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Ad maiorem Dei gloriam et eius sanctae civitatis laudem aeternam

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Magnus Dominus et laudabilis nimis in civitate Dei nostri in monte sancto eius.

Great is the Lord and to be praised in the city of our God on his holy mountain

Psalmus 47, 1.

Psalm 47.1

Cantate Domino, canticum novum, cantate Domino omnis terra, cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini eius. Annuntiate de die in diem salutare eius. Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam eius, in omnibus populis mirabilia eius.

Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord the whole earth sing to the Lord and bless his name. Proclaim from day to day his salvation, Proclaim among the people his glory, wonderful among all his people.

Psalmus 95, 1-3.

Psalm 95.1-3

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... Hic est Deus, Deus noster in aeternum et in saeculum saeculi ...

... He is God, our God for ever and for generations ...

Psalmus 47, 13.

Psalm 47.13

Magnus Dominus ... in civitate Dei nostri ...

Great is the Lord ... in the city of our God ...

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Psalm 47.7

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Si oblitus fuero tui, Ierusalem, oblivioni detur dextera mea.

If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand be given to oblivion.

Psalmus 136, 5.

Psalm 136.5

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De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine, Domine, exaudi vocem meam. Fiant aures tuae intendentes in vocem deprecationis meae. Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine, Out of the depths have I called to you, Lord, Lord, hear my voice. Let your ear listen to the voice of my supplication. If you see my sins, Lord, Domine, quis sustinebit? Quia apud te propitiatio est et propter legem tuam sustinui te, Domine.

Sustinuit anima mea in verbo eius. Speravit anima mea in Domino. Lord, who may abide it?
For with you is forgiveness
and on account of your law I have held firmly
to you, Lord.
My soul has held firm in his word.
My soul has hoped in the Lord.

Psalmus 129, 1-5.

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Aperite portas et ingrediatur gens iusta, custodiens veritatem.

Open the gates and let the just people come in, guarding truth.

Isaias 26, 2. Isaiah 26.2

Consurge, consurge, induere fortitudine tua, Sion! Induere vestimentis gloriae tuae, Ierusalem, civitas sancti ...

Arise, arise, put on your courage, Sion!
Put on the vestments of your glory, Jerusalem, city of the holy ...

Isaias 52, 1.

Isaiah 52.1

Psalm 136.5

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Lauda, Ierusalem, Dominum, lauda Deum tuum, Sion, quoniam confortavit seras portarum tuarum. Benedixit filiis tuis in te qui posuit fines tuos pacem ...
Lauda Deum tuum, alleluia.

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem,
Praise your Lord, Sion,
since he has strengthened the bolts of your doors.
He blessed in you your sons
who gave peace to your borders ...
Praise your God, alleluia.

Psalmus 147, 12-14. Psalm 147,12-14

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[Hajetà alai jad adonài, wajozièni berùach adonài, wajenichèni betòch habik-à wehì mele-à azamòt;

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley, which was full of bones.

Wehe-ewiràni alehèm sawìw sawiw, wehinè rabòt meòd al pnè habik-à, wehinè jeweshòt me-òd;

And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and lo, they were very dry.

Wajomèr elài: benedàm, hatichjèna ha-azamòt ha-èle? wa-omàr: adonài elohìm, atà jadàta;

Wajomèr elài: hinawè al ha-azamòt haè-le, we-amartà alehèm:

ha-azamòt hajeweshòt, shim-ù dwar adonài:

Kò amàr adonài elohìm la-azamòt ha-èle hinè ani mewì wachèm rù-ach wichjitèm:

Wenatàti alechèm gidìm, weha-aleti alechèm bassàr, wekaràmti alechèm or, wenatàti wachèm ru-ach, wichjitèm; wijdatèm ki anì adonài;

Wnibèti ka-ashèr zuwèjti, wajehì-kòl keninawì, wehinè raasm, wetikrewù azamòt èzem el-azmò:

Wera-i-tì wehinè alehèm gidìm uwassàr ala, wajikràm alehèm òr milemàla, werùach èjn bahèm:

Wajomèr elài: hinawè el-harùach, hinawè ben adàm, we-amartà el-harùach kò-amàr adonài elohìm: me-arbà ruchòt bò-t harùach, ufecht baharu-gim ha-èle we-jichjù:

Wehinabèti ka-ashèr ziwàni, wetawò wahèm harùach wajichjù, wana-amdù al raglehèm, hajìl gadòl meòd meòd.]

Ezechiel 37, 1-10.

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... Haec dicit Dominus: Ecce ego do coram vobis viam vitae et viam mortis.

Ieremias 21, 8.

... Et ecce cum nubibus caeli quasi filius hominis veniebat ...

Daniel 7, 13.

Et timebunt qui ab occidente nomen Domini et qui ab ortu solis gloriam eius cum venerit quasi fluvius violentus quem spiritus Domini cogit. And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest. Again he said unto me, Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them:

O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

Thus saith the Lord God unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live;

And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the Lord.

So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.

And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them.

Then said he unto me, Prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord God; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.

So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

Ezekiel 37.1-10

... Thus says the Lord:

Lo I give before you the way of life and the way of death.

Jeremiah 21.8

... and lo with the clouds of the sky as the son of man he was coming ...

Daniel 7.13

And those from the west shall fear the name of the Lord and those from the east his glory when he shall come like a violent flood that the spirit of the Lord impels.

Isaias 59, 19. Isaiah 59.19

Surge illuminare, Ierusalem, quia venit lumen tuum et gloria Domini super te orta est. Quia ecce tenebrae operient terram et caligo populos, super te autem orietur Dominus, et gloria eius in te videbitur. Arise, shine, Jerusalem, for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen around you. For lo darkness will shadow the earth and darkness the peoples, yet above you the Lord shall rise up and his glory shall be seen among you.

Isaias 60, 1-2.

Isaiah 60.1-2

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Psalm 47.1

Et aperientur portae tuae iugiter, die ac nocte non claudentur ...

And your gates shall be opened continually, day and night they shall not be closed ...

Isaias 60, 11.

Isaiah 60.11

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... Ipse reget nos in saecula.

... He shall rule over us for ever.

Psalmus 47, 13.

Psalm 47.13