**PSALM 80**

Exultate Deo.

*An invitation to a solemn praising of God.*

**1** Unto the end, for the winepresses, a psalm for Asaph himself.

**2** Rejoice to God our helper: sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

**3** Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

**4** Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, on the noted day of your solemnity.

**5** For it is a commandment in Israel, and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

**6** He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: he heard a tongue which he knew not.

**7** He removed his back from the burdens: his hands had served in baskets.

**8** Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: I heard thee in the secret place of tempest: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

**9** Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me,

**10** there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

**11** For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

**12** But my people heard not my voice: and Israel hearkened not to me.

**13** So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: they shall walk in their own inventions.

**14** If my people had heard me: if Israel had walked in my ways:

**15** I should soon have humbled their enemies, and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

**16** The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: and their time shall be for ever.

**17** And he fed them with the fat of wheat, and filled them with honey out of the rock.