

Litany Psalm 135

Praise for God's Goodness and Might

- 1 Praise the name of the Lord,
 give praise, O servants of the Lord,
- 2 you that stand in the house of the Lord,
 in the courts of the house of our God!
- 3 Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
 sing to his name, for he is gracious!
- 4 For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself,
 Israel as his own possession.
- 5 For I know that the Lord is great,
 and that our Lord is above all gods.
- 6 Whatever the Lord pleases he does,
 in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.
- 7 He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth,
 who makes lightnings for the rain and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.
- 8 He it was who smote the first-born of Egypt,
 both of man and of beast;
- 9 who in thy midst, O Egypt,
 sent signs and wonders against Pharaoh and all his servants;
- 10 who smote many nations
 and slew mighty kings,
- 11 Sihon, king of the Amorites,
 and Og, king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan,
- 12 and gave their land as a heritage,
 a heritage to his people Israel.
- 13 Thy name, O Lord, endures for ever,
 thy renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.
- 14 For the Lord will vindicate his people,
 and have compassion on his servants.
- 15 The idols of the nations are silver and gold,
 the work of men's hands.
- 16 They have mouths, but they speak not,
 they have eyes, but they see not,
- 17 they have ears, but they hear not,
 nor is there any breath in their mouths.
- 18 Like them be those who make them!—
 yea, every one who trusts in them!
- 19 O house of Israel, bless the Lord!
 O house of Aaron, bless the Lord!
- 20 O house of Levi, bless the Lord!
 You that fear the Lord, bless the Lord!
- 21 Blessed be the Lord from Zion,
 he who dwells in Jerusalem!
Praise the Lord!

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God's Work in Creation and in History

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

- 2 O give thanks to the God of gods, ...
- 3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords, ...
- 4 to him who alone does great wonders, ...
- 5 to him who by understanding made the heavens, ...
- 6 to him who spread out the earth upon the waters, ...
- 7 to him who made the great lights, ...
- 8 the sun to rule over the day, ...
- 9 the moon and stars to rule over the night, ...
- 10 to him who smote the first-born of Egypt, ...
- 11 and brought Israel out from among them, ...
- 12 with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, ...
- 13 to him who divided the Red Sea in sunder, ...
- 14 and made Israel pass through the midst of it, ...
- 15 but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, ...
- 16 to him who led his people through the wilderness, ...
- 17 to him who smote great kings, ...
- 18 and slew famous kings, ...
- 19 Sihon, king of the Amorites, ...
- 20 and Og, king of Bashan, ...
- 21 and gave their land as a heritage, ...
- 22 a heritage to Israel his servant, ...
- 23 It is he who remembered us in our low estate, ...
- 24 and rescued us from our foes, ...
- 25 he who gives food to all flesh, ...
- 26 O give thanks to the God of heaven, ...