

Psalm 149 (St. Helena Psalter)

Alleluia! Sing to God a new song; *
sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let the people of Israel rejoice in their Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their Monarch.

Let them praise God's Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise with timbrel and harp.

For God takes pleasure in the people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand,

To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their rulers in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all God's faithful people. Alleluia!