**PSALM 67 (Deus Misereatur)**

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

May the peoples praise you O God; may all the peoples praise you.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly*

and guide the nations of the earth.

May the peoples praise you O God; may all the peoples praise you.

Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

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**PSALM 95 (Venite)**

Come let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and exult him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hands are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.
The sea is his for he made it, 
and his hands formed the dry land.

Come let us bow down in worship, 
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

for he is our God 
and we are the people of his pasture, * 
the flock under his care.

Today if you hear his voice, 
do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, * 
as you did that day at Massah in the desert,

where your fathers tested and tried me, 
though they had seen what I did.

For forty years I was angry with that generation; 
I said, ‘They are a people whose hearts go astray, * 
and they have not known my ways.’

So I declared on oath in my anger, 
‘They shall never enter my rest.’

3 **PSALM 98 (Cantate Domino)**
Sing to the Lord a new song: 
for he has done marvelous things;

his right hand and his holy arm 
have worked salvation for him.

The Lord has made his salvation known: 
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

He has remembered his love * and his faithfulness 
to the house of Israel: 
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord all the earth: 
burst into jubilant song with music;
make music to the | Lord • with the | harp
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn *
shout for joy be fore the | Lord the | King.

Let the sea resound and | everything | in it:
the world and | all who | live | in it.

Let the rivers clap their hands *
let the mountains sing together • for | joy:

let them sing before the Lord
for he | comes to | judge the | earth.

He will judge the | world in | righteousness
and the | peoples | with | equity.

4  **PSALM 100 (Jubilate)**
Shout for joy to the Lord | all the | earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; *
come be fore him • with | joyful | songs.

Know that the | Lord is | God.
It is he who made us and we are his; *
we are his | people • the | sheep of • his | pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving *
and his | courts with | praise;
give thanks to | him and | praise his | name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures for | ever;
his faithfulness continues through | all generations.

5  **SONG OF ZECHARIAH (Benedictus)**
Praise be to the Lord the | God of | Israel,
because he has come and | has deemed his | people.

He has raised up a horn of salvation for us *
in the house of his | servant | David,
as he said through his holy | prophets • of | long ago,
salvation | from our | enemies
and from the | hand of | all who | hate us

to show | mercy • to our | fathers
and to re | member • his | holy | covenant,
the oath he swore to our | father | Abraham:
to rescue us | from the | hand of • our | enemies,
and to enable us to serve him with | out | fear
in holiness and righteousness be | fore him | all our | days.

And you my child will be called a prophet of the | Most | High;
for you will go on before the Lord to pre | pare the | way for | him,
to give his people the | knowledge of • sal | vation
through the for | giveness | of their | sins,
because of the tender mercy | of our | God,
by which the rising sun will | come to | us from | heaven
to shine on those living in darkness and in the | shadow • of | death,
to guide our | feet in • to the | path of | peace.

6  **SONG OF MARY** *(Magnificat)*
My soul | glorifies the | Lord
and my spirit re | joices • in | God my | Saviour,

for | he has • been | mindful
of the | humble | state • of his | servant.

From now on all generations will | call me | blessèd,
for the Mighty One has done great things for me * |
| holy | is his | name.

His mercy extends to | those who | fear him,
from gener | ation • to | gener | ation.

He has performed mighty | deeds • with his | arm;
he has scattered those who are proud | in their | inmost | thoughts.
He has brought down rulers from their thrones
but has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things
but has sent the rich a way empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering to be merciful
to Abraham and his descendants for ever,
even as he said to our fathers.

7  **SONG OF SIMEON (Nunc Dimittis)**
Sovereign Lord as you have promised,
you now dismiss your servant in peace.

For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of all people,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.

8  **THE EASTER ANTHEMS**
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:
so let us celebrate the feast,
not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:
death has no dominion over him.

In dying he died to sin once for all:
in living he lives to God.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead:
the firstfruits of those who sleep.
For as by man came death:
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;

for as in Adam all die:
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

9 A SONG OF CREATION
Bless the Lord all created things:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord you heavens:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord you angels of the Lord:
bless the Lord all you his hosts;
bless the Lord you waters above the heavens:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord sun and moon:
bless the Lord you powers of heaven;
bless the Lord all rain and dew:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord all winds that blow:
bless the Lord you fire and heat;
bless the Lord scorching wind and bitter cold:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord dews and falling snows:
bless the Lord you nights and days;
bless the Lord light and darkness:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord frost and cold:
bless the Lord you ice and snow;
bless the Lord lightnings • and • clouds:  
sing his praise • and exalt him • for • ever.

O let the earth bless the Lord:  
bless the Lord you mountains • and • hills;

bless the Lord all that grows • in the ground:  
sing his praise and exalt him • for • ever.

Bless the Lord you springs:  
bless the Lord you seas and rivers;

bless the Lord you whales and all that swim • in the waters:  
sing his praise • and exalt him • for • ever.

Bless the Lord all birds • of the air:  
bless the Lord you beasts and cattle;

bless the Lord all men • on the earth:  
sing his praise • and exalt him • for • ever.

O people of God bless the Lord:  
bless the Lord you priests • of the Lord;

bless the Lord you servants • of the Lord:  
sing his praise • and exalt him • for • ever.

Bless the Lord all men of upright spirit:  
bless the Lord you that are holy • and • humble • in heart.

Bless the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit:  
sing his praise • and exalt him • for • ever.

10 GREAT AND WONDERFUL  
Great and wonderful are your deeds Lord • God • the Almighty:  
just and true are your ways O King • of the nations.

Who shall not revere and praise your name O Lord?  
for you alone are holy.

All nations shall come and worship in your presence:
for your just | dealings • have | been re|vealed.

To him who sits on the throne | and to the | Lamb:
be praise and honour, glory and might for ever and | ever. | A|men.

11 TE DEUM
You are | God and we | praise you:
you are the | Lord and | we ac|claim you;
you are the e|ternal | Father:
all cre|ation | worships | you.

To you all angels * all the | powers of | heaven:
cherubim and seraphim | sing in | endless | praise,

Holy holy holy Lord * God of | power and | might:
heaven and | earth are | full of your | glory.

The glorious company of ap|ostles | praise you:
the noble fellowship of prophets praise you *
the white-robed | army of | martyrs | praise you.

Throughout the world the holy | church ac|claims you:
Father of | majes|ty un|bounded;

† your true and only Son * worthy of | all | worship:
and the Holy | Spirit | advocate • and | guide.

You Christ are the | King of | glory:
the e|ternal | Son • of the | Father.

When you became man to | set us | free;
you did not ab|hor the | virgin’s | womb.

You overcame the | sting of | death:
and opened the kingdom of | heaven • to | all be|lievers.

You are seated at God’s right | hand in | glory:
we believe that you will | come and | be our | judge.

Come then, Lord, and | help your | people:
bought with the | price of | your own | blood:

and bring us | with your | saints:
to | glory | ever | lasting.

† Save your people Lord and | bless • your in | heritance:
govern and up | hold them | now and | always.

Day by | day we | bless you:
we | praise your | name for | ever.

Keep us today Lord from | all | sin:
have mercy | on us, | Lord have | mercy.

Lord, show us your | love and | mercy:
for we | put our | trust in | you.

In you Lord | is our | hope:
let us not be con | founded | at the | last.

12 GLORIA IN EXCELSIS
Glory to | God • in the | highest
and peace on | earth am • ong | men he | favours.

We praise you, bless you, worship and | glor • fy | you,
we give you thanks be | cause of | your great | glory,

Lord God, | King in | heaven,
God the | Fa | ther Al | mighty.

Lord Jesus Christ, only | Son • of the | Father,
Lord | God, | Lamb of | God,

you take away the | sin • of the | world:
have | mer • cy up | on us.

You take away the | sin • of the | world:
re | ceive | our | prayer.

You sit at the | Father | s • right | hand:
have | mer • cy up | on us.
For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord;
you alone, O Jesus Christ,
together with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father,
are the Most High. Amen.

13 **SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD**
Jesus saviour of the world * come to us in your mercy: we look to you to save and help us.

By your cross and your life laid down you set your people free: we look to you to save and help us.

When they were ready to perish you saved your disciples: we look to you to come to our help.

In the greatness of your mercy loose us from our chains: forgive the sins of all your people.

Make yourself known as our saviour and mighty deliverer: save and help us that we may praise you.

Come now and dwell with us Lord Christ Jesus: hear our prayer and be with us always.

And when you come in your glory: make us to be one with you * and to share the life of your kingdom.

14 **HAIL GLADDENING LIGHT**
Hail, gladdening Light, of his pure glory poured who is the immortal Father, heavenly, blest, holiest of holies, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Now we are come to the sun’s hour of rest, the lights of evening round us shine,
we hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit divine.

Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung with undefiled tongue, Son of our God, giver of life, alone! Therefore in all the world thy glories, Lord, they own.

15 THE SONG OF CHRIST’S GLORY
Christ Jesus was in the form of God:
but he did not cling to equality with God.

He emptied himself *, taking the form of a servant
and was born in the likeness of men.

Being found in human form he humbled him:
and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him:
and bestowed on him the name above every name,

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow:
in heaven and on earth and under the earth;

and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord:
to the glory of God the Father.

16 THE GLORIA
Glory to the Father and to the Son:
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now:
and shall be for ever. Amen.