

Other Times – Week A, Sunday

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Psalms 8

- 1 O Lord our governor,*
how exalted is your name in all the world!
- 2 **Out of the mouths of infants and children*
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,*
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,*
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him?*
- the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 **You have made him but little lower than the angels;***
you adorn him with glory and honour;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;*
- you put all things under his feet;
- 8 **All sheep and oxen,***
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,*
- and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
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Blessed are you, creator of heaven and earth; amid the immensity of the universe, you are mindful of us and seek us out. Blessed are you for the gift of your Son, who humbled himself to share our life that we might be raised with him to glory and splendour. Blessed be your holy name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord God almighty, come and dispel the darkness from our hearts, that in the radiance of your brightness we may know you, the only unfading light, glorious in all eternity. Amen.

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Psalm 36

- 1 There is a voice of rebellion deep in the heart of the wicked;*
there is no fear of God before his eyes.
- 2 **He flatters himself in his own eyes*
that his hateful sin will not be found out.**
- 3 The words of his mouth are wicked and deceitful;*
he has left off acting wisely and doing good.
- 4 **He thinks up wickedness upon his bed
and has set himself in no good way;*
he does not abhor that which is evil.**

- 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,*
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;*
you save both man and beast, O Lord.**
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God!*
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house;*
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
- 9 For with you is the well of life,*
and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,*
and your favour to those who are true of heart.**
- 11 Let not the foot of the proud come near me.*
nor the hand of the wicked push me aside.
- 12 See how they are fallen, those who work wickedness!*
they are cast down and shall not be able to rise.**

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God of justice and of mercy, open the eyes of sinners that they may see the light of your truth, know the power of your love, and share in the bounty of your heavenly table; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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Psalms 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills;*
from where is my help to come?
- 2 **My help comes from the Lord,*
the maker of heaven and earth.**
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved*
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 **Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel*
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you;*
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day,*
nor the moon by night.**
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;*
it is he who shall keep you safe.
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Be present, merciful God, and protect us in times of danger, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;*
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,*
stir up your strength and come to help us.**
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts;*
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 **O Lord God of hosts,*
how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?**
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears;*
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbours,*
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**
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- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt;*
you cast out the nations and planted it.**
- 9 You prepared the ground for it;*
it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow*
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea*
and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall,*
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,*
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine;*
preserve what your right hand has planted.**
- 15 They burn it with fire like rubbish;*
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.
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the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.**
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Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd; you have led us to the kingdom of your Father's love. Forgive our careless indifference to your loving care for all your creatures, and remake us in the likeness of your new and risen life. We ask this in your name. **Amen.**

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Psalms 105.23-45

- 23 Israel came into Egypt,*
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
- 24 **The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful;*
he made them stronger than their enemies;**
- 25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people,*
and dealt unjustly with his servants.
- 26 **He sent Moses his servant,*
and Aaron whom he had chosen.**
- 27 They worked his signs among them,*
and portents in the land of Ham.

- 28 He sent darkness, and it grew dark;***
but the Egyptians rebelled against his words.
- 29 He turned their waters into blood*
and caused their fish to die.
- 30 Their land was overrun by frogs,***
in the very chambers of their kings.
- 31 He spoke, and there came swarms of insects*
and gnats within all their borders.
- 32 He gave them hailstones instead of rain,***
and flames of fire throughout their land.
- 33 He blasted their vines and their fig trees*
and shattered every tree in their country.
- 34 He spoke, and the locusts came,***
and young locusts without number,
- 35 Which ate up all the green plants in their land*
and devoured the fruit of their soil.
- 36 He struck down the firstborn of their land,***
the firstfruits of all their strength.
- 37 He led out his people with silver and gold;*
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.
- 38 Egypt was glad of their going,***
because they were afraid of them.
- 39 He spread out a cloud for a covering*
and a fire to give light in the night season.
- 40 They asked, and quails appeared,***
and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.
- 41 He opened the rock, and water flowed,*
so the river ran in the dry places.
- 42 For God remembered his holy word***
and Abraham his servant.

- 43 So he led forth his people with gladness,*
his chosen with shouts of joy.
- 44 He gave his people the lands of the nations,*
and they took the fruit of others' toil,**
- 45 That they might keep his statutes*
and observe his laws.
Hallelujah!

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God of our salvation, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have fulfilled your promise to our ancestors in the faith to redeem the world from slavery and to lead us into the promised land. Grant us living water from the rock and bread from heaven, that we may survive our desert pilgrimage and praise you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

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Psalms 1;4

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nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 **Their delight is in the law of the Lord,*
and they meditate on his law day and night.**
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;*
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 **It is not so with the wicked;*
they are like the chaff which the wind blows away.**

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes,*
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,*
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;*
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**2 ‘You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory;*
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?’**

3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;*
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

**4 Tremble, then, and do not sin;*
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices*
and put your trust in the Lord.

**6 Many are saying
‘Oh, that we might see better times!’*
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

7 You have put gladness in my heart,*
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

**8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;*
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

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God has cast down the mighty
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**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
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Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
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Giver of life, save us from the desert of faithlessness and nourish us with the living water of your word, that we may bring forth fruit that will last, in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Lord God almighty, come and dispel the darkness from our hearts, that in the radiance of your brightness we may know you, the only unfading light, glorious in all eternity. Amen.

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Thanks be to God!

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing:
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Other Times – Week A, Saturday

O God, make speed to save us:

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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Psalmody

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Opening - from Psalms 104.1

- 1 You appointed the moon to mark the seasons,*
and the sun knows the time of its setting.
- 2 **You make darkness that it may be night,*
in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.**
- 3 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;*
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 4 **May these words of mine please him,*
I will rejoice in the Lord.**

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Psalm 33

- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous;*
it is good for the just to sing praises.
- 2 **Praise the Lord with the harp,*
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.**
- 3 Sing for him a new song;*
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.
- 4 **For the word of the Lord is right,*
and all his works are sure.**
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice;*
the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.

- 6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made,*
by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.**
- 7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin*
and stores up the depths of the sea.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; *
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.**
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to pass;*
he commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught;*
he thwarts the designs of the peoples.**
- 11 But the Lord's will stands fast for ever,*
and the designs of his heart from age to age.
- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!*
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!**
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven,*
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze*
on all who dwell on the earth.**
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them*
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;*
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.**
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;*
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him,*
on those who wait upon his love,**
- 19 To pluck their lives from death,*
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord;*
he is our help and our shield.**

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