**PSALM 131**

Memento, Domine.

*A prayer for the fulfilling of the promise made to David.*

A gradual canticle.

**1** O Lord, remember David, and all his meekness.

**2** How he swore to the Lord, he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:

**3** If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:

**4** If I shall give sleep to my eyes, or slumber to my eyelids,

**5** Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.

**6** Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: we have found it in the fields of the wood.

**7** We will go into his tabernacle: we will adore in the place where his feet stood.

**8** Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.

**9** Let thy priests be clothed with justice: and let thy saints rejoice.

**10** For thy servant David’s sake, turn not away the face of thy anointed.

**11** The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.

**12** If thy children will keep my covenant, and these my testimonies which I shall teach them: Their children also for evermore shall sit upon thy throne.

**13** For the Lord hath chosen Sion: he hath chosen it for his dwelling.

**14** This is my rest for ever and ever: here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.

**15** Blessing I will bless her widow: I will satisfy her poor with bread.

**16** I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.

**17** There will I bring forth a horn to David: I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.

**18** His enemies I will clothe with confusion: but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.