

Other Times – Week B, Sunday

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Psalm 135

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the name of the Lord;*
give praise, you servants of the Lord,
- 2 **You who 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 praises to his name, for it is lovely.

- 4 For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself*
and Israel for his own possession.**
- 5 For I know that the Lord is great,*
and that our Lord is above all gods.
- 6 The Lord does whatever pleases him, in heaven and on earth,*
in the seas and all the deeps.**
- 7 He brings up rain clouds from the ends of the earth,*
he sends out lightning with the rain,
and brings the winds out of his storehouse.
- 8 It was he who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,*
the firstborn both of man and beast.**
- 9 He sent signs and wonders into the midst of you, O Egypt,*
against Pharaoh and all his servants.
- 10 He overthrew many nations*
and put mighty kings to death:**
- 11 Sihon, king of the Amorites, and Og, the king of Bashan,*
and all the kingdoms of Canaan.
- 12 He gave their land to be an inheritance,*
an inheritance for Israel his people.**
- 13 O Lord, your name is everlasting,*
your renown, O Lord, endures from age to age.
- 14 For the Lord gives his people justice*
and shows compassion to his servants.**
- 15 The idols of the heathen are silver and gold,*
the work of human hands.
- 16 They have mouths, but they cannot speak;*
eyes have they, but they cannot see.**
- 17 They have ears, but they cannot hear;*
neither is there any breath in their mouth.

**18 Those who make them are like them,*
and so are all who put their trust in them.**

19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel;*
O house of Aaron, bless the Lord.

**20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi;*
you who fear the Lord, bless the Lord.**

21 Blessed be the Lord out of Zion,*
who dwells in Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

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**For the kingdom, the power,
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God of freedom, you brought your people out of slavery with a mighty hand and gave them a law of love and justice. Deliver us from every temptation to be satisfied with false imitations of your will: with talk of peace that masks the face of war, and thanks for plenty that leaves the poor unfed. We pray for the coming of your kingdom, founded in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

God most holy, we give you thanks for bringing us out of the shadow of night into the light of morning; and we ask you for the joy of spending this day in your service, so that when evening comes, we may once more give you thanks, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

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both small and great together.
- 14 May the Lord increase you more and more,*
you and your children after you.**
- 15 May you be blessed by the Lord,*
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 16 The heaven of heavens is the Lord's,*
but he entrusted the earth to its peoples.**
- 17 The dead do not praise the Lord,*
nor all those who go down into silence;
- 18 But we will bless the Lord,*
from this time forth for evermore.**

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God, you delivered Israel from the worship of false gods. Redeem, we pray, your people in every age from the pursuit of all that is worthless and untrue in human life; through Jesus our Saviour, who came to bring us life in all its fullness. **Amen**

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before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,*
because of your love and faithfulness;**
- 3 For you have glorified your name*
and your word above all things.
- 4 **When I called, you answered me;*
you increased my strength within me.**
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,*
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 **They will sing of the ways of the Lord,*
that great is the glory of the Lord.**
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;*
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;*
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**
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O Lord, your love endures for ever;
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God of creation and fulfilment, help us to seek and discover your purposes, that we may become willing instruments of your grace, and that all the world may come to love and praise your name, in the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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in the shadow of your wings will I take refuge
until this time of trouble has gone by.

**2 I will call upon the Most High God,*
the God who maintains my cause.**

3 He will send from heaven and save me;
he will confound those who trample upon me;*
God will send forth his love and his faithfulness.

**4 I lie in the midst of lions that devour the people,*
their teeth are spears and arrows, their tongue a sharp sword.**

5 They have laid a net for my feet, and I am bowed low;*
they have dug a pit before me, but have fallen into it themselves.

**6 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God,*
and your glory over all the earth.**

7 My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed;*
I will sing and make melody.

**8 Wake up, my spirit; awake, lute and harp;*
I myself will waken the dawn.**

9 I will confess you among the peoples, O Lord;*
I will sing praise to you among the nations.

**10 For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens,*
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Psalm 106.1-18

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- 2 **Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord*
or show forth all his praise?**
- 3 Happy are those who act with justice*
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- 4 Remember me, O Lord, with the favour you have for your people,*
and visit me with your saving help;**
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people,*
that I may glory with your inheritance.
- 6 We have sinned as our forebears did;*
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.**
- 7 In Egypt they did not consider your marvellous works,
nor remember the abundance of your love;*
they defied the Most High at the Red Sea.
- 8 But he saved them for his name's sake,*
to make his power known.**
- 9 He rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up,*
and he led them through the deep as through a desert.
- 10 He saved them from the hand of those who hated them*
and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.**
- 11 The waters covered their oppressors;*
not one of them was left.
- 12 Then they believed his words*
and sang him songs of praise.**
- 13 But they soon forgot his deeds*
and did not wait for his counsel.
- 14 A craving seized them in the wilderness,*
and they put God to the test in the desert.**
- 15 He gave them what they asked,*
but sent leanness into their soul.
- 16 They envied Moses in the camp,*
and Aaron, the holy one of the Lord.**
- 17 The earth opened and swallowed Dathan*
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God our Father, remembering your covenant you graciously pardoned those who rebelled against you. Grant that where sin abounds, grace may abound more, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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The Lord bless us and preserve us from all evil;
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Other Times – Week B, Friday

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Psalmody

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- 1 I will exalt you, O God my king,*
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Psalm 22.21-30

- 21 I will declare your name to my brethren;*
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- 22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him;*
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.**
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them;*
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly;*
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.**
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him:*
'May your heart live for ever!'
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,*
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.**
- 27 For kingship belongs to the Lord;*
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;*
all who go down to the dust fall before him.**
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they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn*
the saving deeds that he has done.**

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**Do not bring us to the time of trial,
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Father, your tortured Son felt abandoned, and cried out in anguish from the cross, yet you delivered him. He overcame the bonds of death and rose in triumph from the grave. Do not hide your face from those who cry out to you: feed the hungry, strengthen the weak, and break the chains of the oppressed, that your people may rejoice in your saving deeds. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

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Psalm 119.25-48

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- 26 I have confessed my ways, and you answered me;*
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- 27 Make me understand the way of your commandments,*
that I may meditate on your marvellous works.
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- 29 Take from me the way of lying;*
let me find grace through your law.
- 30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness;*
I have set your judgements before me.**
- 31 I hold fast to your decrees;*
O Lord, let me not be put to shame.
- 32 I will run the way of your commandments,*
for you have set my heart at liberty.**
- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,*
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law;*
I shall keep it with all my heart.**
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments,*
for that is my desire.
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- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless;*
give me life in your ways.
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- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments;***
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