Refrain: Arise, O Lord, into your resting place.

1 Lord, remember for David

all the hardships he endured;

2 How he swore an oath to the Lord

and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

3 ‘I will not come within the shelter of my house,

nor climb up into my bed;

4 ‘I will not allow my eyes to sleep,

nor let my eyelids slumber,

5 ‘Until I find a place for the Lord,

a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.’ [R]

6 Now, we heard of the ark in Ephrathah

and found it in the fields of Ja-ar.

7 Let us enter his dwelling place

and fall low before his footstool.

8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting place,

you and the ark of your strength.

9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness

and your faithful ones sing with joy.

10 For your servant David’s sake,

turn not away the face of your anointed. [R]
11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David, a promise from which he will not shrink:

12 ‘Of the fruit of your body shall I set upon your throne.

13 ‘If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their children also shall sit upon your throne for evermore.’

14 For the Lord has chosen Zion for himself; he has desired her for his habitation: [R]

15 ‘This shall be my resting place for ever; here will I dwell, for I have longed for her.

16 ‘I will abundantly bless her provision; her poor will I satisfy with bread.

17 ‘I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her faithful ones shall rejoice and sing.

18 ‘There will I make a horn to spring up for David; I will keep a lantern burning for my anointed.

19 ‘As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; but on him shall his crown be bright.’

Refrain: Arise, O Lord, into your resting place.

Jesus, Son of David, make us a priestly people;
clothe us in righteousness,

make us fruitful,

and give us hearts to shout for joy in your salvation;

we pray in the power of the Spirit.

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