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1 ¶ Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite. I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

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2 For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

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3 I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant,

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4 Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.

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5 ¶ And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD: thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

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6 For who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD? *who* among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD?

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7 God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all *them that are* about him.

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8 O LORD God of hosts, who *is* a strong LORD like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?

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9 Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

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10 Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm.

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11 The heavens *are* thine, the earth also *is* thine: *as for* the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

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12 The north and the south thou hast created them: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.

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13 Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, *and* high is thy right hand.

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14 Justice and judgment *are* the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

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15 ¶ Blessed *is* the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.

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16 In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

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17 For thou *art* the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.

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18 For the LORD *is* our defence; and the Holy One of Israel *is* our king.

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19 ¶ Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one, and saidst, I have laid help upon *one that is* mighty; I have exalted *one* chosen out of the people.

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20 I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him:

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21 With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him.

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22 The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

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23 And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him.

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24 But my faithfulness and my mercy *shall be* with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

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25 I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers.

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26 He shall cry unto me, Thou *art* my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.

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27 Also I will make him *my* firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth.

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28 My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

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29 His seed also will I make *to endure* for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven.

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30 If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments;

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31 If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments;

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32 Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes.

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33 Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.

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34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

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35 Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David.

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36 His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me.

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37 It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven.

Selah.

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38 ¶ But thou hast cast off and abhorred, thou hast been wroth with thine anointed.

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39 Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant: thou hast profaned his crown by *casting it* to the ground.

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40 Thou hast broken down all his hedges; thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin.

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41 All that pass by the way spoil him: he is a reproach to his neighbours.

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42 Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries; thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

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43 Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword, and hast not made him to stand in the battle.

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44 Thou hast made his glory to cease, and cast his throne down to the ground.

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45 The days of his youth hast thou shortened: thou hast covered him with shame. Selah.

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46 How long, LORD? wilt thou hide thyself for ever? shall thy wrath burn like fire?

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47 Remember how short my time is: wherefore hast thou made all men in vain?

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48 What man *is he that* liveth, and shall not see death? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? Selah.

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49 Lord, where *are* thy former lovingkindnesses, *which* thou swarest unto David in thy truth?

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50 Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants; *how* I do bear in my bosom *the reproach of* all the mighty people;

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51 Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O LORD; wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine anointed.

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52 Blessed *be* the LORD for evermore. Amen, and Amen.