**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.