

The Twentieth Day at Evening Prayer

PSALM 104 *Benedic, anima mea*

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- PRAISE THE -- / Lord, O my soul: * O Lord my God, thou art
become exceeding glorious; thou art clothed with majesty / and
honor.
2. Thou deckest thyself with light as it / were with a garment, * and
spreadest out the heavens like / a curtain.
 3. Who layeth the beams of his chambers / in the waters, * and
maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh upon the wings / of the
wind.
 4. He / maketh his angels winds, * and his ministers / a flaming fire.
 5. He laid the foun/dations of the earth, * that it never should move
at / any time.
 6. Thou coveredst it with the deep like as / with a garment; * the
waters stand / above the hills.
 7. At / thy rebuke they flee; * at the voice of thy thunder they / haste
away.
 8. They go up as high as the hills, and down to the / valleys beneath; *
even unto the place which thou hast appoint/ed for them.
 9. Thou hast set them their bounds, / which they shall not pass, *
neither turn again to cov/er the earth.
 10. He sendeth the springs / into the rivers, * which run a/mong the
hills.
 11. All beasts of the / field drink thereof, * and the wild asses /
quench their thirst.
 12. Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their / habitation, * and
sing among / the branches.
 13. He watereth the / hills from above; * the earth is filled with the
fruit / of thy works.
 14. He bringeth forth / grass for the cattle, * and green herb for the
ser/vice of men;
 15. That he may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh /
glad the heart of man; * and oil to make him a cheerful
countenance, and bread to strength/en man's heart.



16. The trees of the Lord / also are full of sap; * even the cedars of Lebanon which he / hath planted;
17. Wherein the / birds make their nests; * and the fir-trees are a dwelling / for the stork.
18. The high hills are a refuge / for the wild goats; * and so are the stony rocks for / the conies.
19. He appointed the moon for / certain seasons, * and the sun knoweth his / going down.
20. Thou makest darkness that / it may be night; * wherein all the beasts of the for/est do move.
21. The lions, roaring / after their prey, * do seek their / meat from God.
22. The sun ariseth, and they get them a/way together, * and lay them down / in their dens.
23. Man goeth forth to his work, and / to his labor, * until / the evening.
24. O Lord, how / manifold are thy works! * in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of / thy riches.
25. So is the great and / wide sea also; * wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small / and great beasts.
26. There go the ships, and there is / that leviathan, * whom thou hast made to take his pas/time therein.
27. These wait / all upon thee, * that thou mayest give them meat in / due season.
28. When thou givest it / them, they gather it; * and when thou openest thy hand, they are / filled with good.
29. When thou hidest thy face, / they are troubled: * when thou takest away their breath, they die, and are turned again / to their dust.
30. When thou lettest thy breath go forth, / they shall be made; * and thou shalt renew the face / of the earth.
31. The glorious majesty of the Lord shall en/dure for ever; * the Lord shall rejoice / in his works.
32. The earth shall tremble / at the look of him; * if he do but touch the hills, / they shall smoke.
33. I will sing unto the Lord as / long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have / my being.

34. And so / shall my words please him: * my joy shall be / in the
Lord.

35. As for sinners, they shall be consumed / out of the earth, * and the
ungodly shall come / to an end.

36. Praise thou the / Lord, O my soul. * - / Praise the Lord.

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.