

The Twenty—first Day at Evening Prayer

PSALM 106 *Confitemini Domino*

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1. O GIVE thanks unto the Lord; for he / is gracious, * and his mercy
endur/eth for ever.
2. Who can express the noble acts of / the Lord, * or / show forth all
his praise?
3. Blessed are they that alway / keep judgment, * - / and do
righteousness.
4. Remember me, O Lord, according to the favor that thou bearest
unto / thy people; * O visit me with / thy salvation;
5. That I may see the felicity of / thy chosen, * and rejoice in the
gladness of thy people, and give thanks with / thine inheritance.
6. We have sinned with / our fathers; * we have done amiss, / and
dealt wickedly.
7. Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, † neither kept they
thy great goodness in / remembrance; * but were disobedient at the
sea, even / at the Red Sea.
8. Nevertheless, he helped them for / his Name's sake, * that he might
make his / power to be known.
9. He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it / was dried up; * so he led
them through the deep, as / through a wilderness.
10. And he saved them from the adversa/ry's hand, * and delivered
them from the hand / of the enemy.
11. As for those that troubled them, the waters o/verwhelmed them; *
there was not / one of them left.
12. Then believed they / his words, * and sang / praise unto him.
13. But within a while they forgat / his works, * and would not a/bide
his counsel.
14. But lust came upon them in / the wilderness, * and they tempted
God / in the desert.
15. And he gave them their / desire, * and sent leanness with/al into
their soul.
16. They angered Moses also in / the tents, * and Aaron the / saint of
the Lord.



17. So the earth opened, and swallowed / up Dathan, * and covered
the congregation / of Abiram.
18. And the fire was kindled in / their company; * the flame burnt up /
the ungodly.
19. They made a calf / in Horeb * and worshiped the / molten image.
20. Thus they turned / their glory * into the similitude of a / calf that
eateth hay.
21. And they forgat God / their Savior, * who had done so great /
things in Egypt;
22. Wondrous works in the land / of Ham; * and fearful things / by the
Red Sea.
23. So he said he would have destroyed them, † had not Moses his
chosen stood before him in / the gap, * to turn away his wrathful
indignation, lest he / should destroy them.
24. Yea, they thought scorn of that plea/sant land, * and gave no
cred/ence unto his word;
25. But murmured in / their tents, * and hearkened not unto the / voice
of the Lord.
26. Then lift he up his hand / against them, * to overthrow them / in
the wilderness;
27. To cast out their seed among / the nations, * and to scat/ter them
in the lands.
28. They joined themselves unto Ba/al-peor, * and ate the of/ferings
of the dead.
29. Thus they provoked him to anger with their own / inventions; *
and the plague was / great among them.
30. Then stood up Phinehas, and in/terposed; * and / so the plague
ceased.
31. And that was counted unto him / for righteousness, * among all
posteri/ties for evermore.
32. They angered him also at the waters / of strife, * so that he
punished / Moses for their sakes;
33. Because they provoked / his spirit, * so that he spake unadvis/edly
with his lips.
34. Neither destroyed they / the heathen, * as the / Lord commanded
them;



35. But were mingled among / the heathen, * - / and learned their works.
36. Insomuch that they worshiped their idols, † which became a snare un/to them; * yea, they offered their sons and their daughters / unto devils;
37. And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of / their daughters, * whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan; and the land / was defiled with blood.
38. Thus were they stained with their / own works, * and went a whoring with their / own inventions.
39. Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against / his people, * insomuch that he abhorred his / own inheritance.
40. And he gave them over into the hand of / the heathen; * and they that hated them / were lords over them.
41. Their enemies / oppressed them, * and had them / in subjection.
42. Many a time did he / deliver them; * but they rebelled against him with their own inventions, and were brought down / in their wickedness.
43. Nevertheless, when he saw their / adversity, * he / heard their complaint.
44. He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them, according unto the multitude of / his mercies; * yea, he made all those that led them away cap/tive to pity them.
45. Deliver us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among / the heathen; * that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, and make our / boast of thy praise.
46. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, † from everlasting, and world with/out end; * And let all the / people say, Amen.
- Glory be to the Father, and to / the Son, * and / to the Holy Ghost.
- As it was in the beginning, † is now and ev/er shall be, * world with/out end. Amen.