

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.

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;

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 heaven.

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.

Alleluia.

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