Che Twenty-second Day at Morning Prayer

PSALM 107 Confitemini Domino

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- O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is / gracious, * and his mercy endur/eth for ever.
- 2. Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath re/deemed, * and delivered from the hand / of the enemy;
- 3. And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the / west; * from the / north, and from the south.
- 4. They went astray in the wilderness out of the / way, * and found no ci/ty to dwell in.
- 5. Hungry and / thirsty, * their soul / fainted in them.
- 6. So they cried unto the Lord in their / trouble, * and he delivered / them from their distress.
- 7. He led them forth by the right / way, * that they might go to the / city where they dwelt.
- 8. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his / goodness; * and declare the wonders that he doeth for the / children of men!
- 9. For he satisfieth the empty / soul, * and filleth the hungry / soul with goodness.
- 10. Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of / death, * being fast bound in mise/ry and iron;
- 11. Because they rebelled against the words of the / Lord, * and lightly regarded the counsel of / the Most Highest;
- 12. He also brought down their heart through / heaviness: * they fell down, and there was / none to help them.
- 13. So when they cried unto the Lord in their / trouble, * he delivered them / out of their distress.
- 14. For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of / death, * and brake their / bonds in sunder.
- 15. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his / goodness; * and declare the wonders that he doeth for the / children of men!
- 16. For he hath broken the gates of / brass, * and smitten the bars of i/ron in sunder.



- 17. Foolish men are plagued for their of/fense, * and because / of their wickedness.
- 18. Their soul abhorred all manner of / meat, * and they were even / hard at death's door.
- 19. So when they cried unto the Lord in their / trouble, * he delivered them / out of their distress.
- 20. He sent his word, and / healed them; * and they were saved from / their destruction.
- 21. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his / goodness; * and declare the wonders that he doeth for the / children of men!
- 22. That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanks/giving, * and tell out his / works with gladness!
- 23. They that go down to the sea in / ships, * and occupy their business / in great waters;
- 24. These men see the works of the / Lord, * and his / wonders in the deep.
- 25. For at his word the stormy wind a/riseth, * which lifteth / up the waves thereof.
- 26. They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the / deep; * their soul melteth away because / of the trouble.
- 27. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a / drunken man, * and are / at their wit's end.
- 28. So when they cry unto the Lord in their / trouble, * he delivereth them / out of their distress.
- 29. For he maketh the storm to / cease, * so that the / waves thereof are still.
- 30. Then are they glad, because they are at / rest; * and so he bringeth them unto the ha/ven where they would be.
- 31. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his / goodness; * and declare the wonders that he doeth for the / children of men!
- 32. That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the / people, * and praise him in the seat / of the elders!
- 33. He turneth the floods into a / wilderness, * and drieth / up the water-springs.
- 34. A fruitful land maketh he / barren, * for the wickedness of / them that dwell therein.



- 35. Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing / water, * and water-springs / of a dry ground.
- 36. And there he setteth the / hungry, * that they may build them a ci/ty to dwell in;
- 37. That they may sow their land, and plant / vineyards, * to yield them / fruits of increase.
- 38. He blesseth them, so that they multiply ex/ceedingly; * and suffereth not their / cattle to decrease.
- 39. And again, when they are minished and brought / low * through oppression, through any / plague or trouble;
- 40. Though he suffer them to be evil entreated through / tyrants, * and let them wander out of the way / in the wilderness;
- 41. Yet helpeth he the poor out of / misery, * and maketh him households / like a flock of sheep.
- 42. The righteous will consider this, and re/joice; * and the mouth of all wick/edness shall be stopped.
- 43. Whoso is wise, will ponder these / things; * and they shall understand the loving-/kindness of 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.