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Psalm cxvii.

FROM all that dwell below the  
skies

Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,  
Through every land, hy every  
tongue.

2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord ;  
Eternal truth attends Thy word ;  
Thy praise shall sound from shore  
to shore,

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

3 Your lofty themes, ye mortals bring ;  
In songs of praise divinely sing ;  
The great salvation loud proclaim,  
And shout for joy the Saviour's  
name.

4 Praise God from whom all blessings  
flow ; [low ;  
Praise Him, all creatures here be-  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host ;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy  
Ghost.

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*God's love in the gift of His Son.*

FATHER, whose everlasting Love,  
Thy only Son for sinners gave ;  
Whose grace to all did freely move,  
And sent Him down the world to  
save :

2 Help us Thy mercy to extol,  
Immense, unfathomed, unconfined :  
To praise the Lamb who died for all  
The general Saviour of mankind.

3 Thy undistinguishing regard  
Was cast on Adam's fallen race ;  
For all Thou hast in Christ pre-  
pared  
Sufficient, sovereign, saving grace.

4 The world He suffered to redeem ;  
For all He hath atonement made ;  
For those that will not come to Him,  
The ransom of His life was paid.

5 Arise, O God ! maintain Thy cause ;  
The fulness of the Gentiles call :  
Lift up the standard of Thy cross,  
And all shall own, Thou diedst  
for all.

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Psalm lxiii.

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GREAT God, indulge my humble  
claim, [rest ;

Be Thon my hope, my joy, my  
The glories that compose Thy name  
Stand all engaged to make me blest.

2 Thou great and good, Thou just  
and wise,  
Thou art my Father and my God ;  
And I am Thine, hy sacred ties,  
Thy son, Thy servant, bought  
with blood.

3 With fainting heart, and lifted  
hands,  
For Thee I long, to Thee I look ;  
As travellers in thirsty lands  
Pant for the cooling water-brook.

4 Should I from Thee, my God, re-  
move,  
Life could no lasting bliss afford :  
My joy, the sense of pardoning love ;  
My guard, the presence of my  
Lord.

5 I'll lift my hands, I'll raise my voice  
While I have breath to pray or  
praise ; [rejoice,  
This work shall make my heart  
And fill the circle of my days.

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*Invitation to Worship.—Psalm c.*

ALL people that on earth do  
dwell, [voice ;

Sing to the Lord with cheerful  
Him serve with fear, His praise  
forth tell,

Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God Indeed,  
Without our aid He did us make ;  
We are His flock, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us  
take.

3 O enter then His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts  
unto ; [always,  
Praise, Isud, and bless His name  
For It is seemly so to do.

4 For why, the Lord our God is  
good,  
His mercy is forever sure ;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.