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PSALM 113

Praise, O sérvants of *the* Lórd, praise the náme of *the* Lórd!

May the name of the Lórd *be* blést both now and forévermóre!

From the rising of the sún to *its* sétting, praised be the náme of *the* Lórd!

High above all nátions is *the* Lórd, above the héavens *his* glóry.

Who is like the Lórd, our Gód, who dwélls on hígh,

who lowers himsélf to *look* dówn upon héaven *and* éarth?

From the dust he lífts up *the* lówly, from the ash heap he ráises *the* póor,

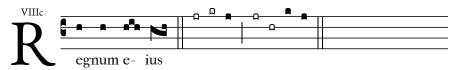
to set them in the cómpany *of* prínces, yes, with the prínces of *his* péople.

To the childless wife he gíves *a* hóme as a joyful móther *of* children.

Glory...

tr. He shall be called peacemaker, and his throne shall stand firm forever.



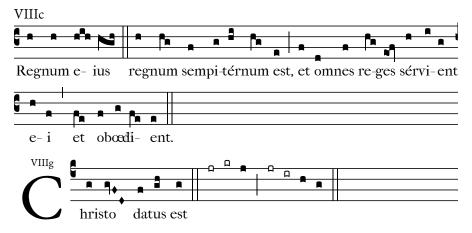


PSALM 117

O praise the Lord, áll you nátions; acclaim him, áll you péoples!

For his mercy has preváiled over ús; and the faithfulness of the Lórd endures *for*éver. Glory...

tr. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all kings will serve and obey him.



Revelation 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

Worthy are you, O Lórd, our Gód to receive glory and hónor and pówer,

for you have created *all* things and by your will they came to be and were *cre*ated.

Worthy are you, O Lord, to recéive *the* scróll and to break ópen *its* séals,

for you were sláin and with your blood you have ránsomed for Gód those from every tríbe and tóngue, and every péople and nátion: And made them a kingdom and priests for *our* Gód, and they shall réign on *the* éarth.

Worthy is the Lamb that was *slain* † to receive power and ríches *and* wísdom, strength and honor, and glóry *and* bléssing.

Glory...

tr. Christ was given the primacy and honor of the kingdom; all peoples, tribes and languages will serve him. Alleluia.



tr. The Lord God will give him the throne of David, his father and he will reign in the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end, alleluia.



MAGNIFICAT

My soul proclaims the gréatness of *the* Lórd, and my spirit rejoices in Gód *my* Sávior,

for he has looked upon his handmaid in her low*liness*; † for behold, from thís *day* fórward, all generations will cáll *me* bléssed.

For the Almighty has done gréat things *for* mé, and hóly is *his* náme.

His mercy is from áge *to* áge for thóse *who* féar him.

He has made known the stréngth of *his* árm, and has scattered the proud in their concéit *of* héart.

He has cast down the mighty from *their* thrones and has exalted those who *are* lowly.

He has filled the húngry with *good* thíngs, and has sent the rích away émpty.

He has helped his sérvant Ísrael, mindful óf his mércy,

even as he prómised to *our* fáthers, to Abraham and his descéndants *for*éver.

Glory to the Fáther, and to *the* Són, and to the Hó*ly* Spírit:

as it was in the beginning, *is* nów, and will be for éver. *A*mén.