

Psalm 33 (Dukes)

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Cantus

1. Ye righteous in the Lord, rejoice: It is a seemly sight, That upright men with thankful voice Should praise the God of might.
2. Praise ye the Lord with harp and song, in psalms and pleasant things: With lute and instruments among That soundeth with ten strings.

Medius

3. Sing to the Lord a song most new, With courage give him praise: For why? His word is ever true, His works and all his ways.
4. To jugments, equity, and right He hath a great good will: And with his gifts he doth delight The earth throughout to fill.

Tenor

5. For by the word if God alone The heavens all were wrought: Their hosts and powers every one His breath to pass hath brought.
6. The waters great gathered hath he On heaps within the shore: And hid them in a depth to be As in a house of shore.

Bassus

7. All men on earth, both least and most Fear God and keep his law: Ye that inhabit in each coast, Dread him and stad in awe.
8. What he commanded, wrought it was At once with present speed: What he doth will is brought to pass With full effect indeed.

9. The counsels of the nations rude
The Lord doth bring to nought:
He doth defeat the multitude
Of their deceit and thought.

12. The Lord from heaven cast his sight
On men mortal by birth:
Considering from his seat of might
The dwellers on the earth.

15. The troops of horsemen eke shall fail
Their sturdy steeds shall swerve:
The strength of horse shall not prevail
The rider to preserve.

18. Wherefore our soul doth whole depend
On God our strength and stay;
He is our shield us to defend,
And drive all darts away.

10. But his decrees continue still,
They never slake or swage:
The motions of his mind and will
Take place in every age.

13. The Lord I say whose hand hath wrought
Man's heart and doth it frame:
For he alone doth know the thought
And working of the same.

16. But lo, the eyes of God attend
And watch to aid the just,
With such as fear him to offend,
And on his goodness trust:

19. Our joyful souls always proclaim
His power and his might:
For why? in hiz most holy Name
We hope and much delight.

11. And blest are they to whom the Lord
As God and guide is known:
Whom he doth choose of mere accord
To make them as his own.

14. A king that trusteth in his boast
Shall nought prevail at length:
The man that of his might doth boast
Shall fall for all his strength.

17. That he of death and great distress
May set their souls from dread;
And if that dearth their land oppress,
In hunger them to feed.

20. Therefore let thy goodness, O Lord,
Still present with us be,
As we always with one accord
Do only trust in thee.