes \*  
and found no path to a city to dwell in.
- 5 Hungry and thirsty, \*  
their soul was fainting within them.
- 6 So they cried to the Lord in their trouble \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He set their feet on the right way \*  
till they came to a city to dwell in.
- 8 *Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.*
- 9 *For he satisfies the longing soul \*  
and fills the hungry soul with good.*
- 10 Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, \*  
bound fast in misery and iron,
- 11 For they had rebelled against the words of God \*  
and despised the counsel of the Most High.
- 12 So he bowed down their heart with heaviness; \*  
they stumbled and there was none to help them.
- 13 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 14 He brought them out of darkness and out of the shadow of death, \*  
and broke their bonds asunder.
- 15 *Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.*
- 16 *For he has broken the doors of bronze \*  
and breaks the bars of iron in pieces.*
- 17 Some were foolish and took a rebellious way, \*  
and were plagued because of their wrongdoing.

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- 18 Their soul abhorred all mannèr òf fòod \*  
and drew near to the gátes òf déath.
- 19 Then they cried to the Lord ìn their tróuble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distréss.
- 20 He sent forth his wòrd ànd héaled them, \*  
and saved them fròm dèstrúction.
- 21 *Let them give thanks to the Lord fòr his góodness \*  
and the wonders he does fòr his children.*
- 22 *Let them offer him sacrificès òf thánkgiving \*  
and tell of his acts with shòuts òf jóy.*
- 23 Those who go down to the sèa ìn shíps \*  
and ply their trade in gréat wáters,
- 24 These have seen the works òf the Lórd \*  
and his wonders ìn the déep.
- 25 For at his word the stormy wínd aróse \*  
and lifted up the waves òf the sèa.
- 26 They were carried up to the heav'ns and down again tò the déep; \*  
their soul melted away ìn their péril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered líke à drúnkard \*  
and were at their wíts' énd.
- 28 Then they cried to the Lord ìn their tróuble, \*  
and he brought them out of their distréss.
- 29 He made the stòrm bè stíll \*  
and the waves of the sèa wèrè cálmèd.
- 30 Then were they glad because they wèrè àt rést, \*  
and he brought them to the haven they désíred.
- 31 *Let them give thanks to the Lord fòr his góodness \*  
and the wonders he does fòr his children.*
- 32 *Let them exalt him in the congregation òf the péople \*  
and praise him in the council òf the élders.*
- 33 The Lord turns rivers ìntò wílderness \*  
and water springs into thirsty gróund;
- 34 A fruitful land he makes a sálty wáste, \*  
because of the wickedness of thòse w hò dwéll there.

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- 35 He makes the wilderness a pool of water \*  
and water springs out of a thirsty land.
- 36 There he settles the hungry \*  
and they build a city to dwell in.
- 37 They sow fields and plant vineyards \*  
and bring in a fruitful harvest.
- 38 He blesses them, so that they multiply greatly; \*  
he does not let their herds of cattle decrease.
- 39 He pours contempt on princes \*  
and makes them wander in trackless wastes.
- 40 They are diminished and brought low, \*  
through stress of misfortune and sorrow,
- 41 But he raises the poor from their misery \*  
and multiplies their families like flocks of sheep.
- 42 The upright will see this and rejoice, \*  
but all wickedness will shut its mouth.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things \*  
and consider the loving-kindness of the Lord.

## Psalm 108

- 1 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready; \*  
I will sing and give you praise.
- 2 Awake, my soul; awake, harp and lyre, \*  
that I may awaken the dawn.
- 3 I will give you thanks, O Lord, among the peoples; \*  
I will sing praise to you among the nations.
- 4 For your loving-kindness is as high as the heav'ns \*  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
- 5 Be exalted, O God, above the heav'ns \*  
and your glory over all the earth.
- 6 That your beloved may be delivered, \*  
save us by your right hand and answer me.
- 7 God has spoken in his holiness: \*  
'I will triumph and divide Shechem and share out the valley of Succoth.
- 8 'Gilead is mine and Manassèh is mine; \*  
Ephraim is my helmet and Judah my sceptre.
- 9 'Moab shall be my wash pot, over Edom will I cast my sandal, \*  
across Philistia will I shout in triumph.'
- 10 Who will lead me into the strong city? \*  
Who will bring me into Edom?
- 11 Have you not cast us off, O God? \*  
Will you no longer go forth with our troops?
- 12 O grant us your help against the enemy, \*  
for earthly help is in vain.
- 13 Through God will we do great acts, \*  
for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

## Psalm 109

- 1 Keep silent no longer, O God of my praise, \*  
for the mouth of wickedness and treachery is opened against me.
- 2 They have spoken against me with a lying tongue; \*  
they encompassed me with words of hatred and fought against me without a cause.
- 3 In return for my love, they set themselves against me, \*  
even though I had prayed for them.
- 4 Thus have they repaid me with evil for good, \*  
and hatred for my good will.
- [5 They say, 'Appoint a wicked man over him, \*  
and let an accuser stand at his right hand.
- 6 'When he is judged, let him be found guilty, \*  
and let his prayer be counted as sin.
- 7 'Let his days be few \*  
and let another take his office.
- 8 'Let his children be fatherless \*  
and his wife become a widow.
- 9 'Let his children wander to beg their bread; \*  
let them seek it in desolate places.
- 10 'Let the creditor seize all that he has; \*  
let strangers plunder the fruit of his toil.
- 11 'Let there be no one to keep faith with him, \*  
or have compassion on his fatherless children.
- 12 'Let his line soon come to an end \*  
and his name be blotted out in the next generation.
- 13 'Let the wickedness of his fathers be remembered before the Lord, \*  
and no sin of his mother be blotted out;
- 14 'Let their sin be always before the Lord, \*  
that he may root out their name from the earth;
- 15 'Because he was not minded to keep faith, \*  
but persecuted the poor and needy and sought to kill the brokenhearted.
- 16 'He loved cursing and it came to him; \*  
he took no delight in blessing and it was far from him.
- 17 'He clothed himself with cursing as with a garment: \*  
it seeped into his body like water and into his bones like oil;

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- 18 'Let it be to him like the cloak which he wraps around him \*  
and like the belt that he wears continually.'
- 19 Thus may the Lord repay my accusers \*  
and those who speak evil against me. ]
- 20 But deal with me, O Lord my God, according to your name; \*  
O deliver me, for sweet is your faithfulness.
- 21 For I am helpless and poor \*  
and my heart is disquieted within me.
- 22 I fade like a shadow that lengthens; \*  
I am shaken off like a locust.
- 23 My knees are weak through fasting \*  
and my flesh is dried up and wasted.
- 24 I have become a reproach to them; \*  
those who see me shake their heads in scorn.
- 25 Help me, O Lord my God; \*  
save me for your loving mercy's sake,
- 26 And they shall know that this is your hand, \*  
that you, O Lord, have done it.
- 27 Though they curse, may you bless; \*  
let those who rise up against me be confounded, but let your servant rejoice.
- 28 Let my accusers be clothed with disgrace \*  
and wrap themselves in their shame as in a cloak.
- 29 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth; \*  
in the midst of the multitude will I praise him;
- 30 Because he has stood at the right hand of the needy, \*  
to save them from those who would condemn them.

## Psalm 110

- 1 The Lord said to my lord, 'Sit at my ríght hánd, \*  
until I make your enemies yóur fóotstool.'
- 2 May the Lord stretch forth the sceptre óf yóur pówer; \*  
rule from Zion in the midst óf yóur énemies.
- 3 'Noble are you on this day óf yóur bírth; \*  
on the holy mountain, from the womb of the dawn  
the dew of your new birth is úpón you.'
- 4 The Lord has sworn and will nót rétráct: \*  
'You are a priest for ever after the order óf Mèlchízedek.'
- [5 The king at your right hánd, Ó Lórd, \*  
shall smite down kings in the day óf his wráth.
- 6 In all his majesty, he shall judge amòng thè nátions, \*  
smiting heads over all the wíde éárth.
- 7 He shall drink from the brook beside thè wáy; \*  
therefore shall he lift hígh his héad. ]

## Psalm 111

- 1 Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, \*  
in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.
- 2 The works of the Lord are great, \*  
sought out by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and honour \*  
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; \*  
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gave food to those who feared him; \*  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He showed his people the power of his works \*  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are truth and justice; \*  
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; \*  
holy and awesome is his name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
a good understanding have those who live by it; \*  
his praise endures for ever.

## Psalm 112

- 1 Alleluia. Blessed are those who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments.
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land, \*  
a generation of the faithful that will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.
- 5 It goes well with those who are generous in lending \*  
and order their affairs with justice,
- 6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; \*  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is sustained and will not fear, \*  
until they see the downfall of their foes.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever; \*  
their head will be exalted with honour.
- 10 The wicked shall see it and be angry; they shall gnash their teeth in despair; \*  
the desire of the wicked shall perish.

### Psalm 113

- 1 Alleluia. Give praise, you servants of the Lórd, \*  
O praise the name of the Lórd.
- 2 Blessed be the name of the Lórd, \*  
from this time forth and for evermóre.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its setting \*  
let the name of the Lórd be praised.
- 4 The Lord is high above all nátions \*  
and his glory above the héav'ns.
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, that has his thròne so hígh, \*  
yet humbles himself to behold the things of héav'n and eárrh?
- 6 He raises the poor from the dúst \*  
and lifts the needy from the áshes,
- 7 To set them with prínces, \*  
with the princes of his péople.
- 8 He gives the barren woman a place in the hóuse \*  
and makes her a joyful mother of children. Állélúia.  
[and makes her a joyful mothèr of chídren.]

### Psalm 114

- 1 When Israel came out of Égypt, \*  
the house of Jacob from a people of a stränge tóngue,
- 2 Judah became his sánctuary, \*  
Israel his dómínion.
- 3 The sea saw that, and fléd; \*  
Jordan was drivèn báck.
- 4 The mountains skipped like ráms, \*  
the little hills like yóung shéep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fléd? \*  
O Jordan, that you were drivèn báck?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like ráms, \*  
you little hills like yóung shéep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lórd, \*  
at the presence of the God of Jácob,
- 8 Who turns the hard rock into a pool of wáter, \*  
the flint-stone into a springing wéll.

## Psalm 115

- 1 Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give the glory, \*  
for the sake of your loving mercy and truth.
- 2 Why should the nations say, \*  
'Where is now their God?'
- 3 As for our God, he is in heav'n; \*  
he does whatever he pleases.
- 4 Their idols are silver and gold, \*  
the work of human hands.
- 5 They have mouths, but cannot speak; \*  
eyes have they, but cannot see;
- 6 They have ears, but cannot hear; \*  
noses have they, but cannot smell;
- 7 They have hands, but cannot feel; feet have they, but cannot walk; \*  
not a whisper do they make from their throats.
- 8 Those who make them shall become like them \*  
and so will all who put their trust in them.
- 9 But you, Israel, put your trust in the Lord; \*  
he is their help and their shield.
- 10 House of Aaron, trust in the Lord; \*  
he is their help and their shield.
- 11 You that 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; \*  
may he bless the house of Israel; may he bless the house of Aaron;
- 13 May he 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 blest by the Lord, \*  
the maker of heav'n and earth.
- 16 The heav'ns are the heav'ns of the Lord, \*  
but the earth he has entrusted to his children.
- 17 The dead do not praise the Lord, \*  
nor those gone down into silence;

**[Psalm 115]**

18 But we will bless the Lórd, \*  
from this time forth for evermore. Àllèlúia. [from this time forth for èvèrmóre.]

## Psalm 116

- 1 I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication; \*  
because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.
- 2 The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me; \*  
by grief and sorrow was I held.
- 3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: \*  
'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'
- 4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; \*  
our God is full of compassion.
- 5 The Lord watches over the simple; \*  
I was brought very low and he saved me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, \*  
for the Lord has been gracious to you.
- 7 For you have delivered my soul from death, \*  
my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.
- 8 I will walk before the Lord \*  
in the land of the living.
- 9 I believed that I should perish for I was sorely troubled; \*  
and I said in my alarm, 'Everyone is a liar.'
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord \*  
for all the benefits he has given to me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord \*  
is the death of his faithful servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant, \*  
your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the house of the Lord, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. *Allélúia.* [in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.]

## Psalm 117

- 1 O praise the Lord, all you nations; \*  
praise him, all you peoples.
- 2 For great is his steadfast love towards us, \*  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever. *Allélúia.*  
[and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.]

## Psalm 118

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
'His mercy endures for ever.'
- 3 Let the house of Aaron now proclaim, \*  
'His mercy endures for ever.'
- 4 Let those who fear the Lord proclaim, \*  
'His mercy endures for ever.'
- 5 In my constraint I called to the Lord; \*  
the Lord answered and set me free.
- 6 The Lord is at my side; I will not fear; \*  
what can flesh do to me?
- 7 With the Lord at my side as my saviour, \*  
I shall see the downfall of my enemies.
- 8 It is better to take refuge in the Lord \*  
than to put any confidence in flesh.
- 9 It is better to take refuge in the Lord \*  
than to put any confidence in princes.
- 10 All the nations encompassed me, \*  
but by the name of the Lord I drove them back.
- 11 They hemmed me in, they hemmed me in on every side, \*  
but by the name of the Lord I drove them back.
- 12 They swarmed about me like bees; they blazed like fire among thorns, \*  
but by the name of the Lord I drove them back.
- 13 Surely, I was thrust to the brink, \*  
but the Lord came to my help.
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.

[Psalm 118]

- 15 Joyful shouts of sálvátion \*  
sound from the tents of the ríghteous:
- 16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;  
the right hand of the Lord ráises úp; \*  
the right hand of the Lord does mighty déeds.'
- 17 I shall not díe, búť líve \*  
and declare the works of the Lórd.
- 18 The Lord has punished mé sórely, \*  
but he has not given me over to déath.
- 19 Open to me the gátes of ríghteousness, \*  
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lórd.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lórd; \*  
the righteous shall enter through it.
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you háve ánswered me \*  
and have become my sálvátion.
- 22 The stone which the builders réjécted \*  
has become the chíef córnerstone.
- 23 This is the Lörd's dóing, \*  
and it is marvellous in our éyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lörd has máde; \*  
we will rejoice and be glád in it.
- 25 Come, O Lord, and save ús wé práy. \*  
Come, Lord, send us nów próspérity.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lórd; \*  
we bless you from the house of the Lórd.
- 27 The Lord is God; he has gíven ús líght; \*  
link the pilgrims with cords right to the horns of the áltar.
- 28 You are my God and I wíll thánk you; \*  
you are my God and I wíll éxált you.
- 29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is góod; \*  
his mercy endúres fór éver.