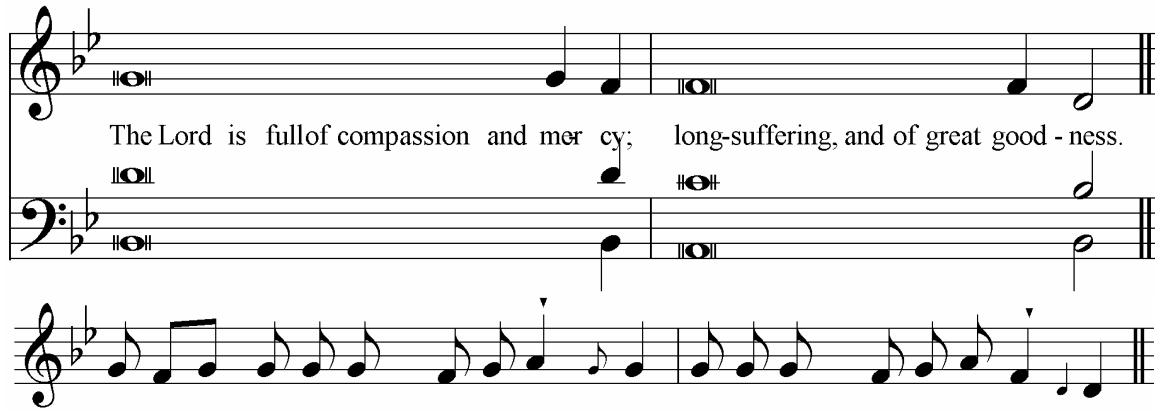


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The Lord is full of compassion and mercy; long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 He will not always be chiding; * neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; * nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.¹ REFRAIN

11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth; * so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him. [*toward*= 1 syllable]

12 Look how wide also the east is from the west; * so far hath he set our sins from us.
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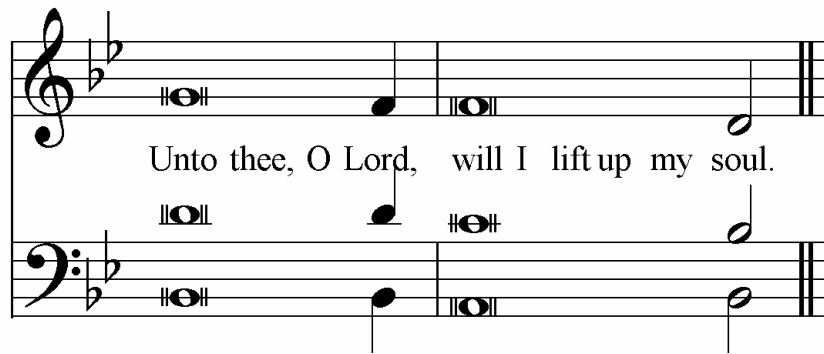
13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children; * even so is the LORD merciful unto them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth whereof we are made; * he remembereth that we are but dust.
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1.



- ing to our wickednesses.



Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul.



3 Show me thy | ways, O LORD, * ___| and teach me thy paths.¹

4 Lead me forth in thy | truth, and learn me: * for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my | hope all the day long. REFRAIN

5 Call to remembrance, O LORD, thy | tender mercies, * and thy loving-kindnesses, which have | been ever of old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences | of my youth; * but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O | LORD, for thy goodness. REFRAIN

7 Gracious and righteous | is the LORD; * therefore, will he | teach sinners in the way.

8 Them that are meek shall he | guide in judgment; * and such as are gentle, | them shall he learn his way. REFRAIN

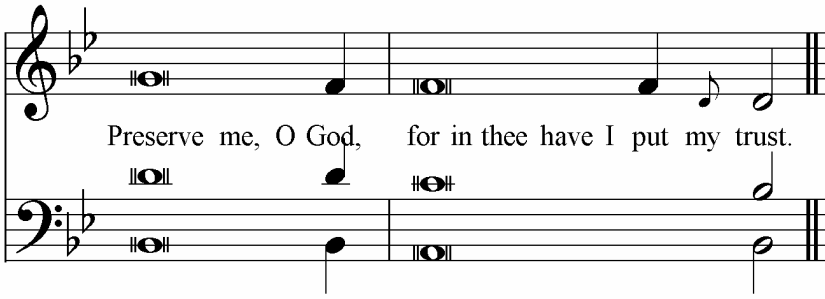
9 All the paths of the LORD are mer-|-cy and truth, * unto such as keep his covenant| and | his testimonies.

10 For thy Name's | sake, O LORD, * be merciful unto | my sin; for it is great.

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1. and teach me thy paths.



Preserve me, O God, for in thee have I put my trust.



2 O my soul, thou hast said un-|-to the LORD, * Thou art my God; I have | no good like unto thee.
 3 All my delight is upon the saints that are | in the earth, * and upon such as | excel in virtue.
 REFRAIN

4 But they that run after an-|-other god * ___| shall have great trouble.¹
 5 Their drink-offerings of blood will | I not offer, * neither make mention of | their names within
 my lips. REFRAIN

6 The LORD himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and | of my cup; * ___| thou shalt
 maintain my lot.²

7 The lot is fallen unto me | in a fair ground; * yea, I have | a goodly heritage. REFRAIN

8 I will thank the LORD for giv-|-ing me warning; * my reins also chasten me | in the night
 season.

9 I have set the LORD al-|-way before me; * for he is on my right hand, | therefore I shall not fall.
 REFRAIN

10 Wherefore my heart is glad, and my glo-|-ry rejoiceth: * my flesh | also shall rest in hope.

11 For why? thou shalt not leave my | soul in hell; * neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One | to
 see corruption. REFRAIN



1. shall have great trou-ble.



2. thou shalt main- tain my lot.

The statutes of the Lord are right, and re-joyce the heart.

7 The law of the LORD is an undefiled law, conver-|-ting the soul; * the testimony of the LORD is sure, and giveth wisdom | unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, and re-|-joyce the heart; * the commandment of the LORD is pure, and giv-|-eth light unto the eyes. REFRAIN

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, and endur-|-eth for ever; * the judgments of the LORD are true, and right-|-eous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than | much fine gold; * sweeter also than hon-|-ey, and the honeycomb. REFRAIN

11 Moreover, by them is thy | servant taught; * and in keeping of | them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft | he offendeth? * O cleanse thou | me from my secret faults. REFRAIN

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, + lest they get the do-|-minion over me; * so shall I be undefiled, and inno-|-cent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable | in thy sight, * O LORD, my strength | and my redeemer. REFRAIN

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet shall stand | in thy gates, * | __ __ O Je-ru-sa-lem.¹

3 Jerusalem is built | as a city * that is at | unity in itself. REFRAIN

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes | of the LORD, * to testify unto Israel, to
give thanks un-|-to the Name of the LORD.

5 For there is the | seat of judgment, * even the seat of | the house of David. REFRAIN

6 O pray for the peace | of Jerusalem; * they shall | prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be with-|-in thy walls, * and plenteousness | within thy palaces. REFRAIN

8 For my brethren | and companions' sakes, * I will | wish thee prosperity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the | LORD our God, * I | will seek to do thee good.

REFRAIN

1. O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Make me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away | from thy presence, * and take not thy ho-|-ly Spirit from me.

12 O give me the comfort | of thy help again, * and stablish me | with thy free Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach thy ways un-|-to the wicked, * and sinners shall be | converted
unto thee. REFRAIN

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God | of my health; * and
my tongue shall | sing of thy righteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my | lips, O Lord, * and | my mouth shall show thy praise.

16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, else | would I give it thee; * but thou delightest | not in
burnt-offerings.

17 The sacrifice of God is a | troubled spirit: * a broken and contrite heart, O | God, shalt
thou not despise. REFRAIN

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

MY God, my God, look upon me; why hast | thou forsaken me? * and art so far from my health,
and from | the words of my complaint?

2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, | but thou hearest not; * and in the night season | also I take no
rest.

3 And thou contin-|uest holy, * O thou | Worship of Israel. REFRAIN

4 Our fathers | hoped in thee; * they trusted in thee, and | thou didst deliver them.

5 They called upon thee, | and were holpen; * they put their trust in thee, and | were not
confounded. REFRAIN

6 But as for me, I am a worm, | and no man; * a very scorn of men, and the out-|cast of the
people.

7 All they that see me laugh | me to scorn; * they shoot out their lips, and | shake their heads,
saying,

8 He trusted in the LORD, that he | would deliver him; * let him deliver him, | if he will have him
REFRAIN

9 But thou art he that took me out of my | mother's womb; * thou wast my hope, when I hanged
yet | upon my mother's breasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever since | I was born; * thou art my God e-|ven from my mother's
womb.

11 O go not from me; for trouble is | hard at hand, * and there | is none to help me. REFRAIN

So man did eat angels' food; for he sent them meat e - nough.

HEAR my law, | O my people; * incline your ears unto | the words of my mouth.

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13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our fore-fathers, in the | land of Egypt, * even in | the field of Zoan.

14 He divided the sea, and let | them go through; * he made the waters | to stand on an heap. .

REFRAIN

15 In the day-time also he led them | with a cloud, * and all the night | through with a light of fire.

16 He clave the hard rocks | in the wilderness, * and gave them drink thereof, as it had been | out of the great depth.

17 He brought waters out | of the stony rock, * so that it gushed | out like the rivers. REFRAIN

18 Yet for all this they sinned | more against him, * and provoked the Most High-|est in the wilderness.

19 They tempted God | in their hearts, * and | required meat for their lust.

20 They spake against God | also, saying, * Shall God prepare a ta-|ble in the wilderness?

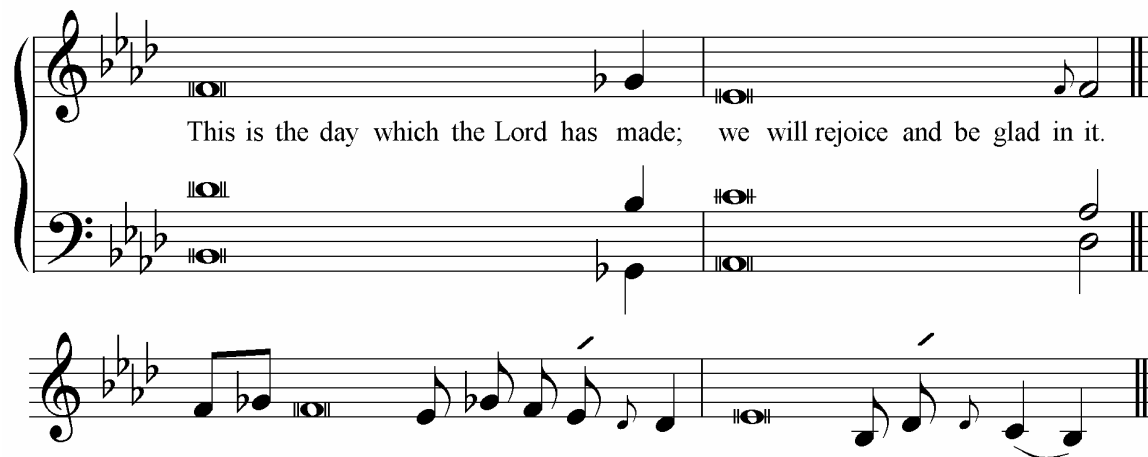
21 He smote the stony rock indeed, + that the water gushed out, and | the streams flowed withal; * but can he give bread also, or provide | flesh for his people? REFRAIN

22 When the LORD heard this, | he was wroth; * so the fire was kindled in Jacob, and there came up heavy displeas-|ure against Israel;

23 Because they believed | not in God, * and put not | their trust in his help.

24 So he commanded the | clouds above, * and opened | the doors of heaven.

25 He rained down manna also upon them | for to eat, * and gave | them food from heaven. REFRAIN



This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

14 The LORD | is my strength, and my song; * and is become my | salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwell-|-ings of the righteous; * the right hand of the LORD bringeth migh-|-ty things to pass. REFRAIN

16 The right hand of the LORD | hath the preeminence; * the right hand of the LORD bringeth migh-|-ty things to pass.

17 ___| I shall not die, but live,¹ * and declare the | works of the LORD. REFRAIN

22 The same | stone which the builders refused, * is become the head-stone in | the corner.

23 ___This | is the LORD'S doing,² * and it is marvellous | in our eyes. REFRAIN



1. I shall not die, but live,



2. this is the Lord's do - ing,

I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart.

I WILL give thanks unto the LORD with my | whole heart, * secretly among the faithful, and in the con-|-gregation.

I WILL give thanks unto the LORD with my | whole heart, * secretly among the faithful, and in the con-|-gregation.

2 The works of the LORD are | great, * sought out of all them that have pleas-|-ure therein.

REFRAIN

3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in | honour, * and his righteousness endureth | for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious LORD hath so done his marvellous | works, * that they ought to be had in | re-mem-brance. REFRAIN

5 He hath given meat unto them that | fear him; * he shall ever be mindful of | his covenant.

6 He hath showed his people the power of his | works, * that he may give them the heritage of | the heathen. REFRAIN

7 The works of his hands are verity and | judgment; * all his command-|-ments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and | ever, * and are done in truth | and equity. REFRAIN

9 He sent redemption unto his | people; * he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and rev'-|-rend is his Name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of | wisdom; * a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; his praise endureth | for ever. REFRAIN

O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his | holy arm, * hath he gotten himself | the victory.

3 The LORD declared his sal-|-vation; * his righteous ness hath he openly showed in the sight of | the heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of | Israel; * and all the ends of the world have seen the salva-|-tion of our God. REFRAIN

5 Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, | all ye lands; * sing, rejoice, | and give thanks.

6 Praise the LORD upon the | harp; * sing to the harp with a psalm of | thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also and | shawms, * O show yourselves joyful before | the LORD, the King. REFRAIN

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that | therein is; * the round world, and they | that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, + and let the hills be joyful together before the | LORD; * for he is come | to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the | world, * and the peoples | with equity. REFRAIN

The Lord is my shep - herd; therefore can I lack no - thing.

2 He shall feed me in a green | pasture, * and lead me forth beside the waters | of comfort.

3 He shall con-|vert my soul, * and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for | his Name's sake. REFRAIN

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,+ I will fear no | evil; * for thou art with me; thy rod and thy | staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that | trouble me; * thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my | cup shall be full.

6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my | life; * and I will dwell in the house of the LORD | for ever. REFRAIN

O be joyful in God, all ye lands; sing praises unto his Name.

O BE joyful in God, all ye | lands; * sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to
| be glorious.

2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy | works! * through the greatness of thy power
shall thine enemies bow | down unto thee.

3 For all the world shall | worship thee, * sing of thee, | and praise thy Name. REFRAIN

4 O come hither, and behold the works of | God; * how wonderful he is in his doing toward the
child-|-ren of men.

5 He turned the sea into | dry land, * so that they went through the water on foot; there did we |
rejoice thereof.

6 He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the | nations: * and such as will not believe
shall not be able to | exalt themselves. REFRAIN

7 O praise our God, ye | peoples, * and make the voice of his | praise to be heard;

8 Who holdeth our soul in | life; * and suffereth not | our feet to slip. REFRAIN

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye right-eous.

REJOICE in the LORD, O ye | righteous; * for it becometh well the just to | be thankful.

REJOICE in the LORD, O ye | righteous; * for it becometh well the just to | be thankful.

2 Praise the LORD with | harp; * sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument | of ten strings.

3 Sing unto the Lord a | new song; * sing praises lustily unto him with a | good courage.

4 For the word of the LORD is | true; * and all his works | are faithful. REFRAIN

5 He loveth righteousness and | judgment; * the earth is full of the good-|-ness of the LORD.

6 By the word of the LORD were the | heavens made; * and all the host of them by the breath | of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an | heap; * and layeth up the deep, as in | a treasure-house. REFRAIN

8 Let all the earth fear the | LORD: * stand in awe of him, all ye that | dwell in the world.

9 For he spake, and it was | done; * he commanded, and | it stood fast. REFRAIN

Psalm 47. *Omnes gentes, plaudite. Tonus Peregrinus*

Ascension Day, Seventh Sunday of Easter/B

God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trump.

CLAP your hands togeth-|er, all ye peoples: * O sing unto God with the voice | of melody.

2 For the LORD | is high, and to be feared; * he is the great King up-|-on all the earth. REFRAIN

3 He shall subdue | the peoples under us, * and the nations | under our feet.

4 He shall choose out | an heritage for us, * even the excellency of Ja-|-cob, whom he loved.

REFRAIN

6 O sing praises, sing | praises unto our God; * O sing praises, sing praises | unto our King.

7 For God is | the King of all the earth: * sing ye praises with un-|-derstanding. REFRAIN

8 God reigneth | over the nations; * God sitteth upon | his holy seat.

9 The princes of the peoples are joined unto the people of | the God of Abraham; * for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it | were with a shield. REFRAIN

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all.

24 O LORD, how | manifold are thy works! * in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full
of | thy riches.

25 So is the great | and wide sea also; * wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small |
and great beasts.

26 There go the ships, and there | is that leviathan, * whom thou hast made to take his pas-|-time
therein. REFRAIN

27 These | wait all upon thee, * that thou mayest give them meat | in due season.

28 When thou givest | it them, they gather it; * and when thou openest thy hand, they | are filled
with good.

29 When thou hidest thy | face, they are troubled: * when thou takest away their breath, they die,
and are turned again | to their dust.

30 When thou lettest thy breath go | forth, they shall be made; * and thou shalt renew the | face
of the earth. REFRAIN

31 The glorious majesty of the LORD shall | endure for ever; * the LORD shall rejoice | in his
works.

32 The earth shall trem-|-ble at the look of him; * if he do but touch the hills, | they shall smoke.
REFRAIN

33 I will sing unto the LORD | as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have | my being.

34 And so | shall my words please him: * my joy shall | be in the LORD. REFRAIN

The Lord hath put on his appar - el, and girded himself with strength.

THE LORD is King, and hath put on | *glorious* apparel; * the LORD hath put on his apparel, and girded | himself with strength.

2 He hath | made the round world so sure, * that it can-|-not be moved.

3 Ever since the world began, hath | thy seat been prepared: * thou art from ev-|-erlasting.

REFRAIN

4 The floods are risen, O LORD, the | floods have lift up their voice; * the floods | lift up their waves.

5 The waves of the sea are migh-|-ty, and rage horribly; * but yet the LORD, who dwelleth on high, | is mightier.

6 Thy testimonies, O | LORD, are very sure: * holiness becometh thine house | for ever.

REFRAIN

