

Canticles

1 **PSALM 67** (*Deus Misereatur*)

May God be gracious to | us and | bless us |
and make his | face | shine up | on us,

that your ways may be | known on | earth,
your sal|vation a|mong 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.

2 **PSALM 95** (*Venite*)

Come let us sing for | joy • to the | Lord;
let us shout aloud to the | Rock of | our sal|vation.

Let us come be|fore him with | thanksgiving
and ex|tol him • with | music • and | song.

For the Lord is the | great | God,
the great | King a|bove all | gods.

In his hands are the | depths of • the | earth,
and the mountain | peaks be|long 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 be | fore 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 | gener | ation;
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 | marvel•lous | things;

his right hand and his | holy | arm
have | worked sal | vation | for him.

The Lord has made his sal | vation | known:
and revealed his | righteous • ness | 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 sal | vation | of our | God.

Shout with joy to the | Lord • all the | earth:
burst into | jubil•ant | 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 to | gether • 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 en | dures for | ever;
his faithfulness con | tinues through | all gener | ations.

5 **SONG OF ZECHARIAH** (*Benedictus*)

Praise be to the Lord the | God of | Israel,
because he has come and | has re | 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 a | go,

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,
re|member•ing | to be | merciful

to Abraham and his de|scendants • for | ever,
even as he | said | to our | fathers.

7 **SONG OF SIMEON** (*Nunc Dimittis*)

Sovereign Lord as | you have | promised,
you now dis|miss your | servant • in | peace.

For my eyes have | seen your sal|vation,
which you have | prepared • in the | sight of all | people,

a light for reve|lation • to the | Gentiles
and for | glory • to your | people | Israel.

8 **THE EASTER ANTHEMS**

Christ our Passover has been | sacri•ficed | for us:
so let us | cele|brate the | feast,

not with the old leaven of cor|ruption • and | wickedness:
but with the unleavened bread of sin|ceri|ty and truth.

Christ once raised from the dead | dies no | more:
death has no | more do|minion | 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 resur|rection | of the | dead;

for as in | Adam • all | die:
even so in Christ shall | all be | made a|live.

9 A SONG OF CREATION

Bless the Lord all cre|ated | things:
sing his | praise • and ex|alt him • for | ever.

Bless the | Lord you | heavens:
sing his | praise • and ex|alt him • for | ever.

Bless the Lord you | angels • of the | Lord:
bless the | Lord all | you his | hosts;

bless the Lord you waters a|bove the | heavens:
sing his | praise • and ex|alt 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 ex|alt 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 ex|alt 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 ex|alt 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 ex|alt 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 ex|alt 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 ex|alt 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 ex|alt 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 ex|alt 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 ex|alt him • for | ever.

10 GREAT AND WONDERFUL

Great and wonderful are your deeds Lord | God • the Al|mighty:
just and true are your | ways O | King • of the | nations.

Who shall not revere and praise your | name O | Lord?
for | you a|lone 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 | glori•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 a|lone • are the | Holy One;
you a|lone | are the | Lord;

you alone, O | Jesus | Christ,
together | with the | Holy | Spirit,

in the glory of | God the | Father,
are the | Most | High. A|men.

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 dis|ciples:
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 • de|liverer:
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 e|quality • 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 | self:
and became obedient unto death, | even | death • on a | cross.

Therefore God has | highly • ex | alted him:
and bestowed on him the | name a•bove | 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 be|ginning • is | now:
and shall be for | ever. | A | men.