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alt. If I forget you, Jerusalem, let  
my right hand wither.

PSALM 137:1-6

By the rivers of Babylon,  
there we sat and wept, remembering Zion;  
on the poplars that grew there  
we hung up our harps.

For it was there that they asked us,  
our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy.

“Sing to us,” they said,  
“one of Zion’s songs.”

O how could we sing  
the song of the Lord on foreign soil?

If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
let my right hand wither!

O let my tongue cleave fast to my palate  
if I remember you not,  
if I prize not Jerusalem, the first of my joys!

Glory...

alt. In the presence of the angels  
I will sing to you, my God.

## PSALM 138

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart;  
you have heard the words of my mouth.

In the presence of the angels I praise you.  
I bow down toward your holy temple.

I give thanks to your name  
for your merciful love and your faithfulness  
For you have exalted over all  
your name and your promise.

On the day I called, you answered me;  
you increased the strength of my soul.

All earth's kings shall thank you, O Lord,  
when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
"How great is the glory of the Lord

The Lord is high, yet he looks on the lowly,  
and the haughty he knows from afar.

You give me life though I walk amid affliction;  
you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes.

With your right hand you save me;  
the Lord will accomplish this for me.

O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;  
discard not the work of your hands.

Glory...

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alt. Lord, you have made us a  
kingdom and priests for God our  
Father.

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

Worthy are you, O Lord, our God  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you have created all things  
and by your will they came to be and were created.  
Worthy are you, O Lord, to receive the scroll  
and to break open its seals,  
for you were slain  
and with your blood you have ransomed for God  
those from every tribe and tongue,  
and every people and nation:  
And made them a kingdom and priests for our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth.  
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain †  
to receive power and riches and wisdom,  
strength and honor, and glory and blessing.  
Glory...

alt. Do great things for us, O  
Lord, for you are mighty and  
holy is your name.

## MAGNIFICAT

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness; †  
for behold, from this day forward,  
all generations will call me blessed.  
For the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
His mercy is from age to age  
for those who fear him.  
He has made known the strength of his arm,  
and has scattered the proud in their conceit of heart.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones  
and has exalted those who are lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and has sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel,  
mindful of his mercy,  
even as he promised to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his descendants forever.  
  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.