

Psalm 68

Exsurgat Deus

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Unison

f 1) Let God arise, and let his enemies be scat - tered;

let those who hate him flee be - fore him.

2) Let them vanish
like smoke when the wind drives it a - way;

as the wax melts
at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

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SATB

mf 3) But let the righteous be glad and re-joice be - fore God;

let them also be merry and joy - ful.

f 4) Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;) exalt him who rides up - on the heav'ns;

Yahweh is his Name, re - joice be - fore him!

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TB

mf 5) Father of orphans, de - fender of wid - ows,

God in his ho - ly ha - bi - ta - tion!

SA

mf 6) God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom;

but the rebels shall live in dry places.

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SATB

mf 7) O God, when you went forth be - fore your peo - ple,

when you MARCHED through the wilder - ness,

f 8) The earth shook,)
and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,

at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

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SA

mp 9) You sent a
gracious rain, O God, upon your in - heri - tance;

you refreshed the land when it was wea - ry.

TB

mp 10) Your people found their home in it;

in your goodness,
O God, you have made pro - vision for the poor.

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f 11) The Lord gave the word;

great was the company of women who bore the tid - ings:

12) ``Kings with their armies are fleeing a - way;

the women at home are di - viding the spoils.``

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mf 13) Though you lingered a - mong the sheep - folds,

you shall be like a dove
whose wings are covered
with silver,) whose feathers are like GREEN gold.

14) When the Almighty scat - tered kings,

it was like SNOW falling in Zalmon.

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mf 15) O mighty mountain, O hill of Ba - shan!

O rugged mountain, O hill of Ba - shan!

16) Why do you look with envy, O rugged mountain, at the hill which God chose for his resting place?

truly, the Lord will DWELL there for ever.

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mf 17) The chariots of God are
twenty thousand,) even thousands of thou - sands;

the Lord comes in holiness from Si - nai.

18) You have gone up on high
and led captivity captive;)
you have received gifts even from your enemies,

that the Lord God might dwell a - mong them.

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f 19) Blessed be the Lord day by day,

the God of our sal - vation, who bears our bur - dens.

20) He is our God, the God of our sal - vation;

God is the Lord, by whom we es - CAPE death.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

as it was in the be - ginning, is now,

and will be for - ever.) A - men.