



KATHISMA 13

Psalm 91

A Psalm for the Day of Sabbath.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
2 To declare Your loving-kindness in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night,
3 On an instrument of ten strings, on the lute, and on the harp, with a solemn sound.
4 For You, Lord, have made me glad through Your work; I will triumph in the works of Your hands.
5 O Lord, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep.
6 A senseless man does not know, nor does a fool understand this.
7 When the wicked spring up like grass, and when all the workers of iniquity flourish, it is that they may be destroyed forever.
8 But You, Lord, are most high forevermore.
9 For behold, Your enemies shall perish; All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.
10 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn, and my old age anointed with fresh oil.
11 For my eyes have seen the desire on my enemies; And my ears heard the wicked rising up against me.
12 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, he shall grow like a cedar

in Lebanon.

13 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

14 They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing,

15 To declare that the Lord is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

Psalm 92

A Song of Praise of David. For the Day Before the Sabbath, when the Land was First Inhabited.

The Lord reigns, He has clothed Himself with majesty; The Lord is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength. He has established the world so that it cannot be moved.

2 Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.

3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; The floods lift up their waves.

4 The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, than the mighty waves of the sea.

5 Your testimonies are very sure; Holiness adorns Your house, O Lord, forever.

Psalm 93

A Psalm of David. For the Fourth Day of the Week.

The Lord is a God of retribution. O God, to Whom vengeance belongs, show Yourself!

2 Rise up, O Judge of the earth; Render punishment to the proud.

3 Lord, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph?

4 They utter speech, and speak insolent things; All the workers of iniquity boast in themselves.

5 They break in pieces Your people, O Lord, and afflict Your heritage.

6 They slay the widow and the stranger, and murder the fatherless.

7 And they say, "The Lord does not see, nor does the God of Jacob understand."

8 Understand, you senseless among the people; And you fools, when will you be wise?

9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? He that formed the eye, shall he not see?

10 He that instructs the nations, shall he not correct, He that teaches man knowledge, shall He not know?

11 The Lord knows the thoughts of man, that they are vanity.

12 Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Lord, the one whom You teach from Your law,

13 That You may give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit is dug for the wicked.

14 For the Lord will not cast off His people, nor will He forsake His inheritance.

15 But judgment shall return to righteousness, and all the upright in heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? Who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?

17 Unless the Lord had been my help, my soul would soon have settled in silence.

18 When I said, "My foot slips," Your mercy, O Lord, held me up.

19 In the multitude of my anxieties within me, Your comfort delights my soul.

20 Shall the throne of iniquity which devises evil by law, have fellowship with You?

21 They gather together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn innocent blood.

22 But the Lord has been my defense and my God; The rock of my refuge.

23 He shall bring on them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; The Lord our God shall cut them off.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen; Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia glory to You O God (3x); Lord have mercy (3x); Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Psalm 94

A Song of Praise of David.

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful

noise unto Him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

4 In His hand are the deep places of the earth; The heights of the mountains are also His.

5 The sea is His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry land.

6 Oh, come let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

8 Today, if you will hear His voice: "Harden not your hearts, as in provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness,

9 When your fathers tempted Me; They proved Me, though they saw My work.

10 For forty years I was grieved with that generation, and said, 'It is a people who err in their hearts, and do not know My ways.'

11 So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest.'"

Psalm 95

An Ode of David. When the House was Built, After the Captivity.

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord all the earth.

2 Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Show forth His salvation from day to day.

3 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all people.

4 For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the people are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

6 Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

7 Give to the Lord, O families of the people, give to the Lord glory and strength.

8 Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts.

9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.

10 Say among the nations "The Lord reigns; For He has established the world, that it shall not be moved; He shall judge the people righteously."

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness;

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the Lord.

13 For He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with His truth.

Psalm 96

A Psalm of David. When the Land was Restored to him.

The Lord reigns; Let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad!

2 Clouds and darkness surround Him; Righteousness and justice are the establishment of His throne.

3 A fire goes before Him, and burns up His enemies round about.

4 His lightning enlightened the world; The earth saw and trembled.

5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the people see His glory.

7 Let all be put to shame who serve carved images, who boast of idols. Worship Him all you His angels.

8 Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments, O Lord.

9 For You, Lord, are high above all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

10 You who love the Lord, hate evil! He preserves the souls of His saints; He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked.

11 Light has dawned on the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, You righteous, and give thanks of the remembrance of His holiness.

***Glory** to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen; Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia glory to You O God (3x); Lord have mercy (3x); Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Psalm 97*A Psalm of David.*

Sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

2 The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has openly shown in the sight of the nations.

3 He has remembered His mercy and His truth to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth; Make a loud noise, rejoice and sing praises.

5 Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of a psalm,

6 With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

7 Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it;

8 Let the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains be joyful together before the Lord,

9 For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity.

Psalm 98*A Psalm of David.*

The Lord reigns; Let the people tremble! He dwells between the cherubim; Let the earth be moved!

2 The Lord is great in Zion, and He is high above all the people.

3 Let them praise Your great and awesome name, for it is holy.

4 The King's honor also loves justice; You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

5 Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool; For He is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron were among His priests, and Samuel was among those who called upon His name; They called upon the Lord, and He answered them.

7 He spoke to them in the cloudy pillar; They kept His testimonies and the ordinance He gave them.

8 You answered them, O Lord our God; You were to them a God Who forgives, Though You took vengeance on their devices.

9 Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain; For the Lord our God is holy.

Psalm 99*A Psalm of David.*

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all the earth!

- 2 Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.
3 Know that the Lord is God; It is He Who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, and praise His name;
5 For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

Psalm 100*A Psalm of David.*

I Will sing of mercy and justice; To You, O Lord, I will sing.

- 2 I will behave wisely in a perfect way. When will You come to me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.
3 I will set no wicked things before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me.
4 A perverse heart shall depart from me; I will not know a wicked person.
5 Whoever secretly slanders His neighbor, him I will cut off; The one who has a haughty look and a proud heart, with him I have not eaten, him I will not endure.
6 My eyes shall be on the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with Me; He who walks in a perfect way, he shall serve Me.
7 He who works deceit shall not dwell within my house; He who tells lies shall not continue in my sight.
8 Early in the morning I will slay all the wicked of the land, that I may cut off all the evildoers from the city of the Lord.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen; Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia glory to You O God (3x); Lord have mercy (3x); Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Prayers after the Thirteenth Kathisma

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, Who are present everywhere and fulfilling all things, Treasury of Blessings and Source of Life: Come abide in us, cleanse us of all stain, and save our souls, O Good One.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us (3x)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us of our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for the glory of Your name.

Lord, have mercy (3x).

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Come, let us worship God our King. Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, our King. Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and our God.

And these troparia, Tone 8:

Behold my lowliness with merciful eyes, O Lord, for my life soon passes and there is no salvation for me in my deeds. Wherefore I pray: Behold my lowliness with merciful eyes, O Lord, and save me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Pondering the dread hour, O soul, be troubled just as if you stood before the judge; for there will be judgment without mercy for those who have acted unmercifully. Cry out therefore to Christ God: O Knower of Hearts, I have sinned; before You bring me to judgment, have mercy on me.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Thinking of the day and hour of Your awesome, unbearable, impending

Judgment, O Christ, I tremble as an evildoer—I who alone have been so eager to behave wickedly and pursue what is shameful. Wherefore with fear I fall down before You, calling out in misery: By the prayers of her who bore You, save me, O greatly-merciful One.

Lord, have mercy (40x).

O holy Lord Who dwell in the highest and look down upon all creation with Your all-seeing eye, to You we bow the necks of our souls and bodies and pray: O Holy of Holies, stretch forth Your unseen hand from Your holy dwelling place and bless us all. And if we have sinned against You willingly or unwillingly, forgive us and grant us Your blessings, since You are a good God and the Lover of Mankind. For Yours it is to have mercy and to save, O our God, and to You we ascribe glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

