

1 I was glad when they said to me, □

‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’

2 And now our feet are standing □

within your gates, O Jerusalem;

3 Jerusalem, built as a city □

that is at unity in itself.

4 Thither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, □

as is decreed for Israel,

to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

5 For there are set the thrones of judgement, □

the thrones of the house of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: □

‘May they prosper who love you.

7 ‘Peace be within your walls □

and tranquillity within your palaces.’

8 For my kindred and companions’ sake, □

I will pray that peace be with you.

9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, □

I will seek to do you good.

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