

## Psalm 119, TAV

Let my cry come near before thee, | **O** LORD: Give me understanding according | to thy word.

Let my supplication come be- | **fore** thee: Deliver me according | to thy word.

My lips shall | utter praise, When thou hast taught me thy | **sta**tutes.

My tongue shall speak | of thy word: For all thy commandments are | righteousness.

Let thine hand | **help** me; For I have chosen thy | **pre**cepts.

I have longed for thy salvation, | **O** LORD; And thy law is | my delight.

Let my soul live, and it shall | **praise** thee; And let thy judgments | **help** me.

I have gone astray like a lost sheep; // seek thy | **serv**ant; For I do not forget thy com- | **mand**ments.

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Maschil of Asaph.

- Give ear, O my people, | to my law: Incline your ears to the words | of my mouth.
- I will open my mouth in a |parable: I will utter dark sayings |**of** old:
- Which we have | heard and known, And our fathers have | **told** us.
- We will not hide them from their | **child**ren, Shewing to the generation | **to** come
- The praises of the LORD, | and his strength, And his wonderful works that | he hath done.
- For he established a testimony in |**Ja**cob, And appointed a law in Israel, //which he commanded our |**fa**thers,
- That they should make them known to their | **child**ren: That the generation to come might | **know** them,
- Even the children which | should be born; Who should arise and declare them to their | **child**ren:
- That they might set their | hope in God, And not forget the works of God, // but keep his com- | **mand**ments:
- And might not be as their | fathers, A stubborn and rebellious gener- | ation;
- A generation that set not their | heart aright, And whose spirit was not stedfast | with God.
- The children of Ephraim, | being armed, And carrying bows, turned back in the day of | **bat**tle.
- They kept not the covenant | of God, And refused to walk | in his law;
- And forgat | his works, And his wonders that he had | shewed them.

Marvellous things did he in the sight of their | fathers, In the land of Egypt, in the field of | Zoan.

He divided the sea, and caused them to |**pass** through; And he made the waters to stand | as an heap.

In the daytime also he led them | with a cloud, And all the night with a | light of fire.

He clave the rocks in the | wilderness, And gave them drink as out of the | great depths.

He brought streams also out | of the rock, And caused waters to run down like | **riv**ers.

And they sinned yet more against him by provoking the most High in the | wilderness. And they tempted God in their heart by asking meat | for their lust.

Yea, they spake a- | gainst God; They said, Can God furnish a table in the | wilderness?

Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters | **gushed** out, And the streams | overflowed;

Can he give bread | **a**lso? Can he provide flesh for his | **peo**ple?

Therefore the LORD heard this, |and was wroth: So a fire was kindled against Jacob, // and anger also came up against |Israel;

Because they believed | not in God, And trusted not in his sal- |**va**tion:

Though he had commanded the clouds | from above, And opened the doors of | **heav**en,

And had rained down manna upon | them to eat, And had given them of the corn of | **heav**en.

Man did eat | angels' food: He sent them meat | to the full.

He caused an east wind to blow in the | heaven: And by his power he brought in the | south wind.

He rained flesh also upon | them as dust, And feathered fowls like as the sand | of the sea: And he let it fall in the midst | of their camp, Round about their habi- | **ta**tions.

So they did eat, and were | well filled: For he gave them their own desire; // they were not estranged | from their lust.

But while their meat was yet | in their mouths, The wrath of God came up- | **on** them,

And slew the fattest | **of** them, And smote down the chosen men of | Israel.

For all this they | **sinned** still, And believed not for his | wondrous works.

Therefore their days did he consume in |vanity, And their years in |**trou**ble.

When he slew them, then they | **sought** him: And they returned and enquired early | after God.

And they remembered that God | was their rock, And the high God their re- | **deem**er.

Nevertheless they did flatter him | with their mouth, And they lied unto him | with their tongues.

For their heart was not | right with him, Neither were they stedfast in his | covenant.

But he, being full of compassion, forgave their in- |iquity, And destroyed | **them** not:

Yea, many a time turned he his anger | away, And did not stir up | all his wrath.

For he remembered that they | were but flesh; A wind that passeth away, and cometh | not again.

How oft did they provoke him in the | wilderness, And grieve him in the | **de**sert!

Yea, they turned back and | tempted God, And limited the Holy One of | Israel.

They remembered | not his hand, Nor the day when he delivered them from the | enemy.

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How he had wrought his signs in | Egypt, And his wonders in the field of | Zoan:

And had turned their rivers | into blood; And their floods, that they | could not drink.

He sent divers sorts of flies among them, // which de- |**voured** them; And frogs, which de- |**stroyed** them.

- He gave also their increase unto the cater- | **pill**er, And their labour unto the | **lo**cust.
- He destroyed their | vines with hail, And their sycomore | trees with frost.
- He gave up their cattle also | to the hail, And their flocks to hot | thunderbolts.
- He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, //wrath, and indignation, and |**trou**ble, By sending evil angels a- |**mong** them.

He made a way to his **|ang**er; He spared not their soul from death, //but gave their life over to the |pestilence;

- And smote all the firstborn in | Egypt; The chief of their strength in the tabernacles | of Ham:
- But made his own people to go forth | **like** sheep, And guided them in the wilderness | like a flock.
- And he led them on safely, so that they | **feared** not: But the sea overwhelmed their | enemies.
- And he brought them to the border of his sanctu- | **a**ry, Even to this mountain, which his right hand had | **pur**chased.
- He cast out the heathen also before them, // and divided them an inheritance | **by** line, And made the tribes of Israel to dwell | in their tents.

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- Yet they tempted and provoked the |most high God, And kept not his testi- |monies:
- But turned back, and dealt unfaithfully like their | **fa**thers: They were turned aside like a de- | ceitful bow.
- For they provoked him to anger with their high | **pla**ces, And moved him to jealousy with their graven | images.

When God heard this, | he was wroth, And greatly abhorred | Israel:

So that he forsook the tabernacle of | Shiloh, The tent which he placed a- | mong men;

And delivered his strength into cap- | tivity, And his glory into the ene- | **my's** hand.

He gave his people over also un- |to the sword; And was wroth with his in- |heritance.

The fire consumed their | **young** men; And their maidens were not given to | **mar**riage.

Their priests fell | by the sword; And their widows made no lamen- | **ta**tion.

Then the Lord awaked as one | out of sleep, And like a mighty man that shouteth by reason | **of** wine.

And he smote his enemies in the | hinder parts: He put them to a perpetual | **re**proach.

Moreover he refused the tabernacle of |**Jo**seph, And chose not the tribe of |Ephraim:

But chose the tribe of |**Ju**dah, The mount Zion | which he loved.

And he built his sanctuary like high | palaces, Like the earth which he hath established for | ever.

He chose David also his | **serv**ant, And took him from the | **sheep**folds:

From following the ewes great with young //he brought him to feed Jacob his |**peo**ple, And Israel his in- | heritance.

So he fed them according to the integrity | of his heart; And guided them by the skilfulness | of his hands.

## Gloria Patri



#### ALL SAINTS

## The Son of God Goes Forth to War



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#### ADORATION

### Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



# Ever and Aye (Psalm 136)

words by Douglas Wilson music by Mark Reagan



#### 2.

Who by His wisdom made the skies—'*Ever and aye!* Who stretched the earth above the seas—... To him who made great lights appear—... The sun to rise and rule by day—...

#### 3.

Made moon and stars to rule by night—... To him that struck the firstborn down—... And brought the Jews from Egypt's land—... With his own strong and outstretched arm—...

#### 4.

He split the Red Sea clean in two—... And made the Jews to pass between—... But drowned old Pharaoh and his host—... Through wastelands led His people through—...

#### 5.

And struck great kings so that they died—... And threw down famous kings beside—... Like Sihon of the Amorites—... And Og the king of Bashan's land—...

#### 6.

And made the Jews inherit all—... A heritage for Israel—... Our God recalled our low estate—... And has redeemed us from our foes...

### 7.

(2<sup>nd</sup> half of the verse) He gives good food to all who live--... Give thanks unto our God above—...

#### ADORATION

# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



