**PSALM 134**

Laudete nomen.

*An exhortation to praise God: the vanity of idols.*

Alleluia.

**1** Prraise ye the name of the Lord: O you his servants, praise the Lord:

**2** You that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

**3** Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.

**4** For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: Israel for his own possession.

**5** For I have known that the Lord is great, and our God is above all gods.

**6** Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, in the sea, and in all the deeps.

**7** He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: he hath made lightnings for the rain. He bringeth forth winds out of his stores:

**8** He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.

**9** He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: upon Pharao, and upon all his servants.

**10** He smote many nations, and slew mighty kings:

**11** Sehon king of the Amorrhites, and Og king of Basan, and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.

**12** And gave their land for an inheritance, for an inheritance to his people Israel.

**13** Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.

**14** For the Lord will judge his people, and will be entreated in favour of his servants.

**15** The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, the works of men’s hands.

**16** They have a mouth, but they speak not: they have eyes, but they see not.

**17** They have ears, but they hear not: neither is there any breath in their mouths.

**18** Let them that make them be like to them: and every one that trusteth in them.

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

**20** Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.

**21** Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, who dwelleth in Jerusalem.