



*Refrain: God alone is judge.*

1 We give you thanks, O God, we give you thanks, □

for your name is near, as your wonderful deeds declare.

2 'I will seize the appointed time; □

I, the Lord, will judge with equity.

3 'Though the earth reels and all that dwell in her, □

it is I that hold her pillars steady.

4 'To the boasters I say, "Boast no longer," □

and to the wicked, "Do not lift up your horn.

5 ' "Do not lift up your horn on high; □

do not speak with a stiff neck." ' [R]

6 For neither from the east nor from the west, □

nor yet from the wilderness comes exaltation.

7 But God alone is judge; □

he puts down one and raises up another.

8 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, □

well mixed and full of foaming wine.

9 He pours it out for all the wicked of the earth; □

they shall drink it, and drain the dregs. [R]

10 But I will rejoice for ever □

and make music to the God of Jacob.

11 All the horns of the wicked will I break, ☩

but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

*Refrain: God alone is judge.*

*Judge of all the earth,*

*restrain the ambition of the proud*

*and establish among us the reign of the Messiah,*

*who drained for us the cup of judgement*

*and is alive with you and the Holy Spirit,*

*one God, for ever and ever.*

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