

LAUDS

according to

the Benedictine Ritual

LATIN - ENGLISH

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SUNDAY - LAUDS

¶. Deus in adiutorium meum intende.

R. Dómine, ad adiuvandum me festina. Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sǽcula sǽculórum. Amen. Alleluia.

Psalmus 66

DEUS misereártur nostri, et benedícat nobis: * illúminet vul-
tum suum super nos, et misereá-
tur nostri.

Ut cognoscámus in terra viam
tuam, * in ómnibus géntibus
salutáre tuum.

Confiteántur tibi pópuli, Deus:
* confiteántur tibi pópuli omnes.

Læténtur et exsúltent gentes:
† quóniam iúdicas pópulos in
æQUITATÉ, * et gentes in terra díri-
gis.

Confiteántur tibi pópuli, Deus,
† confiteántur tibi pópuli omnes:
* terra dedit fructum suum.

Benedícat nos Deus, Deus
noster, benedícat nos Deus: * et
métuant eum omnes fines terræ.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirí-
tui Sancto.

¶. O God, come to my assis-
tance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help
me. Glory be to the Father, and to
the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now,
* and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen. Alleluia.

Psalm 66

MAY God have mercy on
us, and bless us: * may he
cause the light of his countenance
to shine upon us, and may he
have mercy on us.

That we may know thy way
upon earth: * thy salvation in all
nations.

Let people confess to thee, O
God: * let all people give praise
to thee.

Let the nations be glad and re-
joice: † for thou judgest the peo-
ple with justice, * and directest
the nations upon earth.

Let the people, O God, confess
to thee: † let all the people give
praise to thee: * the earth hath
yielded her fruit.

May God, our God bless us,
may God bless us: * and all the
ends of the earth fear him.

Glory be to the Father, and to
the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sǽcula sǽculórum. Amen.

On Sundays during the year, Psalms 50, 117, and 62 are said under the antiphon Alleluia, alleluia.

On Sundays during Paschaltide, Psalms 92, 99, and 62 are said under the antiphon Alleluia (x9)—go to page 6.

On Feast days the antiphons are proper and the Paschaltide psalms are used.

Antiphona in Dominicis per annum. Allelúia, † allelúia.

Psalmus 50 [1]

MISERÉRE mei, Deus, * secúndum magnam misericórdiam tuam.

Et secúndum multitúdinem miseratiónum tuárum, * dele iniquitátem meam.

Amplius lava me ab iniquitáte mea: * et a peccáto meo munda me.

Quóniam iniquitátem meam ego cognósco: * et peccátum meum contra me est semper.

Tibi soli peccávi, et malum coram te feci: * ut iustificérис in sermónibus tuis, et vincas cum iudicárис.

Ecce enim, in iniquitáibus concéptus sum: * et in peccátis concépit me mater mea.

Ecce enim, veritátem dilexísti: * incérta et occúlta sapiéntiæ tuæ manifestásti mihi.

Aspérges me hyssópo, et mundábor: * lavábis me, et super nivem dealbábor.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Sundays during the year, Ant. Allelúia † allelúia.

Psalm 50 [1]

HAVE mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

Audíui meo dabis gáudium et
lætítiam: * et exsultábunt ossa
humiliáta.

Avérte fáciem tuam a peccátis
meis: * et omnes iniquitátes meas
dele.

Cor mundum crea in me, Deus:
* et spíritum rectum ínnova in
vísceribus meis.

Ne proícias me a fácie tua: * et
spíritum sanctum tuum ne áuferas
a me.

Redde mihi lætítiam salutáris
tui: * et spíritu principáli confír-
ma me.

Dócebo iníquos vias tuas: * et
ímpii ad te converténtur.

Líbera me de sanguínibus,
Deus, Deus salútis meæ: * et
exsultábit lingua mea iustítiam
tuam.

Dómine, lábia mea apéries: *
et os meum annuntiábit laudem
tuam.

Quóniam si voluísses sacrificí-
um, dedísssem útique: * holocáus-
tis non delectáberis.

Sacrificíum Deo spíritus con-
tribulátus: * cor contrítum, et hu-
miliátum, Deus, non despícies.

Benígne fac, Dómine, in bona
voluntáte tua Sion: * ut ædificén-
tur muri Ierúsalem.

Tunc acceptábis sacrificíum
iustítiae, oblationes, et holocáusta:

To my hearing thou shalt give
joy and gladness: * and the bones
that have been humbled shall re-
joice.

Turn away thy face from my
sins, * and blot out all my iniq-
uities.

Create a clean heart in me, O
God: * and renew a right spirit
within my bowels.

Cast me not away from thy
face; * and take not thy holy spir-
it from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy
salvation, * and strengthen me
with a perfect spirit.

I will teach the unjust thy
ways: * and the wicked shall be
converted to thee.

Deliver me from blood, O God,
thou God of my salvation: * and
my tongue shall extol thy justice.

O Lord, thou wilt open my lips:
* and my mouth shall declare thy
praise.

For if thou hadst desired sacri-
fice, I would indeed have given it:
* with burnt offerings thou wilt
not be delighted.

A sacrifice to God is an afflict-
ed spirit: * a contrite and hum-
bled heart, O God, thou wilt not
despise.

Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy
good will with Sion; * that the
walls of Jerusalem may be built
up.

Then shalt thou accept the sac-
rifice of justice, oblations and
whole burnt offerings: * then

* tunc impónent super altáre tuum
vítulos.

Psalmus 117 [2]

CONFÍTEMINI Dómino quóniam
bonus: * quóniam in sǽcu-
lum misericórdia eius.

Dicat nunc Israël quóniam bo-
nus: * quóniam in sǽculum mi-
sericórdia eius.

Dicat nunc domus Aaron: *
quóniam in sǽculum misericór-
dia eius.

Dicant nunc qui timent Dómi-
num: * quóniam in sǽculum mi-
sericórdia eius.

De tribulatióne invocávi Dómi-
num: * et exaudívit me in latitú-
dine Dóminus.

Dóminus mihi adiútor: * non
timébo quid fáciat mihi homo.

Dóminus mihi adiútor: * et ego
despíciam inimícos meos.

Bonum est confídere in Dómi-
no, * quam confídere in hómine:

Bonum est speráre in Dómino,
* quam speráre in princípibus.

Omnis gentes circuiérunt me:
* et in nómine Dómini quia ultus
sum in eos.

Circumdántes circumdedérunt
me: * et in nómine Dómini quia
ultus sum in eos.

Circumdedérunt me sicut apes,
† et exarsérunt sicut ignis in spin-
is: * et in nómine Dómini quia
ultus sum in eos.

shall they lay calves upon thy al-
tar.

Psalm 117 [2]

GIVE praise to the Lord, for
he is good: * for his mercy
endureth for ever.

Let Israel now say, that he is
good: * that his mercy endureth
for ever.

Let the house of Aaron now
say, * that his mercy endureth for
ever.

Let them that fear the Lord now
say, * that his mercy endureth for
ever.

In my trouble I called upon the
Lord: * and the Lord heard me,
and enlarged me.

The Lord is my helper: * I will
not fear what man can do unto
me.

The Lord is my helper: * and I
will look over my enemies.

It is good to confide in the
Lord, * rather than to have confi-
dence in man.

It is good to trust in the Lord, *
rather than to trust in princes.

All nations compassed me
about; * and in the name of the
Lord I have been revenged on
them.

Surrounding me they com-
passed me about: * and in the
name of the Lord I have been re-
venged on them.

They surrounded me like bees,
† and they burned like fire among
thorns: * and in the name of the
Lord I was revenged on them.

Impúlsus evérsus sum ut cáderem: * et Dóminus suscépit me.

Fortitúdo mea, et laus mea Dóminus: * et factus est mihi in salútem.

Vox exsultatiónis, et salútis * in tabernáculis iustórum.

Déxtera Dómini fecit virtútem: † déxtera Dómini exaltávit me, * déxtera Dómini fecit virtútem.

Non móriar, sed vivam: * et narrábo ópera Dómini.

Castígans castigávit me Dóminus: * et morti non trádidit me.

Aperíte mihi portas iustítiae, † ingréssus in eas confitébor Dómino: * hæc porta Dómini, iusti intrábunt in eam.

Confitébor tibi quóniam exaudísti me: * et factus es mihi in salútem.

Lápide, quem reprobavérunt aëdificántes: * hic factus est in caput ánguli.

A Dómino factum est istud: * et est mirábile in óculis nostris.

Hæc est dies, quam fecit Dóminus: * exsultémus, et lætémur in ea.

O Dómine, salvum me fac, † o Dómine, bene prosperáre: * benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini.

Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: * but the Lord supported me.

The Lord is my strength and my praise: * and he is become my salvation.

The voice of rejoicing and of salvation * is in the tabernacles of the just.

The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: * the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

I shall not die, but live: * and shall declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord chastising hath chastised me: * but he hath not delivered me over to death.

Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. * This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: * and art become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected; * the same is become the head of the corner.

This is the Lord's doing: * and it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath made: * let us be glad and rejoice therein.

O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: * Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Benedíximus vobis de domo Dómini: * Deus Dóminus, et illúxit nobis.

Constitúite diem solémnem in condénsis, * usque ad cornu altáris.

Deus meus es tu, et confitébor tibi: * Deus meus es tu, et exaltábo te.

Confitébor tibi quóniam exaudísti me * et factus es mihi in salútem.

Confitémini Dómino quóniam bonus: * quóniam in sǽculum misericórdia eius.

On Sundays during the year, skip to Psalm 62.

On Sundays during Paschaltide, the preceding two psalms are replaced by the following two: Psalms 92, 99, and 62 are said under the antiphon Alleluia (x9).

On Feast days the antiphons are proper and the Paschaltide psalms are used (92, 99, and 62).

In Dominicis temporis paschalís, Ant. Allelúa, † allelúa, allelúa; Allelúa, allelúa, allelúa; Allelúa, allelúa, allelúa.

Psalmus 92 [1]

DÓMINUS regnávit, decórem indútus est: * indútus est Dóminus fortitúdinem, et præcínxit se.

Etenim firmávit orbem terræ, * qui non commovébitur.

Paráta sedes tua ex tunc: * a sǽculo tu es.

We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: * The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, * even to the horn of the altar.

Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: * thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

On Sundays in Paschaltide, Ant. Alleluia, † alleluia, allelúa; Allelúa, allelúa, allelúa; Allelúa, allelúa, allelúa.

Psalm 92 [1]

THE Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

Elevavérunt flúmina, Dómine:
* elevavérunt flúmina vocem suam.

Elevavérunt flúmina flucus suos, * a vócibus aquárum multárum.

Mirábiles elatiónes maris: * mirábilis in altis Dóminus.

Testimónia tua credibília facta sunt nimis: * domum tuam decet sanctitúdo, Dómine, in longitúdinem diérum.

Psalmus 99 [2]

IUBILÁTE Deo, omnis terra: * servíte Dómino in lætitia.

Introíte in conspéctu eius, * in exsultatióne.

Scítote quóniam Dóminus ipse est Deus: * ipse fecit nos, et non ipsi nos.

Pópulus eius, et oves páscuæ eius: † introíte portas eius in confessióne, * átria eius in hymnis: confitémini illi.

Laudáte nomen eius: quóniam suávis est Dóminus, † in ætérnum misericórdia eius, * et usque in generatióne et generatióne véritas eius.

Psalmus 62 [3]

DEUS, Deus meus, * ad te de luce vígilo.

Sitívit in te ánima mea, * quam multiplíciter tibi caro mea.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

Psalm 99 [2]

SING joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

Psalm 62 [3]

O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

In terra desérta, et ívia, et in aquósa: † sic in sancto appárui tibi, * ut vidérem virtútem tuam, et glóriam tuam.

Quóniam mélior est misericór dia tua super vitas: * lábia mea laudábunt te.

Sic benedícāt te in vita mea: * et in nómīne tuo levábo manus meas.

Sicut ádipe et pinguédine re pleátur ánima mea: * et lábiis ex sultatiónis laudábit os meum.

Si memor fui tui super stratum meum, † in matutínis meditábor in te: * quia fuísti adiútor meus.

Et in velaménto alárūm tuárum exsultábo, † adhésit ánima mea post te: * me suscépit déxtera tua.

Ipsi vero in vanum quæsiérunt ániam meam, † intro'bunt in infériora terræ: * tradéntur in manus gládii, partes vúlpium erunt.

Rex vero lætábitur in Deo, † laudabúntur omnes qui iurant in eo: * quia obstrúcum est os loquéntium iníqua.

In Dominicis Per annum, Ant. Allelúa, allelúa.

Ant. Tres púeri † iussu régis in fornácem missi sunt, non timéntes flammam ignis dicéntes: Benedíctus Deus.

In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

And I will rejoice under the co vert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

But the king shall rejoice in God, † all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

Sundays during the year, Ant. Alleluia, alleluia.

Ant. The three young boys † cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God.

In Dominicis temporis paschalis, Ant. Allelúia, allelúia, allelúia; Allelúia, allelúia, allelúia; Allelúia, allelúia, allelúia.

Ant. Surrexit Christus † de sepúlcro, qui liberávit tres púeros de camino ignis ardéntis, allelúia.

Canticum Trium Puerorum [4]

Dan. 3:57-88,56

BENEDÍCITE, ómnia ópera Dómini, Dómino: * laudáte et superexaltáte eum in sécula.

Benedícite, Angeli Dómini, Dómino: * benedícite, cæli, Dómino.

Benedícite, aquæ omnes, quæ super cælos sunt, Dómino: * benedícite, omnes virtutes Dómini, Dómino.

Benedícite, sol et luna, Dómino: * benedícite, stellæ cæli, Dómino.

Benedícite, omnis imber et ros, Dómino: * benedícite, omnes spíritus Dei, Dómino.

Benedícite, ignis et æstus, Dómino: * benedícite, frigus et æstus, Dómino.

Benedícite, rores et pruína, Dómino: * benedícite, gelu et frigus, Dómino.

Benedícite, gláicies et nives, Dómino: * benedícite, noctes et dies, Dómino.

Benedícite, lux et ténebræ, Dómino: * benedícite, fúlgura et nubes, Dómino.

On Sundays in Paschaltide, Ant. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia; Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia; Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Ant. Risen is Christ † from the grave, who freed the three young men from the burning furnace of fire, alleluia.

Canticle of the Three Young Men [4]

Dan. 3:57-88,56

ALL ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

Benedícat terra Dóminum:
* laudet et superexáltet eum in
sécula.

Benedícite, montes et colles,
Dómino: * benedícite, univérsa
germinántia in terra, Dómino.

Benedícite, fontes, Dómino:
* benedícite, mária et flúmina,
Dómino.

Benedícite, cete, et ómnia, quæ
movéntur in aquis, Dómino: *
benedícite, omnes vólucres cæli,
Dómino.

Benedícite, omnes béstiae et
pécora, Dómino: * benedícite,
fílii hóminum, Dómino.

Benedícat Israël Dóminum:
* laudet et superexáltet eum in
sécula.

Benedícite, sacerdótes Dómi-
ni, Dómino: * benedícite, servi
Dómini, Dómino.

Benedícite, spíritus, et ánimæ
iustórum, Dómino: * benedícite,
sancti, et húmiles corde, Dómino.

Benedícite, Ananía, Azaría,
Mísaël, Dómino: * laudáte et su-
perexaltáte eum in sécula.

(*Fit reverentia:*) Benedicámus
Patrem et Fílium cum Sancto
Spíritu: * laudémus et superex-
altémus eum in sécula.

Benedíctus es, Dómine, in fir-
maménto cæli: * et laudábilis,
et gloriósus, et superexaltátus in
sécula.

*Hic non dicitur Gloria Patri,
neque Amen.*

O let the earth bless the Lord:
* let it praise and exalt him above
all for ever.

O ye mountains and hills, bless
the Lord: * O all ye things that
spring up in the earth, bless the
Lord.

O ye fountains, bless the Lord:
* O ye seas and rivers, bless the
Lord.

O ye whales, and all that move
in the waters, bless the Lord: * O
all ye fowls of the air, bless the
Lord.

O all ye beasts and cattle, bless
the Lord: * O ye sons of men,
bless the Lord.

O let Israel bless the Lord: * let
them praise and exalt him above
all for ever.

O ye priests of the Lord, bless
the Lord: * O ye servants of the
Lord, bless the Lord.

O ye spirits and souls of the
just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy
and humble of heart, bless the
Lord.

O Ananias, Azarias, and Mi-
sael, bless ye the Lord: * praise
and exalt him above all for ever.

(*Reverence is made:*) Let us
bless the Father and the Son, with
the Holy Ghost; * let us praise
and exalt him above all for ever.

Blessed art thou, O Lord, in
the firmament of heaven: * and
worthy of praise, and glorious for
ever.

*Here neither the Glory be, nor
the Amen is said.*

In Dominicis per annum, Ant.
Tres púeri iussu régis in fornácem
missi sunt, non timéntes flam-
mam ignis dicéntes: Benedíctus
Deus.

Ant. Allelúia, † allelúia, allelúia.

*In Dominicis temporis pas-
chalis, Ant.* Surréxit Christus de
sepúlcro, qui liberávit tres púeros
de camíno ignis ardéntis, allelúia.

Ant. Allelúia, † allelúia, allelúia.

Psalmus 148 [5]

LAUDÁTE Dóminum de cælis: *
laudáte eum in excélsis.

Laudáte eum, omnes Ange-
li eius: * laudáte eum, omnes
virtútes eius.

Laudáte eum, sol et luna: *
laudáte eum, omnes stellæ et lu-
men.

Laudáte eum, cæli cælórum: *
et aquæ omnes, quæ super cælos
sunt, laudent nomen Dómini.

Quia ipse dixit, et facta sunt: *
ipse mandávit, et créata sunt.

Státuit ea in æténum, et in
sæculum sæculi: * præcéptum
pósuit, et non præteríbit.

Laudáte Dóminum de terra, *
dracónes, et omnes abýssi.

Ignis, grando, nix, gláicies,
spíritus procellárum: * quæ fáci-
unt verbum eius:

Sundays during the year, Ant.
The three young boys cast into
the furnace by the king, fearing
not the flames of fire, said:
Blessed be God.

Ant. Alleluia, † allelúia, allelúia.

On Sundays in Paschaltide,
Ant. Risen is Christ from the
grave, who freed the three young
men from the burning furnace of
fire, allelúia.

Ant. Alleluia, † allelúia, allelúia.

Psalm 148 [5]

PRAISE ye the Lord from the
heavens * praise ye him in the
high places.

Praise ye him, all his angels: *
praise ye him, all his hosts.

Praise ye him, O sun and moon:
* praise him, all ye stars and light.

Praise him, ye heavens of
heavens: * and let all the waters
that are above the heavens, praise
the name of the Lord.

For he spoke, and they were
made: * he commanded, and they
were created.

He hath established them for
ever, and for ages of ages: * he
hath made a decree, and it shall
not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth,
* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy
winds * which fulfill his word:

Montes, et omnes colles: * ligna fructífera, et omnes cedri.

Béstiae, et univérsa pécora: * serpentes, et vólucres pennátæ:

Reges terræ, et omnes pópuli: * príncipes, et omnes iúdices terræ.

Iúvenes, et vírgines: † senes cum iunióribus laudent nomen Dómini: * quia exaltátum est nomen eius solfus.

Conféssio eius super cælum et terram: * et exaltávit cornu pópuli sui.

Hymnus ómnibus sanctis eius: * filiis Israël, pópulo appropinquéanti sibi.

Hic non dicitur Gloria Patri.

Psalmus 149 [6]

CANTÁTE Dómino cáanticum novum: * laus eius in ecclésia sanctorum.

Lætétur Israël in eo, qui fecit eum: * et filii Sion exsultent in rege suo.

Laudent nomen eius in choro: * in tympano, et psaltério psallant ei:

Quia beneplácitum est Dómino in pópulo suo: * et exaltábit manus in salútem.

Exsultábunt sancti in glória: * lætabúntur in cubilibus suis.

Exaltatiónes Dei in gútture eórum: * et gládii ancípites in mánibus eórum.

Ad faciéndam vindictam in natióribus: * increpatiōnes in pópulis.

Mountains and all hills, * fruit-ful trees and all cedars:

Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

Kings of the earth and all peo-ple: * princes and all judges of the earth:

Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people ap-proaching him.

Here the Glory be is not said.

Psalm 149 [6]

SING ye to the Lord a new can-ticle: * let his praise be in the church of the saints.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: * and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

Let them praise his name in choir: * let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

For the Lord is well pleased with his people: * and he will ex-alt the meek unto salvation.

The saints shall rejoice in glo-ry: * they shall be joyful in their beds.

The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: * and two-edged swords in their hands:

To execute vengeance upon the nations, * chastisements among the people: