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To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, Michtam of David.

Do ye indeed speak righteousness, //O congre-|gation? Do ye judge uprightly, O ye |sons of men?

Yea, in heart ye work | wickedness; Ye weigh the violence of your hands | in the earth.

The wicked are estranged | from the womb: They go astray as soon as they be born, | speaking lies.

Their poison is like the poison of a | **ser**pent: They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth | **her** ear;

Which will not hearken to the voice of | **charm**ers, Charming never so | **wise**ly.

Break their teeth, O God, | in their mouth:

Break out the great teeth of the young lions, | O LORD.

Let them melt away as waters which run continu- |ally: When he bendeth his bow to shoot his arrows, //let them be as cut in |pieces.

As a snail which melteth, //let every one of them | pass away: Like the untimely birth of a woman, //that they may not | see the sun.

Before your pots can | feel the thorns, He shall take them away as with a whirlwind, // both living, and | in his wrath.

The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the | **ven**geance: He shall wash his feet in the blood of the | **wick**ed.

So that a man shall say, // Verily there is a reward for the | **righ**teous: Verily he is a God that judgeth | in the earth.

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word



59

To the chief Musician, Al–taschith, Michtam of David; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.

Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God:

Defend me from them that rise up a- | gainst me.

Deliver me from the workers of in- | iquity,

And save me from | bloody men.

For, lo, they lie in wait | for my soul:

The mighty are gathered a- | gainst me;

Not for my trans- | gression,

Nor for my sin, | O LORD.

They run and prepare themselves without | my fault:

Awake to help me, | and behold.

Thou therefore, O LORD | God of hosts,

The God of | Israel,

Awake to visit all the | heathen:

Be not merciful to any wicked trans- | gressors.

Selah.

They return at | evening:

They make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

Behold, they belch out with their mouth: //swords are | in their lips:

For who, say they, | doth hear?

But thou, O LORD, shalt | laugh at them;

Thou shalt have all the heathen in de- | rision.

Because of his strength will I wait up- on thee:

For God is | my defence.

The God of my mercy shall pre- vent me:

God shall let me see my desire upon mine | enemies.

Slay them not, lest my people | forget:

Scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O | Lord our shield.

For the sin | of their mouth

And the words | of their lips

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Let them even be taken | in their pride:
And for cursing and lying | which they speak.

Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they | may not be:
And let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends | of the earth.

Selah.

And at evening let | them return;

And let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the | city.

Let them wander up and | down for meat, And grudge if they be not | satisfied.

But I will sing | of thy pow'r; Yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the | **morn**ing:

For thou hast been | my defence And refuge in the day of my | **trou**ble.

Unto thee, O my strength, | will I sing: For God is my defence, and the God of my | mercy. From Psalm 20



60

To the chief Musician upon Shushan—eduth, Michtam of David, to teach; when he strove with Aram—naharaim and with Aram—zobah, when Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the valley of salt twelve thousand.

O God, thou hast | cast us off, Thou hast | scattered us,

Thou hast | been displeased; O turn thyself to | us again.

Thou hast made the earth to | **trem**ble; Thou hast | broken it:

Heal the breaches | thereof; For it | shaketh.

Thou hast shewed thy people | **hard** things:

Thou hast made us to drink the wine of a- | stonishment.

Thou hast given a banner to them that | **fear** thee, That it may be displayed because | of the truth.

Selah.

That thy beloved may be de-|livered; Save with thy right hand, and |hear me.

God hath spoken in his | holiness; I will | rejoice,

I will divide | **She**chem, And mete out the valley of | **Suc**coth.

Gilead is mine, and Manasseh | is mine; Ephraim also is the strength | of mine head;

Judah is my law- | giver; Moab is my | washpot;

Over Edom will I cast | out my shoe: Philistia, triumph thou be- | cause of me.

Who will bring me into the strong | city? Who will lead me into | Edom?

Wilt not thou, O God, which hadst | cast us off?
And thou, O God, which didst not go out with our | armies?

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Give us help from | **trou**ble: For vain is the | help of man.

Through God we shall do | valiantly:

For he it is that shall tread down our | enemies.

Gloria Patri



Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



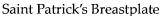
Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom



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I Bind unto Myself Today





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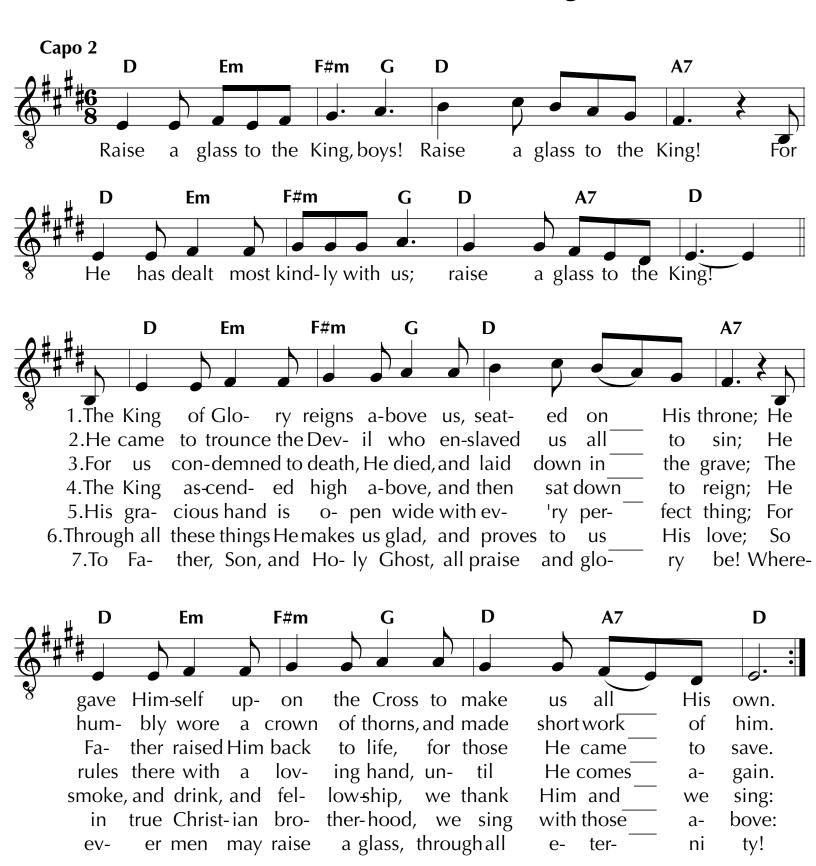
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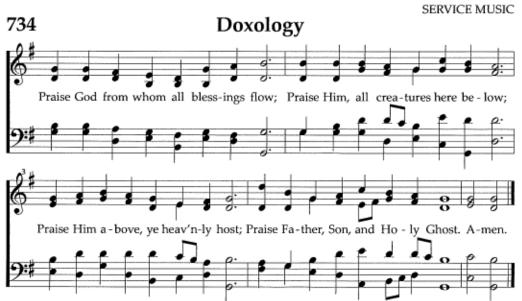
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