

## Psalm 81

- 1 Sing merrily to God our strength, \*  
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
- 2 Take up the song and sound the timbrel, \*  
the tuneful lyre with the harp.
- 3 Blow the trumpet at the new moon, \*  
as at the full moon, upon our solemn feast day.
- 4 For this is a statute for Israel, \*  
a law of the God of Jacob,
- 5 The charge he laid on the people of Joseph, \*  
when they came out of the land of Egypt.
- 6 I heard a voice I did not know, that said: \*  
'I eased their shoulder from the burden;  
their hands were set free from bearing the load.
- 7 'You called upon me in trouble and I delivered you; \*  
I answered you from the secret place of thunder  
and proved 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!
- 9 '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 up from the land of Egypt; \*  
open your mouth wide and I shall fill it.'
- 11 But my people would not hear my voice \*  
and Israel would not obey me.
- 12 So I sent them away in the stubbornness of their hearts, \*  
and let them walk after their own counsels.
- 13 O that my people would listen to me, \*  
that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 14 Then I should soon put down their enemies \*  
and turn my hand against their adversaries.
- 15 Those who hate the Lord would be humbled before him, \*  
and their punishment would last for ever.
- 16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat \*  
and with honey from the rock would I satisfy them.

## Psalm 82

- 1 God has taken his stand in the council of héav'n; \*  
in the midst of the gods he gíves júdgement:
- 2 'How long will you júdge únjústly \*  
and show such favour to the wícked?
- 3 'You were to judge the weak and the órphan; \*  
defend the right of the humblè and néedy;
- 4 'Rescue the weak and the póor; \*  
deliver them from the hand of the wícked.
- 5 'They have no knowledge or wisdom; they walk on still in dárkness: \*  
all the foundations of the éarþ are sháken.
- 6 'Therefore I say that though you are góds \*  
and all of you children of the Móst Hígh,
- 7 'Nevertheless, you shall díe líke mórtals \*  
and fall like one of their prínces.'
- 8 Arise, O God and júdge the éarþ, \*  
for it is you that shall take all nations for your pósséssion.

## Psalm 83

- 1 Hold not your peace, O God, do not kèep sílent; \*  
be not unmóved, Ó Gód;
- 2 For your enemies are in túmult \*  
and those who hate you lift up their héads.
- 3 They take secret counsel agáinst your péople \*  
and plot against those whom you tréasure.
- 4 They say, 'Come, let us destroy them as a nátion, \*  
that the name of Israel be remembèred nó móre.'
- 5 They have conspired together with òne mínd; \*  
they are in léague agáinst you:
- 6 The tents of Edom and the Íshmaelites, \*  
Moab and the Hágarenes,
- 7 Gebal and Ammòn and Ámalek, \*  
the Philistines and those who dwell in Týre.
- 8 Ashur alsò has júined them \*  
and has lent a strong arm to the children of Lót.

**[Psalm 83]**

- 19 Do to them as you did to Mídan, \*  
to Sisera and to Jabin at the river of Kíshon,
- 10 Who perished at Éndor \*  
and became as dung for the éarth.
- 11 Make their commanders like Oréb and Zéeb \*  
and all their princes like Zebah and Zalmúnna,
- 12 Who said, 'Let us take for oursélves \*  
the pastures of God as our posséssion.'
- 13 O my God, make thém like thístledown, \*  
like chaff before the wínd.
- 14 Like fire that consumes a fórest, \*  
like the flame that sets mountains abláze,
- 15 So drive them with yóur témpest \*  
and dismay them with yóur stórm.
- 16 Cover their faces with sháme, Ó Lórd, \*  
that they may sèek yóur náme.
- 17 Let them be disgraced and dismayed for éver; \*  
let them be put to confusion and pérish; ]
- 18 And they shall know that you, whose name is the Lórd, \*  
are alone the Most High over all the éarth.

## Psalm 84

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: \*  
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Blessed are they who dwell in your house: \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, \*  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion,
- 5 Who going through the barren valley find there a spring, \*  
and the early rains will clothe it with blessing.
- 6 They will go from strength to strength \*  
and appear before God in Zion.
- 7 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
listen, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God, \*  
and look upon the face of your anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts \*  
is better than a thousand.
- 10 I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God \*  
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
- 11 For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory; \*  
no good thing shall the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O Lord God of hosts, \*  
blessed are those who put their trust in you.

## Psalm 85

- 1 Lord, you were gracious to your land; \*  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- 2 You forgave the offence of your people \*  
and covered all their sins.
- 3 You laid aside all your fury \*  
and turned from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us again, O God our Saviour, \*  
and let your anger cease from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? \*  
Will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?
- 6 Will you not give us life again, \*  
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, \*  
and grant us your salvation.
- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God will say, \*  
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,  
that they turn not again to folly.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together, \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth \*  
and righteousness look down from heav'n.
- 12 The Lord will indeed give all that is good, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him \*  
and direct his steps in the way.

## Psalm 86

- 1 Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, \*  
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Preserve my soul, for I am faithful; \*  
save your servant, for I put my trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; \*  
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, \*  
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, Lord, are good and forgiving, \*  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer \*  
and listen to the voice of my supplication.
- 7 In the day of my distress I will call upon you, \*  
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, \*  
nor any works like yours.
- 9 All nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord, \*  
and shall glorify your name.
- 10 For you are great and do wonderful things; \*  
you alone are God.
- 11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; \*  
knit my heart to you, that I may fear your name.
- 12 I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, \*  
and glorify your name for evermore;
- 13 For great is your steadfast love towards me, \*  
for you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave.
- 14 O God, the proud rise up against me and a ruthless horde seek after my life; \*  
they have not set you before their eyes.
- 15 But you, Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and full of kindness and truth.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; \*  
give your strength to your servant and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a token of your favour,  
that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; \*  
because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me.

## Psalm 87

- 1 His foundation is on the hólý móuntains. \*  
The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings óf Jácob.
- 2 Glorious things áre spóken of you, \*  
Zion, city óf our Gód.
- 3 I record Egypt and Babylon as thóse whó knów me; \*  
behold Philistia, Tyre and Ethiopia: in Zion wére thèy bórn.
- 4 And of Zion it shall be said, 'Each óne wás bórn in her, \*  
and the Most High himself háš estáblished her.'
- 5 The Lord will record as he writes úp thè péoples, \*  
'This one alsó wás bórn there.'
- 6 And as they dance thèy shall síng, \*  
'All my fresh springs áre in yóu.'

## Psalm 88

- 1 O Lord, God of mý sálvátion, \*  
I have cried day and night befóre you.
- 2 Let my prayer come into yóur présence; \*  
incline your ear to my cry.
- 3 For my soul is full óf tróubles; \*  
my life draws near to the land óf déath.
- 4 I am counted as one gone down to thè Pít; \*  
I am like one that háš nó stréngth,
- 5 Lost amóng thè déad, \*  
like the slain who lie in thè gráve,
- 6 Whom you remember nó móre, \*  
for they are cut off fróm yóur hánd.
- 7 You have laid me in the lówést pít, \*  
in a place of darkness in thè abyss.
- 8 Your anger lies heavy úpón me, \*  
and you have afflicted me with all yóur wáves.
- 9 You have put my fríends fár from me \*  
and made me to be abhórred by them.
- 10 I am so fast in prison that I cannot get frée; \*  
my eyes fail from all mý tróuble.

**[Psalm 88]**

- 11 Lord, I have called daily upon you; \*  
I have stretched out my hands to you.
- 12 Do you work wonders for the dead? \*  
Will the shades stand up and praise you?
- 13 Shall your loving-kindness be declared in the grave, \*  
your faithfulness in the land of destruction?
- 14 Shall your wonders be known in the dark \*  
or your righteous deeds in the land where all is forgotten?
- 15 But as for me, O Lord, I will cry to you; \*  
early in the morning my prayer shall come before you.
- 16 Lord, why have you rejected my soul? \*  
Why have you hidden your face from me?
- 17 I have been wretched and at the point of death from my youth; \*  
I suffer your terrors and am no more seen.
- 18 Your wrath sweeps over me; \*  
your horrors are come to destroy me;
- 19 All day long they come about me like water; \*  
they close me in on every side.
- 20 Lover and friend have you put far from me \*  
and hid my companions out of my sight.

## Psalm 89

- 1 My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord: \*  
with my mouth will I proclaim your faithfulness throughout all generations.
- 2 I will declare that your love is established for ever; \*  
you have set your faithfulness as firm as the heavens.
- 3 For you said: 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; \*  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 ' "Your seed will I establish for ever \*  
and build up your throne for all generations." '
- 5 The heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, \*  
and your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones;
- 6 For who among the clouds can be compared to the Lord? \*  
Who is like the Lord among the hosts of heaven?
- 7 A God feared in the council of the holy ones, \*  
great and terrible above all those round about him.
- 8 Who is like you, Lord God of hosts? \*  
Mighty Lord, your faithfulness is all around you.
- 9 You rule the raging of the sea; \*  
you still its waves when they arise.
- 10 You crushed Rahab with a deadly wound \*  
and scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.
- 11 Yours are the heavens; the earth also is yours; \*  
you established the world and all that fills it.
- 12 You created the north and the south; \*  
Tabor and Hermon rejoice in your name.
- 13 You have a mighty arm; \*  
strong is your hand and high is your right hand.
- 14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; \*  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before your face.
- 15 Happy are the people who know the shout of triumph: \*  
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.
- 16 In your name they rejoice all the day long \*  
and are exalted in your righteousness.
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength, \*  
and in your favour you lift up our heads.

[Psalm 89]

18 Truly the Lord is our shield; \*  
the Holy One of Israel is our king.

Part 2

19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people: \*  
'I have set a youth above the mighty; I have raised a young man over the people.

20 'I have found David my servant; \*  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

21 'My hand shall hold him fast \*  
and my arm shall strengthen him.

22 'No enemy shall deceive him, \*  
nor any wicked person afflict him.

23 'I will strike down his foes before his face \*  
and beat down those that hate him.

24 'My truth also and my steadfast love shall be with him, \*  
and in my name shall his head be exalted.

25 'I will set his dominion upon the sea \*  
and his right hand upon the rivers.

26 'He shall call to me, "You are my Father, \*  
my God, and the rock of my salvation;"

27 'And I will make him my firstborn, \*  
the most high above the kings of the earth.

28 'The love I have pledged to him will I keep for ever, \*  
and my covenant will stand fast with him.

29 'His seed also will I make to endure for ever \*  
and his throne as the days of heaven.

30 'But if his children forsake my law \*  
and cease to walk in my judgements,

31 'If they break my statutes \*  
and do not keep my commandments,

32 'I will punish their offences with a rod \*  
and their sin with scourges.

33 'But I will not take from him my steadfast love \*  
nor suffer my truth to fail.

**[Psalm 89]**

- 34 'My covenant will I not bréak \*  
nor alter what has gone out of my líps.
- 35 'Once for all have I sworn by my hólines \*  
that I will not prove false to Dávid.
- 36 'His seed shall endure for éver \*  
and his throne as the sun béfoné me;
- 37 'It shall stand fast for ever as the móon, \*  
the enduring witness in the héav'ns.'

**Part 3**

- 38 But you have cast off and rejected your anóinted;\*  
you have shown fierce anger agáinst him.
- 39 You have broken the covenant with your sérvant, \*  
and have cast his crown to the dúst.
- 40 You have broken down all his wálls \*  
and laid his strongholds in rúins.
- 41 All who pass by despoil him, \*  
and he has become the scorn of his néighbours.
- 42 You have exalted the right hand of his fóes \*  
and made all his enemies rejóice.
- 43 You have turned back the edge of his swórd \*  
and have not upheld him in báttle.
- 44 You have made an end of his rádiance \*  
and cast his throne to the gróund.
- 45 You have cut short the days of his yóuth \*  
and have covered him with sháme.
- 46 How long will you hide yourself so utterly, Ó Lórd? \*  
How long shall your anger burn like fire?
- 47 Remember how shórt my tíme is, \*  
how frail you have made all mórtal flésh.
- 48 Which of the living shall not see déath, \*  
and shall deliver their soul from the pówer of dárkness?
- 49 Where, O Lord, is your steadfast love of óld, \*  
which you swore to David in your fáithfulness?

### [Psalm 89]

- 50 Remember, O Lord, how your servant is scorned, \*  
how I bear in my bosom the taunts of many peoples,
- 51 While your enemies mock, O Lord, \*  
while they mock the footsteps of your anointed.
- 52 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \*  
Amen and Amen.

### Psalm 90

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge \*  
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the earth and the world were formed, \*  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to dust and say: \*  
'Turn back, O children of earth.'
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday, \*  
which passes like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep them away like a dream; \*  
they fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; \*  
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in your displeasure; \*  
we are afraid at your wrathful indignation.
- 8 You have set our misdeeds before you \*  
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
- 9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; \*  
our years come to an end like a sigh.
- 10 The days of our life are three score years and ten,  
or if our strength endures, even four score; \*  
yet the sum of them is but labour and sorrow,  
for they soon pass away and we are gone.
- 11 Who regards the power of your wrath \*  
and your indignation like those who fear you?
- 12 So teach us to number our days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**[Psalm 90]**

- 13 Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay? \*  
Have compassion on your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us with your loving-kindness in the morning, \*  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- 15 Give us gladness for the days you have afflicted us, \*  
and for the years in which we have seen adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works, \*  
and let your glory be over their children.
- 17 May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us; \*  
prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work of our hands.

## Psalm 91

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Mōst High \*  
and abides under the shadow of the Ālmíghty,
- 2 Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my strónghold, \*  
my God, in whom I put my trúst.'
- 3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fówler \*  
and from the deádlý péstíleñce.
- 4 He shall cover you with his wings and you shall be safe undér his féathers; \*  
his faithfulness shall be your shield and búckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terrór by níght, \*  
nor of the arrow that flíes by dáy;
- 6 Of the pestíleñce that stálks in dárkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that destróys at nóonday.
- 7 Though a thousand fall at your side and ten thousand at your ríght hánd, \*  
yet it shall nót come néar you.
- 8 Your eyes have only tó behóld \*  
to see the reward of the wícked.
- 9 Because you have made the Lórd yóur réfuge \*  
and the Most High yóur strónghold,
- 10 There shall no évil háppen to you, \*  
neither shall any plague come néar yóur tént.
- 11 For he shall give his angels chäрге óver you, \*  
to keep you in all yóur wáys.
- 12 They shall bear you in thèir hánds, \*  
lest you dash your foot agáinst a stóne.
- 13 You shall tread upon the líon and ádder; \*  
the young lion and the serpent you shall trample undérfoot.
- 14 Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I delíver them; \*  
I will lift them up, because they knów my náme.
- 15 They will call upon me and I will áñswer them; \*  
I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring thém tó hónour.
- 16 With long life will I sátisfy them  
and show them my sálvátion.

## Psalm 92

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lórd \*  
and to sing praises to your name, O Móst Hígh;
- 2 To tell of your love early in the mórning \*  
and of your faithfulness in the níght-time,
- 3 Upon the ten-stringed instrument, upón the hárp, \*  
and to the melody of the lýre.
- 4 For you, Lord, have made me glad by your ácts, \*  
and I sing aloud at the works of your hánds.
- 5 O Lord, how glorious are your wórks! \*  
Your thoughts are very déep.
- 6 The senseless do not knów, \*  
nor do fools understand,
- 7 That though the wicked sprout like gráss \*  
and all the workers of iniquity flóurish,
- 8 It is only to be destroyed for éver; \*  
but you, O Lord, shall be exalted for évermóre.
- 9 For lo, your enemies, O Lord, lo, your enemies shall pérish, \*  
and all the workers of iniquity shall be scátered.
- 10 But my horn you have exalted like the horns of wild óxen; \*  
I am anointed with frësh oíl.
- 11 My eyes will look down on my fóes; \*  
my ears shall hear the ruin of the evildoers who rise up ágáinst me.
- 12 The righteous shall flourish like a pálm tree, \*  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lébanon.
- 13 Such as are planted in the house of the Lórd \*  
shall flourish in the courts of our Gód.
- 14 They shall still bear fruit in öld áge; \*  
they shall be vigorous and in full léaf;
- 15 That they may show that the Lórd is trúe; \*  
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in hím.

### Psalm 93

- 1 The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel; \*  
the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure \*  
that it cannot be moved.
- 3 Your throne has been established from of old; \*  
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; \*  
the floods lift up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the thunder of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, \*  
the Lord on high is mightier.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure; \*  
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

### Psalm 94

- 1 Lord God to whom vengeance belongs, \*  
O God to whom vengeance belongs, shine out in majesty.
- 2 Rise up, O Judge of the earth; \*  
give the arrogant their just deserts.
- 3 Lord, how long shall the wicked, \*  
how long shall the wicked triumph?
- 4 How long shall the evildoers boast \*  
and pour out such impudent words?
- 5 They crush your people, O Lord, \*  
and afflict your heritage.
- 6 They murder the widow and the stranger; \*  
the orphans they put to death.
- 7 And yet they say, 'The Lord will not see, \*  
neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.'
- 8 Consider, most stupid of people; \*  
you fools, when will you understand?
- 9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \*  
He that formed the eye, shall he not see?
- 10 He who corrects the nations, shall he not punish? \*  
He who teaches the peoples, does he lack knowledge?

[Psalm 94]

- 11 The Lord knows every human thought, \*  
that they are but a breath.
- 12 Blessed are those whom you chasten, O Lord, \*  
whom you instruct from your law;
- 13 That you may give them rest in days of adversity, \*  
until a pit is dug for the wicked.
- 14 For the Lord will not fail his people, \*  
neither will he forsake his inheritance.
- 15 For justice shall return to the righteous, \*  
and all that are true of heart shall follow it.
- 16 Who will rise up for me against the wicked? \*  
Who will take my part against the evildoers?
- 17 If the Lord had not helped me, \*  
my soul would soon have been put to silence.
- 18 And when I said, 'My foot has slipped', \*  
your loving mercy, O Lord, upheld me.
- 19 In the multitude of cares that troubled my heart, \*  
your comforts have refreshed my soul.
- 20 Will you have anything to do with the throne of wickedness, \*  
which fashions evil through its law?
- 21 They gather together against the life of the righteous \*  
and condemn the innocent to death.
- 22 But the Lord has become my stronghold \*  
and my God the rock of my trust.
- 23 He will turn against them their own wickedness  
and silence them through their own malice; \*  
the Lord our God will put them to silence.

## Psalm 95

- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lórd; \*  
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our sálvation.
- 2 Let us come into his presence with thánkgiving \*  
and be glad in him with psálms.
- 3 For the Lord is a grëat Gód \*  
and a great king ábove áll gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the éarth \*  
and the heights of the mountains are his álso.
- 5 The sea is his, fór he máde it, \*  
and his hands have moulded the dry lánd.
- 6 Come, let us worship and böw dówn \*  
and kneel before the Lórd our Máker.
- 7 For he is our Gód; \*  
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hánd.
- 8 O that today you would listen to his vóice: \*  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, on that day at Massah in the wílderness,
- 9 'When your forebears tested me, and put me to the próof, \*  
though they had seen my wórks.
- 10 'Forty years long I detested that generation and sáid, \*  
"This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not knów my wáys."
- 11 'So I swore in my wráth, \*  
"They shall not enter into my rést." '

## Psalm 96

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his name; \*  
tell out his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the nations are but idols; \*  
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Honour and majesty are before him; \*  
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king. \*  
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; \*  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
- 12 Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them; \*  
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord.
- 13 For he comes, he comes to judge the earth; \*  
with righteousness he will judge the world and the peoples with his truth.

## Psalm 97

- 1 The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him; \*  
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
- 3 Fire goes before him \*  
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings lit up the world; \*  
the earth saw it and trembled.
- 5 The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, \*  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heav'ns declared his righteousness, \*  
and all the peoples have seen his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere idols. \*  
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced, \*  
because of your judgements, O Lord.
- 9 For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth; \*  
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; \*  
he preserves the lives of his faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous \*  
and joy for the true of heart.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, \*  
and give thanks to his holy name.

## Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvellous things.
- 2 His own right hand and his holy arm \*  
have won for him the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his salvation; \*  
his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- 5 Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; \*  
break into singing and make music.
- 6 Make music to the Lord with the lyre, \*  
with the lyre and the voice of melody.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
sound praises before the Lord, the King.
- 8 Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, \*  
the world and all that dwell upon it.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands \*  
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

## Psalm 99

- 1 The Lord is king: let the peôplës trémbles; \*  
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the eärth sháke.
- 2 The Lord is gréat in Zíon \*  
and high above äll péoples.
- 3 Let them praise your name, which is gréat and áwesome; \*  
the Lord our Gôd is hóly.
- 4 Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established équity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jácob.
- 5 *Exalt the Lörd our Gód; \**  
*bow down before his footstool, for hé is hóly.*
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests  
and Samuel among those who call upôn his náme; \*  
they called upon the Lord and hé ánspered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillär of clóud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the law thát hé gáve them.
- 8 You answered them, O Lörd our Gód; \*  
you were a God who forgave them and pardoned them for thèir ôffénces.
- 9 *Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his hóly híll, \**  
*for the Lord our Gód is hóly.*

## Psalm 100

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, äll thè eärth; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with ä sông.
- 2 Know that the Lörd is Gód; \*  
it is he that has made us and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pásture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his cöurts with práise; \*  
give thanks to him and bléss his náme.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is èvèrlásting, \*  
and his faithfulness endures from generation to gènerátion.