

PSALM 104 FOR GREAT VESPERS

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*Cantor: You are clothed in majesty and splendor, * robed in light as with a garment!*

☩ Blessed are You, O Lord!

*Cantor: You stretched out the heavens like a tent: * you have laid the beams of your chambers on the waters.*

☩ Blessed are You, O Lord!

*Cantor: You make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind. * You make your angels spirits, and your ministers a flaming fire.*

☩ Blessed are You, O Lord!

*Cantor: You set the earth on its foundation so that it should never be shaken. * You covered it with the deep as with a garment.*

☩ Blessed are You, O Lord!

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*Cantor: At your rebuke they fled, at the sound of your thunder they took to flight: * The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place which you appointed for them.*

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*Cantor: You set a bound which they should not pass so that they might not again cover the earth. * You make springs gush forth in the valleys, they flow between the hills.*

☩ How glorious are Your works, O Lord.

*Cantor: They give drink to every beast of the field; * the wild asses quench their thirst; * by them the birds of the air have their habitation; * They sing among the branches.*

☩ How glorious are Your works, O Lord.

*Cantor: From your lofty abode you water the mountains; * the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your works.*

☩ How glorious are Your works, O Lord.

*Cantor: You cause the grass to grow for the cattle; * fodder for the animals that serve man; * that he may bring forth food from the earth, * and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread to strengthen man's heart.*

☩ How glorious are Your works, O Lord.

*Cantor: The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon which He planted. * In them, the birds build their nests; * the stork has her home in the fir trees. * The high mountains are for the wild goats, the rocks are a refuge for the badgers.*

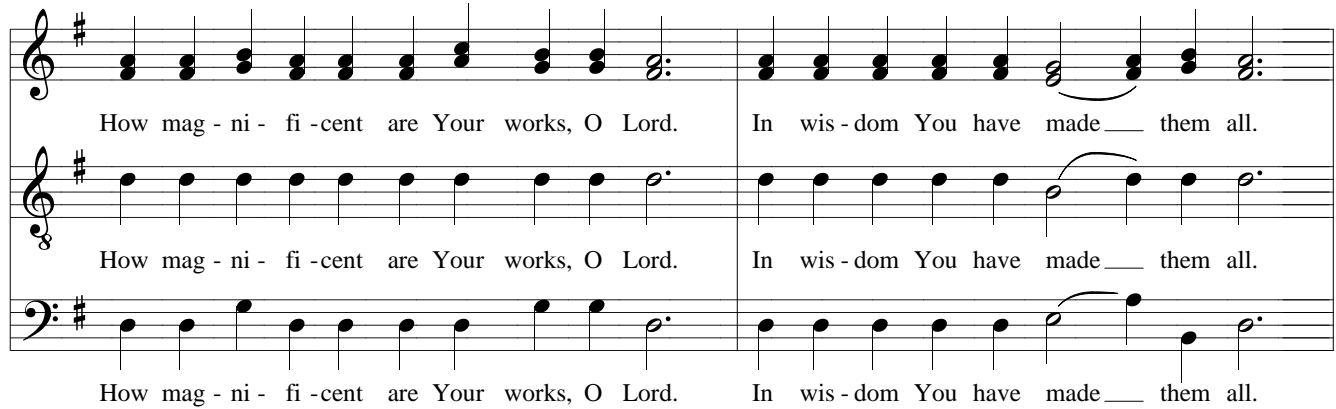
☩ How glorious are Your works, O Lord.

*Cantor: You made the moon to mark the seasons. * The sun knows its time for setting. * You make darkness, and it is night, * when all the beasts of the forest creep forth.*

✠ How glorious are Your works, O Lord.

*Cantor: The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. * When the sun rises, they get them away and lie down in their dens. * Man goes forth to his labor and to his work until the evening.*

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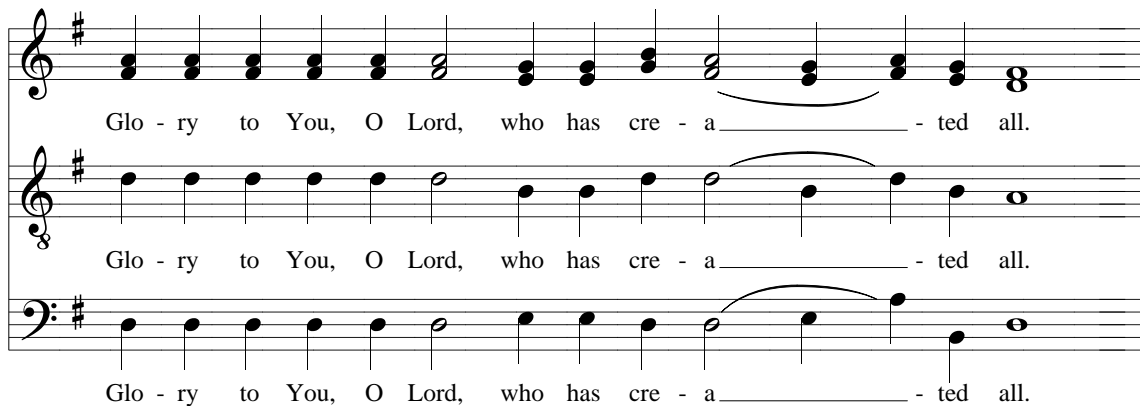


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*Cantor: The earth is full of your creatures! * Yonder is the sea, great and wide, which teems with things innumerable, living things both small and great. * There go the ships, and leviathan, * which you formed to sport in it.*

✠ Glory to You, O Lord, who has created all.

*Cantor: These all look to you to give them their food in due season. * When you give it to them, they gather it up. * When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.*

✠ Glory to You, O Lord, who has created all.

*Cantor: When you hide your face, they are dismayed. * When you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. * When you send forth your spirit, * they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.*

✠ Glory to You, O Lord, who has created all.

*Cantor: May the glory of the Lord endure forever! * May the Lord rejoice in his works! * He looks on the earth and it trembles! * He touches the mountains, and they smoke!*

✠ Glory to You, O Lord, who has created all.

*Cantor: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praises to my God while I have being. * May my meditation be pleasing to him, and I will rejoice in the Lord. * Let the sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. * Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!*

✠ Glory to You, O Lord, who has created all.

Cantor: *The sun knows its time for setting, * you make darkness and it is night. * How magnificent are your works, O Lord! * In wisdom you have made them all!*

☩ Glory to You, O Lord, who has created all.

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