

Psalm 111

Confitebor tibi

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! *

They are studied by all who delight in them.

3 O Lord, your work is full of majesty and splendour, *
and your righteousness endures for ever.

4 You make your marvellous works to be remembered; *
you are gracious and full of compassion.

5 You give food to those who fear you; *
you are ever mindful of your covenant.

6 You have shown your people the power of your works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all your commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.

9 You send redemption to your people;
you commanded your covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is your name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
the praise of the Lord endures for ever.

Psalm 112

Beatus vir

1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in the divine commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; *
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honour.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 113

Laudate, pueri

1 Hallelujah!
Give praise, you servants of the Lord; *
praise the name of the Lord.

2 Let the name of the Lord be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the name of the Lord be praised.

4 The Lord is high above all nations, *
and is glorious above the heavens.

5 Who is like the Lord our God, *
who sits enthroned on high,

6 but stoops to behold *
the heavens and the earth?

7 The Lord takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

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8 The Lord sets them with the rulers, *
with the rulers of this people,

9 making the woman of a childless house *
to be a joyful mother of children.

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Romans 16:17-27

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I urge you, brothers and sisters, to keep an eye on those who create dissensions and hindrances, in opposition to the teaching that you have learned; avoid them. For such people do not serve our Lord Christ but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the simple-minded. For your obedience is known to all; therefore, I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise in what is good and guileless in what is evil. The God of peace will shortly crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Timothy, my coworker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my fellow Israelites.

I Tertius, the writer of this letter, greet you in the Lord.

Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus greet you.

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.