

Refrain: I will give thanks to you,

for you have become my salvation.

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; □

his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, □

'His mercy endures for ever.'

3 Let the house of Aaron now proclaim, □

'His mercy endures for ever.'

4 Let those who fear the Lord proclaim, □

'His mercy endures for ever.' [R]

5 In my constraint I called to the Lord; □

the Lord answered and set me free.

6 The Lord is at my side; I will not fear; □

what can flesh do to me?

7 With the Lord at my side as my saviour, □

I shall see the downfall of my enemies.

8 It is better to take refuge in the Lord □

than to put any confidence in flesh.

9 It is better to take refuge in the Lord □

than to put any confidence in princes. [R]

10 All the nations encompassed me, □

but by the name of the Lord I drove them back.

11 They hemmed me in, they hemmed me in on every side, □

but by the name of the Lord I drove them back.

12 They swarmed about me like bees;

they blazed like fire among thorns, □

but by the name of the Lord I drove them back.

13 Surely, I was thrust to the brink, □

but the Lord came to my help. [R]

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, □

and he has become my salvation.

15 Joyful shouts of salvation □

sound from the tents of the righteous:

16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;

the right hand of the Lord raises up; □

the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'

17 I shall not die, but live □

and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, □

but he has not given me over to death. [R]

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, □

that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord; □

the righteous shall enter through it.

21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me □

and have become my salvation.

22 The stone which the builders rejected □

has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, □

and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; □

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Come, O Lord, and save us we pray. □

Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; □

we bless you from the house of the Lord.

27 The Lord is God; he has given us light; □

link the pilgrims with cords

right to the horns of the altar. [R]

28 You are my God and I will thank you; □

you are my God and I will exalt you.

29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; □

his mercy endures for ever.

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Saving God,

open the gates of righteousness,

that your pilgrim people may enter

and be built into a living temple

on the cornerstone of our salvation,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

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