





# 97 [261]

The Lord is king; let the éarth rejoice;\* let the multitude of the isles be glad.

<sup>2</sup>Clouds 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 évery side.

<sup>4</sup>His lightnings light úp the world;\*
the earth sees it and is afraid.

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD,\* at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare his righteousness,\*
and all the peoples see his glory.

7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! \* Bow down before him, all you gods.

<sup>8</sup>Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,\* because of your judgments, O Lord.

For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; \* you are exalted far above all gods.

in The LORD loves those who hate evil; \*

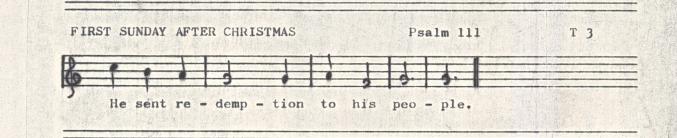
he preserves the lives of his saints

and delivers them

from the hand of the wicked.

<sup>11</sup> 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.



## 111 [270]

<sup>1</sup>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.

is full of majesty and splendor,\*
and his righteousness
endures forever.

4He makes his marvelous works
to be remembered;\*
the LORD is gracious
and full of compassion.
5He gives food to those who fear him;\*

he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people
the power of his works\*

in giving them the lands of the nations.

7The works of his hands

are faithfulness and justice;\*
all his commandments are sure.

8They stand fast forever and ever,\*

because they are done
in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant forever;\*
holy and awesome is his name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;\* those who act accordingly have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever.



12 but the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him,\* in those who await his gracious favor.

> the bars of your gates;\* he has blessed

13 Worship the LORD, Ó Jerusalem;\* praise your God, O Zion; 14 for he has strengthened

your children within you. 15 He has established peace ón your borders;\*

he satisfies you with the finest wheat. 16 He sends out his command

to the earth.\* and his word runs very swiftly.

17 He gives snow like wool:\* he scatters hoarfrost like ashes. 18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs.\*

19 He sends forth his word

Hallelujah!

Who can stand against his cold?

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.



**72** [248]

Give the king your justice, O God,\*
and your righteousness
to the king's son;

2 that he may rule your people righteously\* and the poor with justice;

3 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.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field.\*

like showers that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish;\* there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

<sup>8</sup>He shall rule from sea to sea,\* and from the river to the ends of the earth.

<sup>9</sup>His foes shall bow down before him,\* and his enemies lick the dust.

Of the kings of Tarshish and of the isless shall pay tribute, and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

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.

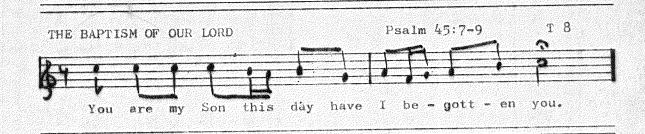
<sup>17</sup> May his name remain forever and be established as long as the sun endures;\* may all the nations bless themselves in him and call him blessed.

<sup>18</sup> Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel,\* who alone does wondrous deeds!

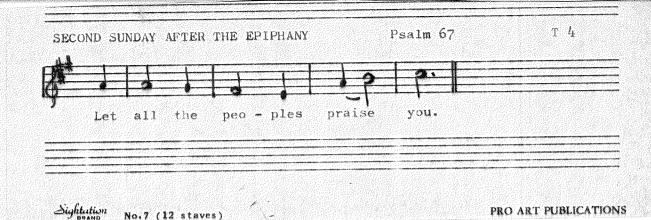
<sup>19</sup> And blessed be his glorious name forever,\*

and may all the earth

and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.



- <sup>7</sup>Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever,\* a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom; you love righteousness and hate iniquity.
- 8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you\* with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
- All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, alóes, and cassia,\* and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.



**67** [243]

her increase; \*

1 May God be merciful to ús

and bless us, \* show us the light of his countenance, and come to us: <sup>2</sup>Let your ways be known úpon earth,\*

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<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,\*

your saving health among all nations.

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth. <sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;\*

may God, our own God, give ús his blessing. 7 May God give ús his blessing, \* and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

let all the peoples praise you. <sup>6</sup>The earth has brought forth

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For God alone my soul in silence waits;\* truly, my hope is in him.
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.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*
pour out your hearts before him,
for God is our refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \* even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

they are lighter than a breath,\*
all of them together.

12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride;\*
though wealth increase,
set not your heart upon it.

<sup>13</sup>God has spoken once, twice have I heard it.\*

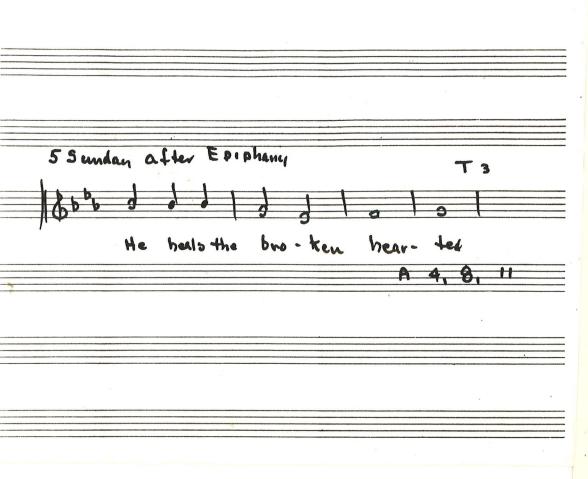
that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*
for you repay everyone
according to his deeds.



# 1 [215]

- 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.
- 4It is not so with the wicked;\*
  they are like chaff
  which the wind blows away.
- <sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,\* not 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 wicked is doomed.



#### 147 [287]

Hallelujah!
How good it is
to sing praises to our God!\*
How pleasant it is
to honor him with praise!

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.

6The Lord lifts up the lowly,\*
but casts the wicked to the ground.

7Sing 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:

and prepares rain for the earth;

he makes grass to grow

upon the mountains\*
and green plants to serve mankind.

10 He provides food for flocks and herds\*

and for the young ravens when they cry.

by the might of a horse;\*
he has no pleasure
in the strength of a man;

12 but the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him,\* in those who await his gracious favor.

13 Worship the LORD, Ó Jerusalem;\* praise your God, O Zion;



### 32 [230]

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!

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,\*

because of my groaning all day long 4 For your hand was heavy upon me

day and night;\*
my moisture was dried up
as in the heat of summer.

<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you,\* and did not conceal my guilt.

<sup>6</sup>J said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."\*

Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

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.

10 Do not be like horse or mule,

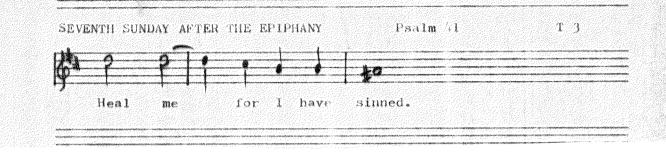
which have no understanding;\*
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you."

Great are the tribulations of the wicked;\*
but mercy embraces those

who trust in the LORD.

12 Be glad, you righteous,

and rejoice in the Lord;\*
shout for joy,
all who are true of heart.



41 [233]
Happy are they

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who consider the poor and needy!\*

The LORD will deliver them
in the time of trouble.

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\*

<sup>4</sup>I said, "Lord, be merciful to me; \* heal me, for I have sinned against you."

and ministers to them in their illness.

<sup>5</sup>My enemies are saying wicked things about me:\*

"When will he die, and his name perish?" Even if they come to see me, they speak empty words;\*

they go outside and spread them.

All my enemies
whisper together about me\*
and devise evil against me.

8"A deadly thing," they say,

their heart collects false rumors:

"has fastened on him; \*
he has taken to his bed
and will never get up again."

<sup>9</sup>Even my best friend, whom I trusted, who broke bread with me,\*
has lifted up his heel
and furned against me.

and turned against me.

10 But you, O Lord,
be merciful to me and faise me up,\*

and I shall repay them.

He By this I know you are pleased with me: \*
that my enemy
does not triumph over me.

does not triumph over me.

12 In my integrity you hold me fast, \*
and shall set me
before your face forever.

13 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, \*

from age to age. Amen. Amen.

# 85/Epiphany Psalm 103:1-13

the Lord is full of compassion & mercy.

#### 103 [264]

Bless the LORD, O my soul,\* and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

<sup>2</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul,\* and forget not all his benefits.

3 He forgives all your sins\*
 and heals all your infirmities;
 4 he redeems your life from the grave\*
 and crowns you with mercy
 and lovingkindness;

5 he satisfies you with good things,\* and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

6The Lord executes righteousness\*
 and judgment for all
 who are oppressed.
 7He made his ways known to Moses\*

and his works to the children of Israel.

8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy,\*

slow to anger and of great kindness.

9He will not always accuse us,\*

nor will he keep his anger forever.

10 He has not dealt with us

according to our sins,\*
nor rewarded us
according to our wickedness.

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth,\* so is his mercy

12 As far as the east is from the west,\*
so far
has he removed our sins from us.

great upon those who fear him.

<sup>13</sup> As a father cares for his children,\* so does the LORD care for those who fear him.



50 [238]

The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken;\*
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,\*
God reveals himself in glory.

Our God will come and will not keep silence;\*
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

He calls the heavens and the earth from above\*
to witness the judgment of his people.

"Gather before me my loyal followers,\* those who have made a covenant

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with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

6 Let the heavens declare
the rightness of his cause;\*
for God himself is judge.