

<sup>1</sup>Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>2</sup>Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? who can shew forth all his praise? <sup>3</sup>Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times. <sup>4</sup>Remember me, O LORD, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation; <sup>5</sup>That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance. <sup>6</sup>We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly. <sup>7</sup>Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies; but provoked him at the sea, even at the Red sea. <sup>8</sup>Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make his mighty power to be known. <sup>9</sup>He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: so he led them through the depths, as through the wilderness. <sup>10</sup>And he saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy. <sup>11</sup>And the waters covered their enemies: there was not one of them left. <sup>12</sup>Then believed they his words; they sang his praise. <sup>13</sup>They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel: <sup>14</sup>But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert. <sup>15</sup>And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul. <sup>16</sup>They envied Moses also in the camp, and Aaron the saint of the LORD. <sup>17</sup>The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, and covered the company of Abiram. <sup>18</sup>And a fire was kindled in their company; the flame burned up the wicked. <sup>19</sup>They made a calf in Horeb, and worshipped the molten image. <sup>20</sup>Thus they changed their glory into the similitude of an ox that eateth grass. <sup>21</sup>They forgot God their saviour, which had done great things in Egypt; <sup>22</sup>Wondrous works in the land of Ham, and terrible things by the Red sea. <sup>23</sup>Therefore he said that he would destroy them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them. <sup>24</sup>Yea, they despised the pleasant land, they believed not his word: <sup>25</sup>But murmured in their tents, and hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD. <sup>26</sup>Therefore he lifted up his hand against them, to overthrow them in the wilderness: <sup>27</sup>To overthrow their seed also among the nations, and to scatter them in the lands. <sup>28</sup>They joined themselves also unto Baalpeor, and ate the sacrifices of the dead. <sup>29</sup>Thus they provoked him to anger with their inventions: and the plague brake in upon them. <sup>30</sup>Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment: and so the plague was stayed. <sup>31</sup>And that was counted unto him for righteousness unto all generations for evermore. <sup>32</sup>They angered him also at the waters of strife, so that it went ill with Moses for their sakes: <sup>33</sup>Because they provoked his spirit, so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips. <sup>34</sup>They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the LORD commanded them: <sup>35</sup>But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works. <sup>36</sup>And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them. <sup>37</sup>Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils, <sup>38</sup>And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood. <sup>39</sup>Thus were they defiled with their own works, and went a whoring with their own inventions. <sup>40</sup>Therefore was the wrath of the LORD kindled against his people, insomuch that he

abhorred his own inheritance.<sup>41</sup> And he gave them into the hand of the heathen; and they that hated them ruled over them.<sup>42</sup> Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand.<sup>43</sup> Many times did he deliver them; but they provoked him with their counsel, and were brought low for their iniquity.<sup>44</sup> Nevertheless he regarded their affliction, when he heard their cry:<sup>45</sup> And he remembered for them his covenant, and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.<sup>46</sup> He made them also to be pitied of all those that carried them captives.<sup>47</sup> Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise.<sup>48</sup> Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the LORD.