**PSALM 106**

Confitemini Domino.

*All are invited to give thanks to God for his perpetual providence over men.*

Alleluia.

**1** Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

**2** Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: and gathered out of the countries.

**3** From the rising and from the setting of the sun, from the north and from the sea.

**4** They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

**5** They were hungry and thirsty: their soul fainted in them.

**6** And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: and he delivered them out of their distresses.

**7** And he led them into the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

**8** Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: and his wonderful works to the children of men.

**9** For he hath satisfied the empty soul, and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

**10** Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: bound in want and in iron.

**11** Because they had exasperated the words of God: and provoked the counsel of the most High:

**12** And their heart was humbled with labours: they were weakened, and there was none to help them.

**13** Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: and he delivered them out of their distresses.

**14** And he brought them out of darkness, and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

**15** Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, and his wonderful works to the children of men.

**16** Because he hath broken gates of brass, and burst iron bars.

**17** He took them out of the way of their iniquity: for they were brought low for their injustices.

**18** Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

**19** And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: and he delivered them out of their distresses.

**20** He sent his word, and healed them: and delivered them from their destructions.

**21** Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: and his wonderful works to the children of men.

**22** And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: and declare his works with joy.

**23** They that go down to the sea in ships, doing business in the great waters:

**24** These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.

**25** He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: and the waves thereof were lifted up.

**26** They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: their soul pined away with evils.

**27** They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

**28** And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: and he brought them out of their distresses.

**29** And he turned the storm into a breeze: and its waves were still.

**30** And they rejoiced because they were still: and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

**31** Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, and his wonderful works to the children of men.

**32** And let them exalt him in the church of the people: and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

**33** He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: and the sources of waters into dry ground:

**34** A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

**35** He hath turned a wilderness into pools of waters, and a dry land into water springs.

**36** And hath placed there the hungry; and they made a city for their habitation.

**37** And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: and they yielded fruit of birth.

**38** And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

**39** Then they were brought to be few: and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

**40** Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

**41** And he helped the poor out of poverty: and made him families like a flock of sheep.

**42** The just shall see, and shall rejoice, and all iniquity shall stop her mouth.

**43** Who is wise, and will keep these things; and will understand the mercies of the Lord?