

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (St. Helena Psalter)

Alleluia! Give thanks, for the Holy One is good; *
God's mercy endures for ever.
Who can declare the mighty acts of God *
or show forth rightful praise?
Happy are they who act with justice *
and always do what is right!
Remember me, O God, with the favor you have for your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;
That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.
We have sinned as our forebears did; *
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb *
and worshiped a molten image;
And so they exchanged their Glory *
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.
They forgot you, their Savior, *
who had done great things in Egypt,
Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, *
and fearful things at the Red Sea.
So you would have destroyed them,
had not Moses your chosen stood before you in the breach, *
to turn away your wrath from consuming them.