**PSALM 105**

Confitemini Domino.

*A confession of the manifold sins and ingratitudes of the Israelites.*

Alleluia.

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

**2** Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? who shall set forth all his praises?

**3** Blessed are they that keep judgment, and do justice at all times.

**4** Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: visit us with thy salvation.

**5** That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

**6** We have sinned with our fathers: we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

**7** Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies: And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, even the Red Sea.

**8** And he saved them for his own name’s sake: that he might make his power known.

**9** And he rebuked the Red Sea and it was dried up: and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.

**10** And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

**11** And the water covered them that afflicted them: there was not one of them left.

**12** And they believed his words: and they sang his praises.

**13** They had quickly done, they forgot his works: and they waited not for his counsel.

**14** And they coveted their desire in the desert: and they tempted God in the place without water.

**15** And he gave them their request: and sent fulness into their souls.

**16** And they provoked Moses in the camp, Aaron the holy one of the Lord.

**17** The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: and covered the congregation of Abiron.

**18** And a fire was kindled in their congregation: the flame burned the wicked.

**19** They made also a calf in Horeb: and they adored the graven thing.

**20** And they changed their glory into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.

**21** They forgot God, who saved them, who had done great things in Egypt,

**22** wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.

**23** And he said that he would destroy them: had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach: To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them.

**24** And they set at nought the desirable land. They believed not his word,

**25** and they murmured in their tents: they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.

**26** And he lifted up his hand over them: to overthrow them in the desert;

**27** And to cast down their seed among the nations, and to scatter them in the countries.

**28** They also were initiated to Beelphegor: and ate the sacrifices of the dead.

**29** And they provoked him with their inventions: and destruction was multiplied among them.

**30** Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: and the slaughter ceased.

**31** And it was reputed to him unto justice, to generation and generation for evermore.

**32** They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: and Moses was afflicted for their sakes:

**33** because they exasperated his spirit. And he distinguished with his lips.

**34** They did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

**35** And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works:

**36** and served their idols, and it became a stumbling-block to them.

**37** And they sacrificed their sons, and their daughters to devils.

**38** And they shed innocent blood: the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan. And the land was polluted with blood,

**39** and was defiled with their works: and they went aside after their own inventions.

**40** And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: and he abhorred his inheritance.

**41** And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: and they that hated them had dominion over them.

**42** And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands:

**43** many times did he deliver them. But they provoked him with their counsel: and they were brought low by their iniquities.

**44** And he saw when they were in tribulation: and he heard their prayer.

**45** And he was mindful of his covenant: and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

**46** And he gave them unto mercies, in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

**47** Save us, O Lord, our God: and gather us from among the nations: That we may give thanks to thy holy name, and may glory in thy praise.

**48** Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.