

PSALM

105 Give thanks to the LORD God

G C G C G Em G D

1 Give thanks to the LORD God and call on his name; his won - der - ful
 2 The LORD is our God, and he rules all the earth. Re - mem - bering his
 3 When they were no more than a wan - der - ing few, in num - ber re -

deeds to the na - tions pro - claim. Sing prais - es to him, and his
 cov - enant - the word he set forth - he vowed, for the a - ges to
 strict - ed, and for - eign - ers too, from na - tion to na - tion they

ex - ploits re - cord; let all those who seek him re - joice in the
 come, to make good his prom - ise to A - br'ham, to I - saac re -
 trav - elled a - round; wher - ev - er they wan - dered, no rest could be

LORD. You cho - sen ones, look to the LORD and his might; seek ev - er his
 newed. To Ja - cob his sov - ereign de - decree was made sure; with Is - rael his
 found. He would not per - mit Is - rael to be op - pressed; for his peo - ple's

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face, and his won - ders re - cite, his mir - a - cles too, and his
cov - enant would al - ways en - dure: "To you I will give, as your
sake might - y kings he ad - dressed: "Touch not my a - noint - ed - to

judg - ment di - vine - you chil - dren of A - bra - ham, Ja - cob's own line.
por - tion to stand, the coun - try of Ca - naan, the beau - ti - ful land."
me they be - long; re - spect my own proph - ets and do them no wrong."

- 4 The LORD called down famine upon the whole land;
their food was destroyed at his sovereign command.
But he sent beforehand, his people to save,
his chosen one, Joseph, sold off as a slave.
His feet within shackles of bronze were confined,
his neck put in irons; for freedom he pined.
The word of the LORD was a test to be passed
till what he foretold was accomplished at last.
- 5 The king sent an order to let him go free;
the ruler of nations gave him liberty.
He put him in charge of his house and his lands;
his princes and elders obeyed his commands.
Then Israel came down into Egypt to stay,
in Ham's land to sojourn for many a day.
The LORD caused his people to prosper and grow,
and so they were seen as a threat to their foe.
- 6 He turned the Egyptians against Israël,
and caused them to plot his own servants to kill.
Then Moses and Aaron, his chosen, he sent;
performing his wonders, to Egypt they went.
Because the Egyptians despised his command,
he sent utter darkness to cover the land.
Their waters and rivers he turned into blood;
the fish of the Nile were destroyed by the LORD.

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7 Their land teemed with frogs which in - vad - ed their rooms; his word brought the

G D G D D⁷ G Em G

8 He brought Is - rael out bear - ing sil - ver and gold; their tribes all marched

C G D G D G C G D⁷

9 He o - pened the rock to give wa - ters to them, and there in the

G D A⁷ D

gnats; swarms of flies filled their homes. The rain be - came hail, and the

for - ward both stead - fast and bold. Then E - gypt was joy - ful to

des - ert it flowed like a stream - be - cause he re - mem - bered the

light - ning bolts flashed; he struck down their vines, and their fig trees were

see them de - part, for ter - ror of them had laid hold of their

prom - ise he swore to A - br'ham his ser - vant, long a - ges be -

smashed. He spoke and the lo - custs and grass - hop - pers came; and ev - ery green

heart. He spread out a cloud to pro - tect them from sight, and fire to il -

fore. He brought out his cho - sen ones, shout - ing with joy; he grant - ed to

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The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, and the second system covers the second line. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff: A7, D, G, B7, Em, G in the first system, and C, G, D, Em, D, G, C, G, D7, G in the second system. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

thing was con - sumed as by flame. And then he took ven-geance on
lu - mine the hours of the night. They asked, and with quails were a -
them with-out toil to en - joy the lands of the na - tions - that

all the first-born - the first-fruits of man-hood of E - gypt were gone.
bun - dant - ly fed; he filled them with man - na, the heav-en - ly bread.
they might re - gard his law and his pre - cepts. All praise to the LORD!