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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures forever.

²Let Israel now proclaim,*

"His mercy endures forever."

of exultation and victory*
in the tents of the righteous:

16"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *

The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
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¹⁷I shall not die, but live,* and declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD has punished me sorely,* but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;*

I will offer thanks to the LORD.

20 "This is the gate of the LORD; * he who is righteous may enter."

²¹I will give thanks to you, for you ánswered me* and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone

which the buildérs rejected*
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD's doing,*
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴On this day the LORD has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.



148 [288]

Hallelujah!
 Praise the Lord from the heavens;*
 praise him in the heights.
 Praise him, all you angels of his;*

praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon;*

praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens,*

and you waters above the heavens.

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD;*
for he commanded,

and they were created. 6He made them stand fast

forevér and ever;*
he gave them a law
which shall not pass away.

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth,* you sea monsters and all deeps;

8 fire and hail, snow and fog,* tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 mountains ánd all hills,* fruit trees ánd all cedars;

10 wild beasts and all cattle,* creeping things and winged birds;

likings of the earth and all peoples,*
princes and all rulers of the world;

12 young men and maidens,* old and young together.

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord,* for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over éarth and heaven.

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants,* the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!



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¹LORD, you have searched me out and known me; * you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar. ²You trace my journeys

and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *

but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

⁵Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *

it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

6Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
Where can I flee from your presence?

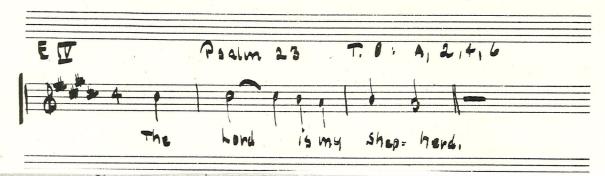
7If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed,
you are there also.

8 If I take the wings of the morning * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

⁹even there your hand will lead me* and your right hand hold me fast.
¹⁰ If I say.

"Surely the darkness will cover me,*
and the light around me
turn to night,"

11 darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day;* darkness and light to you are both alike.





23 [225]

The LORD is my shepherd;* I shall not be in want.

²He makes me lie down

in green pastures*

and leads me beside still waters.

³He revives my soul* and guides me along right pathways

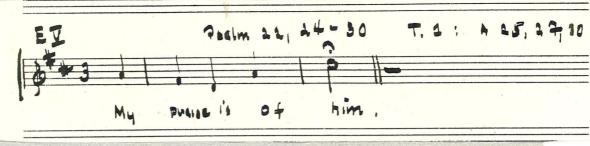
for his name's sake. ⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

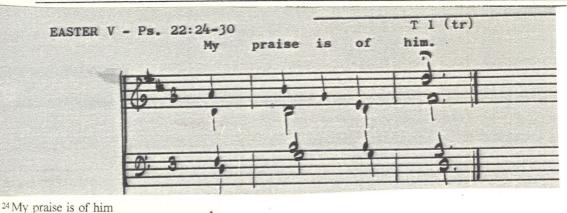
I shall fear no evil;* for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You spread a table before me

in the presence of those who trouble me;* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,* and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.





in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall project him.*

in the great assembly;*

I will perform my vows

and turn to the LORD,*

shall praise him:*

"May your heart live forever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember

and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the LORD;* he rules over the nations.

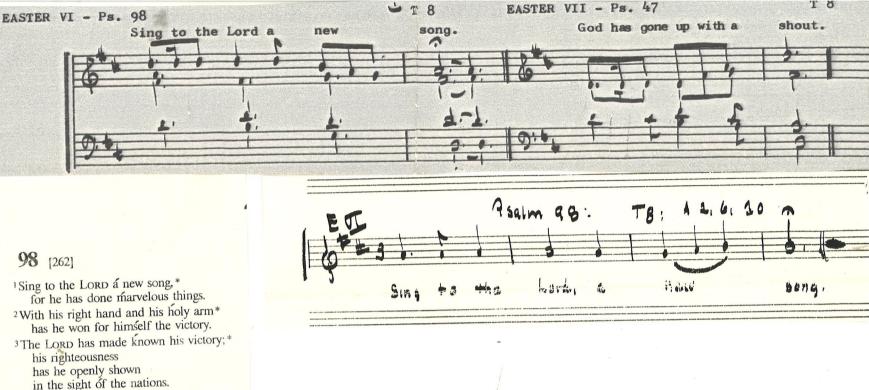
28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth

bow down in worship;*
all who go down to the dust
fall before him.

29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him;*
they shall
be known as the LORD's forever

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They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn*
the saving deeds that he has done.



for he has done marvelous things. ²With his right hand and his holy arm* has he won for himself the victory. ³The LORD has made known his victory;* his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. ⁴He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. 6Sing to the LORD with the harp,* with the harp and the voice of song. 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn* shout with joy

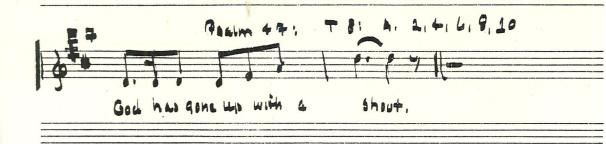
before the king, the LORD.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,*
the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands,*

and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world* and the peoples with equity.



47 [237]

Clap your hands, all you peoples;*
shout to God with a cry of joy.

²For the Lord Most High is to be feared;*
he is the great king over all the earth.

³He subdues the peoples under us,* and the nations under our feet.

⁴He chooses our inheritance for us,* the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

5 God has gone up with a shout,*

with the sound of the ram's horn.

6 Sing praises to God, sing praises;* sing praises to our king, sing praises.

sing praises to our king, sing praises for God is king of all the earth;* sing praises with all your skill.

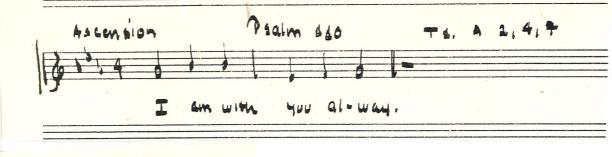
⁸ God reigns over the nations;*
God sits upon his holy throne.

⁹ The nobles of the peoples

have gathered together*
with the people
of the God of Abraham.

The rulers of the court 1.

10 The rulers of the earth belong to God,* and he is highly exalted.



110 [269]

The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand," until I make your enemies your footstool."

from the day of your birth;*

²The LORD will send the scepter of your power out of Zion,* saying, "Rule over your enemies round about you. ³ Princely state has been yours

in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you, like dew from the womb of the morning."

after the order of Melchizedek."

4The LORD has sworn, and he will not recant:* "You are a priest forever

5The Lord who is at your right hand will smite kings in the day of his wrath;* he will rule over the nations.

he will smash heads over the wide earth. 7 He will drink

⁶He will heap high the corpses;*

from the brook beside the road;* therefore he will lift high his head.