



*Refrain: Be joyful in God, all the earth.*

1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; □

to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.

2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; □

when our misdeeds prevail against us,

you will purge them away.

3 Happy are they whom you choose

and draw to your courts to dwell there. □

We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,

even of your holy temple. [*R*]

4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,

O God of our salvation, □

O hope of all the ends of the earth

and of the farthest seas.

5 In your strength you set fast the mountains □

and are girded about with might.

6 You still the raging of the seas, □

the roaring of their waves

and the clamour of the peoples.

7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth

tremble at your marvels; □

the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.[*R*]

8 You visit the earth and water it; □

you make it very plenteous.

9 The river of God is full of water; □

you prepare grain for your people,

for so you provide for the earth.

10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; □

you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.

11 You crown the year with your goodness, □

and your paths overflow with plenty.

12 May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness □

and the hills be girded with joy.

13 May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep □

and the valleys stand so thick with corn

that they shall laugh and sing.

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*May the richness of your creation, Lord,*

*and the mystery of your providence*

*lead us to that heavenly city*

*where all peoples will bring their wealth,*

*forsake their sins and find their true joy,*

Jesus Christ our Lord.

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