

PSALM

# 105 Give thanks to the LORD God

G C G C G Em G D

1 Give thanks to the LORD God and call on his name; his won - der - ful  
 2 The LORD is our God, and he rules all the earth. Re - mem - ber - ing his  
 3 When they were no more than a wan - der - ing few, in num - ber re -

G D G D D7 G Em G

deeds to the na - tions pro - claim. Sing prais - es to him, and his  
 cov - enant - the word he set forth - he vowed, for the a - ges to  
 strict - ed, and for - eign - ers too, from na - tion to na - tion they

C G D G D G Am G D7

ex - ploits re - cord; let all those who seek him re - joice in the  
 come, to make good his prom - ise to A - braham, to I - saac re -  
 trav - elled a - round; wher - ev - er they wan - dered, no rest could be

G D A7 D

LORD. You cho - sen ones, look to the LORD and his might; seek ev - er his  
 newed. To Ja - cob his sov - ereign de - cree was made sure; with Is - rael his  
 found. He would not per - mit Is - rael to be op - pressed; for his peo - ple's

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff with lyrics underneath. The second system also has a treble and bass staff with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff in both systems.

**System 1 Chords:** A<sup>7</sup>, D, G, Em, G

**System 2 Chords:** C, G, Em, C, D, G, C, G, D<sup>7</sup>, G

**Lyrics:**  
 face, and his won - ders re - cite, his mir - a - cles too, and his  
 cov - enant would al - ways en - dure: "To you I will give, as your  
 sake might - y kings he ad - dressed: "Touch not my a - noint - ed - to  
 judg - ment di - vine - you chil - dren of A - bra - ham, Ja - cob's own line.  
 por - tion to stand, the coun - try of Ca - naan, the beau - ti - ful land."  
 me they be - long; re - spect my own proph - ets and do them no wrong."

- 4 The LORD called down famine upon the whole land;  
 their food was destroyed at his sovereign command.  
 But he sent beforehand, his people to save,  
 his chosen one, Joseph, sold off as a slave.  
 His feet within shackles of bronze were confined,  
 his neck put in irons; for freedom he pined.  
 The word of the LORD was a test to be passed  
 till what he foretold was accomplished at last.
- 5 The king sent an order to let him go free;  
 the ruler of nations gave him liberty.  
 He put him in charge of his house and his lands;  
 his princes and elders obeyed his commands.  
 Then Israel came down into Egypt to stay,  
 in Ham's land to sojourn for many a day.  
 The LORD caused his people to prosper and grow,  
 and so they were seen as a threat to their foe.
- 6 He turned the Egyptians against Israèl,  
 and caused them to plot his own servants to kill.  
 Then Moses and Aaron, his chosen, he sent;  
 performing his wonders, to Egypt they went.  
 Because the Egyptians despised his command,  
 he sent utter darkness to cover the land.  
 Their waters and rivers he turned into blood;  
 the fish of the Nile were destroyed by the LORD.

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7 Their land teemed with frogs which in - vad - ed their rooms; his word brought the  
 8 He brought Is - rael out bear - ing sil - ver and gold; their tribes all marched  
 9 He o - pened the rock to give wa - ters to them, and there in the

G D G D D<sup>7</sup> G Em G

gnats; swarms of flies filled their homes. The rain be - came hail, and the  
 for - wards both stead - fast and bold. Then E - gypt was joy - ful to  
 des - ert it flowed like a stream - be - cause he re - mem - bered the

C G D G D G Am G D<sup>7</sup>

light - ning bolts flashed; he struck down their vines, and their fig trees were  
 see them de - part, for ter - ror of them had laid hold of their  
 prom - ise he swore to A - braham his ser - vant, long a - ges be -

G D A<sup>7</sup> D

smashed. He spoke and the lo - custs and grass - hop - pers came; and ev - ery green  
 heart. He spread out a cloud to pro - tect them from sight, and fire to il -  
 fore. He brought out his cho - sen ones, shout - ing with joy; he grant - ed to

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A7 D G Em G

thing was con - sumed as by flame. And then he took ven-geance on  
lu - mine the hours of the night. They asked, and with quails were a -  
them with-out toil to en - joy the lands of the na - tions - that

C G Em C D G C G D7 G

all the first - born - the first-fruits of man-hood of E - gypt were gone.  
bun - dant-ly fed; he filled them with man - na, the heav-en - ly bread.  
they might re - gard his law and his pre - cepts. All praise to the LORD!