



KATHISMA 9

Psalm 64

A Psalm of David. To the Chief Musician. Ode of Jeremias and Ezekiel for the Captive People When They Were About to Leave Babilon

Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion; and to You the vow shall be performed.

2 O You who hear prayer, to You all flesh will come.

3 Iniquities prevail against me; As for our transgressions, You will purge them away.

4 Blessed is the man whom You choose, and cause to approach You, that he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, even of Your holy temple.

5 You are wonderful in Your righteousness. Hear us, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of those who are on the sea, afar off.

6 Who established the mountains by Your strength, being clothed with power;

7 You who still the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.

8 They also who dwell in the farthest parts are afraid of Your signs; You make the outgoings of the morning and evening rejoice.

9 You visit the earth and water it; You greatly enrich it with the river of God which is full of water; You provide their grain, for so You have

prepared it;

10 You water its ridges abundantly, You settle its furrows; You make it soft with showers, and You bless its growth.

11 You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your fields drip with abundance.

12 They drop on the pastures of the wilderness, and the little hills rejoice on every side.

13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; The valleys also are covered with corn; They shout for joy, they also sing.

Psalm 65

A Psalm of David. To the Chief Musician. An Ode of Resurrection.

Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!

2 Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious.

3 Say to God, "How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.

4 All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You; They shall sing to Your name."

5 Come and see the works of God; He is terrible in His doing toward the sons of men.

6 He turned the sea into dry land; They went through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in Him,

7 Who rules by His power forever; His eyes observe the nations; Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves.

8 Oh, bless our God, you people! And make the voice of His praise to be heard,

9 Who keeps our soul among the living, and does not allow our feet to be moved.

10 For You, O God, have proved us; You have refined us as silver is refined.

11 You brought us into the net; You laid affliction on our backs.

12 You have caused men to ride over our heads; We went through fire and through water; But You brought us out into a place of rest.

13 I will go into Your house with burnt offerings; I will pay You my vows,

14 Which my lips have uttered and my mouth has spoken when I was in trouble.

15 I will offer You burnt sacrifices of fat animals, with the sweet aroma of rams; I will offer bulls and goats.

16 Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will declare all that He has done for my soul.

17 I cried to Him with my mouth, and I extolled Him with my tongue.

18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear me.

19 But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer.

20 Blessed be God who has not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me!

Psalm 66

A Psalm of David. To the Chief Musician. For String Instruments.

God be merciful to us and bless us; Cause Your face to shine upon us and have mercy on us.

2 That Your way may be known upon earth, Your salvation among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.

4 Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, and govern the nations on earth.

5 Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.

6 Then the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God shall bless us.

7 God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

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 67

A Psalm of David. To the Chief Musician.

Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; Let those who hate Him flee from before His face.

2 As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the

fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.

4 Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him Who rides upon the heavens; His name is the Lord, and rejoice before Him.

5 A father of the orphans, and a judge of the widows is God in His holy habitation.

6 God sets the solitary in families; He brings out those that are bound with chains; But the rebellious dwell in a dry land.

7 O God, when You went out before Your people, when You marched through the wilderness,

8 The earth shook; The heavens also dropped water at the presence of God; Even Sinai was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 You, O God, sent a plentiful rain, whereby You confirmed Your inheritance, when it was weary; But You did refresh it.

10 And Your people dwelt in it; You, O God, provided from Your goodness for the poor.

11 The Lord gave the word; Great was the company of those that proclaimed it:

12 Kings of the armies flee speedily, they flee, and she who remained at home divided the spoil.

13 Though You lie down among your possessions, Yet you will be like the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

14 When the Almighty scattered kings in it, it was white like snow in Zalmon .

15 The mountain of God is a rich mountain.

16 Why do you conceive evil? This is the mountain which God desires to dwell in; Yes, the Lord will dwell in it forever.

17 The chariots of God are ten thousand fold, Even thousands of angels; The Lord is among them as in Sinai, in His holy Place.

18 You have ascended on high, You have lead captivity captive; You have received gifts for men; Even for those who were rebellious and doubted, that You might dwell among them

19 Blessed be the Lord God, Who daily loads us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.

20 Our God is the God of salvation; And to God the Lord belong escapes

from death.

21 But God shall wound the head of His enemies, the hairy scalp of the one who still goes on in his trespasses.

22 The Lord said, "I will bring them back from Bashan, I will bring My people back from the depths of the sea,

23 That Your foot may crush them in blood, and the tongues of your dogs may have their portion from your enemies."

24 They have seen Your procession, O God, the procession of my God, my King, into the sanctuary.

25 The singers went before, the players on instruments followed after; Among them were the maidens playing timbrels.

26 Bless God in the assemblies, The Lord from the fountain of Israel.

27 There is little Benjamin, with their leader, The princes of Judah and their council, The princes of Zabulun and the princes of Naphtali.

28 Your God has commanded your strength; Strengthen, O God, what You have done for us.

29 Because of Your temple at Jerusalem, kings will bring presents to You.

30 Rebuke the company of the spearmen, the herd of bulls with the calves of the peoples, till every one submits himself with pieces of silver. Scatter the peoples who delight in war.

31 Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

32 Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth; Oh, sing praises to the Lord,

33 To Him Who rides on the heaven of heavens eastward; Indeed, He sends out His voice, a mighty voice.

34 Ascribe strength to God; His glory is over Israel, and His strength is in the clouds.

35 Wonderful is God in His saints, the God of Israel; He Who gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!

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 68

A Psalm of David. To the Chief Musician.

Save me, O God! For the waters have come up into my soul.

2 I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing;

3 I have come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.

4 I am weary with my crying; My throat is dry; My eyes fail while I wait for my God.

5 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head;

6 They that would destroy me, being my enemies wrongfully, are mighty; Though I have stolen nothing, I still must restore it.

7 O God, You know my foolishness; And my sins are not hidden from You.

8 Let not them that wait on You, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed because of me; Let not those who seek You be confounded because of me, O God of Israel.

9 Because for Your sake I have borne reproach; Shame has covered my face.

10 I have become a stranger to my brothers, and an alien to my mother's children;

11 For zeal for Your house has eaten me up, and the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.

12 When I wept and chastened my soul with fasting, that became my reproach.

13 I made sackcloth also my garment; I became a proverb to them.

14 They that sit in the gate speak against me, and I am the song of the drunkards.

15 But as for me, my prayer is to You, O Lord, in the acceptable time;

16 O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, hear me in the truth of Your salvation.

17 Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink; Let me be delivered from those who hate me, and out of the deep waters.

18 Let not the flood-water overflow me, nor let the deep swallow me up; And let not the pit shut its mouth on me.

19 Hear me, O Lord, for Your loving kindness is good; Turn to me according to the multitude of Your tender mercies.

20 Turn not Your face away from Your servant, for I am in trouble; Hear me speedily.

21 Draw near to my soul and redeem it; From my many enemies ransom me.

22 You know my reproach, my shame, and my dishonor;

23 My adversaries are all before You; Reproach has broken my heart, and I am full of heaviness;

24 I looked for someone to take pity, but there was none; And for comforters, but I found none.

25 They also gave Me gall for my meat, and for My thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

26 Let their table become a snare before them, and their well-being a trap.

27 Let their eyes be darkened, so that they do not see; And make their loins continually to shake.

28 Pour out Your indignation upon them, and let Your wrathful anger take hold of them.

29 Let their habitation be desolate; Let no one dwell in their tents.

30 For they persecute him whom You have smitten, and talk of the grief of those You have wounded.

31 Add iniquity to their iniquity, and let them not come into Your righteousness.

32 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.

33 But I am poor and sorrowful; Let Your salvation, O God, set me up on high.

34 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

35 This also shall please the Lord better than an ox or bull, which has horns and hooves.

36 The humble shall see this and be glad; and your hearts shall live who seek God.

37 For the Lord hears the poor, and does not despise His prisoners.

38 Let heaven and earth praise Him, the seas and everything that moves therein.

39 For God will save Zion and build the cities of Judah, that they may dwell there and have it in possession.

40 The seed also of His servants shall inherit it, and they that love His name shall dwell in it.

Psalm 69

A Psalm of David. To the Chief Musician. In Remembrance, that He May Save Me

Make haste, O God, to deliver me! Make haste to help me, O Lord!

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul; Let them be turned back and confused who desire my hurt.

3 Let them be turned back because of their shame, who say, "Aha, aha!"

4 Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; And let those who love Your salvation say continually, "Let God be magnified!"

5 But I am poor and needy; Make haste to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay.

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 Ninth Kathisma

O 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 6:

I think of the dread day and weep for my evil deeds. How shall I answer the immortal King? Or with what boldness shall I look at the Judge, I who am prodigal? Deeply-merciful Father, only-begotten Son and Holy Spirit, have mercy on me.

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

In the valley of weeping, in the place You have appointed, when You are seated to mete out righteous judgment, O merciful One, do not reveal everything concerning me that is hidden, nor shame me in front of the angel; but spare me, O God, and have mercy on me.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O Parent of God, good intercessor for the world, hope and veil of boldness for those who have recourse to you; with the bodiless Powers pray diligently to the One you bore, Who is God and the Lover of Man, to deliver our souls from every threat, O only blessed Lady.

Lord, have mercy (*40x*).

O our God, Master and Lord, Who alone know the infirmity of my wretched soul: For the sake of Your many mercies and compassions. Heal it in ways known to You, since because of my deeds there is no plaster, no oil, no bandage that can be applied. You came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Have pity, show Your compassion, forgive my soul; tear up the handwriting of my many despicable deeds and guide me on your level path—that walking in Your truth I may escape the arrows of the evil one and thus stand un-condemned before Your awesome Throne, glorifying and hymning Your most holy Name unto the ages of ages. Amen.