

1 Alleluia.

Praise the name of the Lord; □

give praise, you servants of the Lord,

2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, □

in the courts of the house of our God.

3 Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; □

make music to his name, for it is lovely.

4 For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself □

and Israel for his own possession.

5 For I know that the Lord is great □

and that our Lord is above all gods.

6 The Lord does whatever he pleases

in heaven and on earth, □

in the seas and in all the deeps.

7 He brings up the clouds from the ends of the earth; □

he makes lightning with the rain

and brings the winds out of his treasuries.

8 He smote the firstborn of Egypt, □

the firstborn of man and beast.

9 He sent signs and wonders into your midst, O Egypt, □

upon Pharaoh and all his servants.

10 He smote many nations □

and slew mighty kings:

11 Sihon, king of the Amorites,

and Og, the king of Bashan, □

and all the kingdoms of Canaan.

12 He gave their land as a heritage, □

a heritage for Israel his people.

13 Your name, O Lord, endures for ever □

and shall be remembered through all generations.

14 For the Lord will vindicate his people □

and have compassion on his servants.

15 The idols of the nations are but silver and gold, □

the work of human hands.

16 They have mouths, but cannot speak; □

eyes have they, but cannot see;

17 They have ears, but cannot hear; □

neither is there any breath in their mouths.

18 Those who make them shall become like them, □

and so will all who put their trust in them.

19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel; □

O house of Aaron, bless the Lord.

20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi; □

you who fear the Lord, bless the Lord.

21 Blessed be the Lord from Zion, □

who dwells in Jerusalem.

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