

Psalm 34 — *Benedicam Dominum*

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- U* 1 I will bless the / LORD at all / times;
his praise shall / ever be / in my / mouth.
- 2 I will glo- / ry in the / LORD;
let the / hum-ble / hear and re- / joice.
- 4* 3 Proclaim with me the / greatness of the / LORD;
let us ex- / alt his / Name to- / gether.
- 4 I sought the LORD, / and he / answered me
and delivered me / out of / all my / terror.
- W* 5 Look upon / him and be / radiant,
and let not your / fac-es / be a- / shamed.
- M* 6 I called in my affliction and the / LÖRD / heard me
and / saved me from / all my / troubles.
- 4* 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses / those who / fear him,
and / he / will de- / liver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the / LORD is / good;
- / happy are / they who / trust in him!

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- 4 *mf* 9 Fear the LORD, you that / are his / saints,
for / those who / fear him lack / nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and / suf-fer / hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack / noth-ing / that is / good.
- 4 *mp* 11 Come, children, and / listen to / me;
I will / teach you the / fear of the / LORD.
- 12 Who among / you loves / life
and desires long / life to en- / joy pros- / perity?
- 4 13 Keep your tongue from / ev-il- / speaking
and your / lips from / ly-ing / words.
- 14 Turn from evil / and do / good;
seek / peāce / and pur- / sue it.

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4 *p* 15 The eyes of the LORD are up- / on the / righteous,
and his ears are / o-pen / to their / cry.

16 The face of the LORD is against / those who do / evil,
to root out the re- / membrance of / them from the / earth.

W f 17 The righteous cry, and the / LORD / hears them
and de- / livers them from / all their / troubles.

M 18 The LORD is near to the / bro-ken- / hearted
and will save / those whose / spirits are / crushed.

4 *mp* 19 Many are the / troubles of the / righteous,
but the LORD will de- / liver him / out of them / all.

mf 20 He will keep safe / all his / bones;
not / one of / them shall be / broken.

U f 21 Evil shall / slay the / wicked,
and those who hate the / right-eous / will be / punished.

4 *mf* 22 The LORD ransoms the / life of his / servants,
and / none will be / punished who / trust in him.

4 Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,
and / to the / Ho-ly / Spirit:

as it was in the be- / ginning, is / now,
and / will be for- / ever. || A- / men.