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, the sun to rule the day, for his mercy endures for ever;

8 The moon and the stars to govern the night, 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;
for his mercy endures for ever;

12 ♦ With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,

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 Â Who remembered us when we were in trouble, Â for his mercy endures for ever;

24 Â And delivered us from our enemies, Â for his mercy endures for ever;

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

26 Â Give thanks to the God of heaven, Â 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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