1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious; 
  
_for his mercy endures for ever._

2 Give thanks to the God of gods; 
  
_for his mercy endures for ever._

3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords; 
  
_for his mercy endures for ever;_

4 Who alone does great wonders; 
  
_for his mercy endures for ever;_

5 Who by wisdom made the heavens; 
  
_for his mercy endures for ever;_

6 Who laid out the earth upon the waters; 
  
_for his mercy endures for ever;_

7 Who made the great lights; 
  
_for his mercy endures for ever;_

8 The sun to rule the day; 
  
_for his mercy endures for ever;_

9 The moon and the stars to govern the night; 
  
_for his mercy endures for ever;_

10 Who smote the firstborn of Egypt; 
  
_for his mercy endures for ever;_

11 And brought out Israel from among them; 
  
_for his mercy endures for ever;_

12 With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; 
  
_for his mercy endures for ever;_
for his mercy endures for ever;

13 Who divided the Red Sea in two, for his mercy endures for ever;

14 And made Israel to pass through the midst of it, for his mercy endures for ever;

15 But Pharaoh and his host he overthrew in the Red Sea, for his mercy endures for ever;

16 Who led his people through the wilderness, for his mercy endures for ever;

17 Who smote great kings, for his mercy endures for ever;

18 And slew mighty kings, for his mercy endures for ever;

19 Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his mercy endures for ever;

20 And Og, the king of Bashan, for his mercy endures for ever;

21 And gave away their land for a heritage, for his mercy endures for ever;

22 A heritage for Israel his servant, for his mercy endures for ever;

23 Who remembered us when we were in trouble, for his mercy endures for ever;
24 And delivered us from our enemies, for his mercy endures for ever;

25 Who gives food to all creatures, for his mercy endures for ever.

26 Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his mercy endures for ever.

Remember us, O God, and shape our history,

form our inward eyes
to see the shadow of the life-giving cross

in the turbulence of our time;

for his sake who died for all,

Christ our Lord.

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