**PSALM 104**

Confitemini Domino.

*A thanksgiving to God for his benefits to his people Israel.*

Alleluia.

**1** Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

**2** Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: relate all his wondrous works.

**3** Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

**4** Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: seek his face evermore.

**5** Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

**6** O ye seed of Abraham his servant; ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

**7** He is the Lord our God: his judgments are in all the earth.

**8** He hath remembered his covenant for ever: the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

**9** Which he made to Abraham; and his oath to Isaac:

**10** And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

**11** Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, the lot of your inheritance.

**12** When they were but a small number: yea very few, and sojourners therein:

**13** And they passed from nation to nation, and from one kingdom to another people.

**14** He suffered no man to hurt them: and he reproved kings for their sakes.

**15** Touch ye not my anointed: and do no evil to my prophets.

**16** And he called a famine upon the land: and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

**17** He sent a man before them: Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

**18** They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul,

**19** until his word came. The word of the Lord inflamed him.

**20** The king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

**21** He made him master of his house, and ruler of all his possession.

**22** That he might instruct his princes as himself, and teach his ancients wisdom.

**23** And Israel went into Egypt: and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

**24** And he increased his people exceedingly: and strengthened them over their enemies.

**25** He turned their heart to hate his people: and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

**26** He sent Moses his servant: Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

**27** He gave them power to shew his signs, and his wonders in the land of Cham.

**28** He sent darkness, and made it obscure: and grieved not his words.

**29** He turned their waters into blood, and destroyed their fish.

**30** Their land brought forth frogs, in the inner chambers of their kings.

**31** He spoke, and there came divers sorts of flies and sciniphs in all their coasts.

**32** He gave them hail for rain, a burning fire in the land.

**33** And he destroyed their vineyards and their fig trees: and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

**34** He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, of which there was no number.

**35** And they devoured all the grass in their land, and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

**36** And he slew all the firstborn in their land: the firstfruits of all their labour.

**37** And he brought them out with silver and gold: and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

**38** Egypt was glad when they departed: for the fear of them lay upon them.

**39** He spread a cloud for their protection, and fire to give them light in the night.

**40** They asked, and the quail came: and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

**41** He opened the rock, and waters flowed: rivers ran down in the dry land.

**42** Because he remembered his holy word, which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

**43** And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**44** And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: and they possessed the labours of the people:

**45** That they might observe his justifications, and seek after his law.