

Festivals of the Lord

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Psalm 89.19-37

19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people:*
'I have set the crown upon a warrior
and have exalted one chosen out of the people.

**20 I have found David my servant;*
with my holy oil have I anointed him.**

21 My hand will hold him fast*
and my arm will make him strong.

- 22 No enemy shall deceive him,*
nor any wicked man bring him down.**
- 23 I will crush his foes before him*
and strike down those who hate him.
- 24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him,*
and he shall be victorious through my name.**
- 25 I shall make his dominion extend*
from the Great Sea to the River.
- 26 He will say to me, "You are my Father,*
my God, and the rock of my salvation."**
- 27 I will make him my firstborn*
and higher than the kings of the earth.
- 28 I will keep my love for him for ever,*
and my covenant will stand firm for him.**
- 29 I will establish his line for ever*
and his throne as the days of heaven.
- 30 If his children forsake my law*
and do not walk according to my judgements;**
- 31 If they break my statutes*
and do not keep my commandments ;
- 32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod*
and their iniquities with the lash;**
- 33 But I will not take my love from him,*
nor let my faithfulness prove false.
- 34 I will not break my covenant,*
nor change what has gone out of my lips.**
- 35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness:*
"I will not lie to David.
- 36 His line shall endure for ever*
and his throne as the sun before me;**

37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon,*
the abiding witness in the sky.”

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The Lord swore to David,
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Remember us, gracious God, when we cannot see your way and purpose, and renew in us the joy of your kingdom of light and life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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Psalm 113

1 Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord;*
praise the name of the Lord.

**2 Let the name of the Lord be blessed,*
from this time forth for evermore.**

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down*
let the name of the Lord be praised.

**4 The Lord is high above all nations,*
and his glory above the heavens.**

5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high,*
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

6 **He takes up the weak out of the dust*
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**

7 He sets them with the princes,*
with the princes of his people.

8 **He makes the woman of a childless house*
to be a joyful mother of children.**

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Eternal God, who looked with favour on your servant Mary and called her to be the mother of your Son; nurture in us the humility and gentleness that found favour in your sight, that with her we may proclaim the greatness of your name and find the mercy you show to those who fear you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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1 I will bless the Lord at all times;*
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**2 I will glory in the Lord;*
let the humble hear and rejoice.**

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;*
let us exalt his name together.

**4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me*
and delivered me out of all my terror.**

- 5 Look upon him and be radiant,*
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me*
and saved me from all my troubles.**
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,*
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;*
happy are they who trust in him!**
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,*
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger,*
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me;*
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 Who among you loves life*
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking*
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good;*
seek peace and pursue it.**
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,*
and his ears are open to their cry.
- 16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,*
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.**
- 17 The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them*
and delivers them from all their troubles.
- 18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted*
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.**
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous,*
but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.

**20 He will keep safe all his bones;*
not one of them shall be broken.**

21 Evil shall slay the wicked,*
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Psalm 116; 117

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,*
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

**2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;*
I came to grief and sorrow.**

3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:*
'O Lord, I pray you, save my life.'

**4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous;*
our God is full of compassion.**

- 5 The Lord watches over the innocent;*
I was brought very low, and he helped me
- 6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul,*
for the Lord has treated you well.**
- 7 For you have rescued my life from death,*
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
- 8 I will walk in the presence of the Lord*
in the land of the living.**
- 9 I believed, even when I said, 'I have been brought very low.*'
In my distress I said, 'No one can be trusted.'
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord*
for all the good things he has done for me?**
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation*
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord*
in the presence of all his people.**
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord*
is the death of his servants.
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I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
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- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house,*
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!
- 1 Praise the Lord, all you nations;*
laud him, all you peoples.**

- 2 For his loving-kindness toward us is great,*
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever. Hallelujah!

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1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!*
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

**2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;*
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.**

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house!*
they will always be praising you.

- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you!***
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley
will find it a place of springs,*
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height,***
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;*
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God;***
and look upon the face of your anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than
a thousand in my own room,*
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
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God of pilgrims, teach us to recognize your dwelling-place in the love, generosity, and support of those with whom we share our journey, and help us to worship you in our response to those who need our care; for all the world is your temple and every human heart is a sign of your presence, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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