

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 (St. Helena Psalter)

Arise, O God, and let your enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate you flee before you.

Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at your presence, O God.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before you; *
let them also be merry and joyful.

We sing praises to your holy Name;
we exalt the One who rides upon the heavens; *
yours is the Name in which we rejoice!

Guardian of orphans, defender of widows, *
God, in your holy habitation!

You give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom, *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.

O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,

The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

Sing to God, O nations of the earth; *
sing praises to our God,

Who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens, *
who sends forth a voice, a mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, *
whose majesty is over Israel,
whose strength is in the skies.

How wonderful are you in your holy places; *
you give strength and power to your people;
blessed be God!

