**Psalm 132-135**

Psalm 132 - **A song of ascents.**

**1**Lord, remember David
    and all his self-denial.

**2**He swore an oath to the Lord,
    he made a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
**3**“I will not enter my house
    or go to my bed,
**4**I will allow no sleep to my eyes
    or slumber to my eyelids,
**5**till I find a place for the Lord,
    a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.”

**6**We heard it in Ephrathah,
    we came upon it in the fields of Jaar:
**7**“Let us go to his dwelling place,
    let us worship at his footstool, saying,
**8**‘Arise, Lord, and come to your resting place,
    you and the ark of your might.
**9**May your priests be clothed with your righteousness;
    may your faithful people sing for joy.’”

**10**For the sake of your servant David,
    do not reject your anointed one.

**11**The Lord swore an oath to David,
    a sure oath he will not revoke:
“One of your own descendants
    I will place on your throne.
**12**If your sons keep my covenant
    and the statutes I teach them,
then their sons will sit
    on your throne for ever and ever.”

**13**For the Lord has chosen Zion,
    he has desired it for his dwelling, saying,
**14**“This is my resting place for ever and ever;
    here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it.
**15**I will bless her with abundant provisions;
    her poor I will satisfy with food.
**16**I will clothe her priests with salvation,
    and her faithful people will ever sing for joy.

**17**“Here I will make a horn grow for David
    and set up a lamp for my anointed one.
**18**I will clothe his enemies with shame,
    but his head will be adorned with a radiant crown.”

Psalm 133 - **A song of ascents. Of David.**

**1**How good and pleasant it is
    when God’s people live together in unity!

**2**It is like precious oil poured on the head,
    running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron’s beard,
    down on the collar of his robe.
**3**It is as if the dew of Hermon
    were falling on Mount Zion.
For there the Lord bestows his blessing,
    even life forevermore.

Psalm 134 - **A song of ascents.**

**1**Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord
    who minister by night in the house of the Lord.
**2**Lift up your hands in the sanctuary
    and praise the Lord.

**3**May the Lord bless you from Zion,
    he who is the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 135 -

**1**Praise the Lord.

Praise the name of the Lord;
    praise him, you servants of the Lord,
**2**you who minister in the house of the Lord,
    in the courts of the house of our God.

**3**Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
    sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant.
**4**For the Lord has chosen Jacob to be his own,
    Israel to be his treasured possession.

**5**I know that the Lord is great,
    that our Lord is greater than all gods.
**6**The Lord does whatever pleases him,
    in the heavens and on the earth,
    in the seas and all their depths.
**7**He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth;
    he sends lightning with the rain
    and brings out the wind from his storehouses.

**8**He struck down the firstborn of Egypt,
    the firstborn of people and animals.
**9**He sent his signs and wonders into your midst, Egypt,
    against Pharaoh and all his servants.
**10**He struck down many nations
    and killed mighty kings -
**11**Sihon king of the Amorites,
    Og king of Bashan,
    and all the kings of Canaan -
**12**and he gave their land as an inheritance,
    an inheritance to his people Israel.

**13**Your name, Lord, endures forever,
    your renown, Lord, through all generations.
**14**For the Lord will vindicate his people
    and have compassion on his servants.

**15**The idols of the nations are silver and gold,
    made by human hands.
**16**They have mouths, but cannot speak,
    eyes, but cannot see.
**17**They have ears, but cannot hear,
    nor is there breath in their mouths.
**18**Those who make them will be like them,
    and so will all who trust in them.

**19**All you Israelites, praise the Lord;
    house of Aaron, praise the Lord;
**20**house of Levi, praise the Lord;
    you who fear him, praise the Lord.
**21**Praise be to the Lord from Zion,
    to him who dwells in Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord.