



- 4 1 Great is the LORD, and / highly ^{to be} / praised;
 in the city of our / God is his / ho-ly / hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the / hill of / Zi-on,
 the very center of the world and the / city ^{of the} / grät / King.
- M 3 God is / in her / cita-dels;
 he is known to / be her / süre / ref-uge.
- W 4 Behold, the kings of the / earth as- / sem-bled
 and / marched / forward to- / gether.
- 4 5 They / ^{looked and} ^{were as-} / tound-ed;
 they re- / treated and / fled in / ter-ror.
- 6 Trembling / seized them / there;
 they writhed like a woman in childbirth, like ships of the / sea ^{when the} / east wind / shatters
 them.
- W 7 As we have heard, so have we seen, || in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the / city ^{of our} / God;
 God has es- / tab-lished / her for / ev-er.
- M 8 We have waited in silence on your loving- / kindness, O / God,
 in the / midst / of your / temple.
- 4 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the / world's / end;
 your right / hand is / full of / jus-tice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of / Judah re- / joice,
 be- / cause of / yöür / judgments.
- 4 11 Make the circuit of Zion; walk / round a- / bout her;
 count the / num-ber / of her / tow-ers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks; ex- / amine her / strong-holds;
 that / ^{you may} tell / ^{those who} come / after.
- U †13 This God is our God for / ever and / ev-er;
 he shall be our / guide for / ev-er- / more.
- 4 Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,
 and / to the / Ho-ly / Spi-rit:

Psalm 48 — *Magnus Dominus*

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