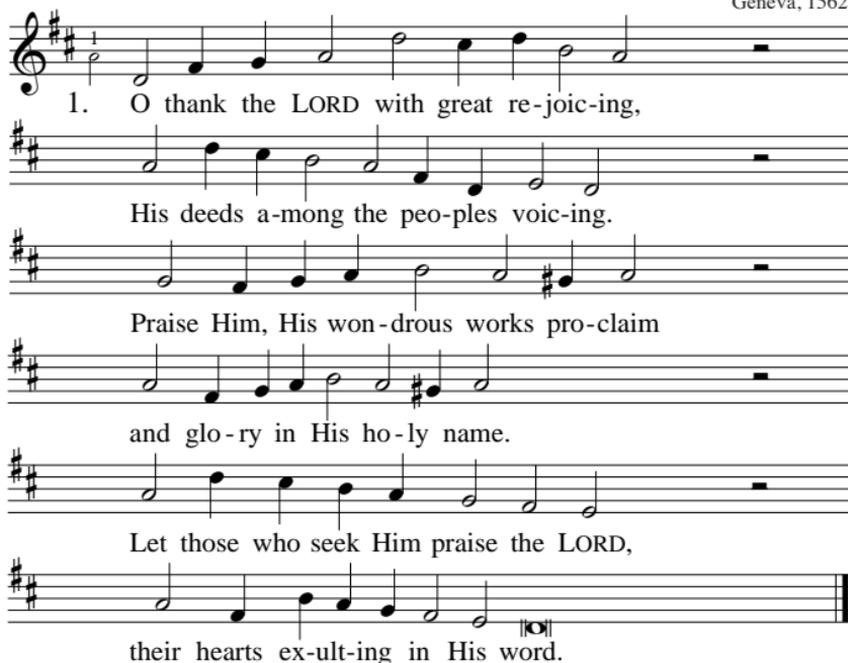


PSALM 105

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1. O thank the LORD with great re-joic-ing,
His deeds a-mong the peo-ples voic-ing.
Praise Him, His won-drous works pro-claim
and glo-ry in His ho-ly name.
Let those who seek Him praise the LORD,
their hearts ex-ult-ing in His word.

2. Turn *to the* LORD, who *fails us* never,
and *seek His* face, His *strength, forever*.
Recall *the wonders* He *has* wrought,
the *righteous judgments* He *has* taught.
Remember *these, you* chosen ones,
O *Abraham's offspring*, Jacob's sons.
3. He *is the* LORD, our *God* un-failing,
His *judgments* everywhere pre-*vailing*.
He *will remember* and *uphold*
His *covenant* made in days of old.
The *steadfast words* of His *command*
a *thousand generations* stand.

4. Firm *stands His* word to *Abraham* spoken,
His *oath to Isaac*, *never* broken.
His *everlasting* covenant
the *LORD our God* will not *recant*.
He *promised Israel*, “You I’ll give
the *land where you as heirs* may live.”

5. When *few in number and neglected*,
they *by the nations were rejected*;
they *had to wander far and wide*,
but *God remained* their *faithful* guide,
and *kings He would rebuke* and warn:
“Do *my anointed* ones no harm.”

6. Where *Jacob dwelt among the nations*,
God *summoned* *famine and starvation*,
destroying every source of bread.
But *He had sent* a man *ahead*,
that *He his chosen* ones might save.
This *man was Joseph*, sold as slave.

7. In *Egypt* he *endured great* anguish;
in *prison* he was *left to* languish.
His *feet were bruised*, with *shackles* chained;
his *neck in irons* long remained.
But *when the LORD’s word* proved him right,
he *was delivered* from this plight.

8. The *king called Joseph and* released him;
his *prophecies and counsel* pleased him.
He *made him master of the land*,
gave *all he had* into *his hand*,
to *guide his princes* on their course,
to *show his elders* wisdom’s source.

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9. Then Is-ra-el with kin and cat-tle
went down to E-gypt there to set-tle.
Rich bless-ings did the LORD be-stow;
soon they were strong-er than their foe.
Then God made the E-gyp-tians treat
His cho-sen ser-vants with de-ceit.

10. The *LORD* sent Moses as their saviour
with Aaron, whom He chose to favour,
and through their words He wrought for them
great wonders in the land of Ham.
Though darkness covered it by day,
the foe would not God's word obey.
11. To blood He turned both stream and river.
He all their land to frogs delivered;
they into inner chambers went.
Then swarming flies and gnats He sent.
Their fields and orchards hailstorms lashed;
throughout the land the lightning flashed.

12. Their *fig trees* and their *vines* were shattered,
 their *fields* by swarms of *locusts* battered,
 which *ate their crops* and all *things* green
 till *only barren ground* was seen.
 Then *God in anger* raised His hand
 and *smote the firstborn* in the land.

13. With *silver* and with *gold* provided,
 they *went*, by God their *shepherd* guided.
 How *glad was Egypt* when *they left*;
 of *all its pride* it was bereft.
 God *spread a cloud* and gave a light
 to *point the way* by day and night.

14. He *gave them* quail as *they demanded*,
 and *bread from heaven* on *them descended*.
 Out of the *rock* God's mighty hand
 made *rivers flow* in desert land.
 His *promise, made to Abraham*,
 He *kept and safely* guided them.

15. God *led them* forth with *joy and singing*,
 their *voices* with His *praises* ringing.
 He *gave to them* the *nations' land*,
 filled with *their fruit* His *people's* hand,
 that *they might serve Him* all their days.
 O *Israel*, to the LORD give praise.