

The Thirteenth Day at Morning Prayer

PSALM 68 *Exsurgat Deus*

Tone VIII 1



- LET GOD arise, and let his enemies be / scattered; * let them also that hate him / flee before him.
2. Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them a/way; * and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the / presence of God.
 3. But let the righteous be glad, and rejoice before / God; * let them also be mer/ry and joyful.
 4. O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name; magnify him that rideth upon the / heavens; * praise him in his Name, and re/joyce before him.
 5. He is a Father of the fatherless, † and defendeth the cause of the / widows; * even God in his holy / habitation.
 6. He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners out of cap/tivity; * but letteth the runagates contin/ue in scarceness.
 7. O God, when thou wentest forth before the / people; * when thou wentest / through the wilderness,
 8. The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of / God; * even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who is the / God of Israel.
 9. Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine in/heritance, * and refreshedst it when / it was weary.
 10. Thy congregation shall / dwell therein; * for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness pre/pared for the poor.
 11. The Lord gave the / word; * great was the company of women that / bare the tidings.
 12. Kings with their armies did flee, and were dis/comfited, * and they of the household di/vided the spoil.
 13. Though ye have lain among the sheep-folds, † yet shall ye be as the wings of a / dove * that is covered with silver wings, and her / feathers like gold.



14. When the Almighty scattered kings for their / sake, * then were they as white as / snow in Salmon.
15. As the hill of Bashan, so is / God's hill; * even an high hill, as the / hill of Bashan.
16. Why mock ye so, ye high hills? this is God's hill, in the which it pleaseth him to / dwell; * yea, the Lord will abide in / it for ever.
17. The chariots of God are twenty thousand,† even thousands of / angels; * and the Lord is among them as in the holy / place of Sinai.
18. Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, † and received gifts from / men; * yea, even from thine enemies, that the Lord God might / dwell among them.
19. Praised be the Lord / daily, * even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his bene/fits upon us.
20. He is our God, even the God of whom cometh sal/vation: * God is the Lord, by whom / we escape death.
21. God shall wound the head of his / enemies, * and the hairy scalp of such a one as goeth on still / in his wickedness.
22. The Lord hath said, I will bring my people again, as I did from / Bashan; * mine own will I bring again, as I did sometime from the / deep of the sea.
23. That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thine / enemies, * and that the tongue of thy dogs may be / red through the same.
24. It is well seen, O God, how thou / goest; * how thou, my God and King, goest in the / sanctuary.
25. The singers go before, the minstrels follow / after, * in the midst of the damsels playing / with the timbrels.
26. Give thanks unto God the Lord in the congre/gation, * ye that are of the foun/tain of Israel.
27. There is little Benjamin their ruler, † and the princes of Judah their / council; * the princes of Zebulon, and the prin/ces of Naphthali.
28. Thy God hath sent forth / strength for thee; * stablish the thing, O God, that / thou hast wrought in us,
29. For thy temple's sake at Je/rusalem; * so shall kings bring / presents unto thee.



30. Rebuke thou the dragon and the bull, with the leaders of the
heathen, so that they humbly bring pieces of / silver; * scatter thou
the peoples / that delight in war;
31. Then shall the princes come out of / Egypt; * the Morians' land
shall soon stretch out her / hands unto God.
32. Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the / earth; * O sing praises /
unto the Lord;
33. Who sitteth in the heavens over all, from the be/ginning: * lo, he
doth send out his voice; yea, and / that a mighty voice.
34. Ascribe ye the power to God over / Israel; * his worship and /
strength is in the clouds.
35. O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy / places: * even the God of
Israel, he will give strength and power unto his people. / Blessed
be God.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the / Son, * and / to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, † is now and ever / shall be, * world /
without end. Amen.