

## Additional Psalms

*Psalm 8; antiphon: v. 9*

### How Majestic Is Your Name

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!\*

You have set your glory above the | heavens.

<sup>2</sup>Out of the mouth of babes and infants,

you have established strength because | of your foes,\*

to still the enemy and the a- | venger.

<sup>3</sup>When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,\*

the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place,

<sup>4</sup>what is man that you are mind- | ful of him,\*

and the son of man that you | care for him?

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings\*

and crowned him with glory and | honor.

<sup>6</sup>You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;\*

you have put all things under | his feet,

<sup>7</sup>all sheep and | oxen,\*

and also the beasts | of the field,

<sup>8</sup>the birds of the heavens, and the fish | of the sea,\*

whatever passes along the paths | of the seas.

<sup>9</sup>O | LORD, our Lord,\*

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

## Reading

*Joshua 24:14-24*

14 “Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15 And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

16 Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, 17 for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. 18 And the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

19 But Joshua said to the people, “You are not able to serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. 20 If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good.” 21 And the people said to Joshua, “No, but we will serve the Lord.” 22 Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” 23 He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your heart to the Lord, the God of Israel.” 24 And the people said to Joshua, “The Lord our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey.”

## Reading

*Galatians 3:23–29*

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.

## Reading

*Luke 2:21*

<sup>21</sup>And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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