O GIVE thanks un-to the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ev-er. 2. Who can express the no-ble acts of the Lord: or shew forth all his praise? 3. Blessed are they that alway keep judgement: and do righteousness. 4. Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O vis-it me with thy sal-vation; 5. That I may see the felic-it-y of thy chosen: and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine in-heritance. 6. We have sinned with our fathers: we have done amiss, and dealt wickedly. 7. Our fathers regarded not thy won-ders in Egypt, *neither kept they thy great goodness in remembrance: but were disobe-dient at the sea, ev-en at the Red sea. 8. Nevertheless, he helped them for his Name's sake: that he might make his power to be known. 9. He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: so he led them through the deep, as through a wilderness. 10. And he saved them from the ad-versa-ry's
hand: and delivered them from the hand of the enemy. 11. As for those that troubled them, the waters o-verwhelmed them: there was not one of them left. 12. Then believ-ed they his words: and sang praise un-to him. 13. But within a while they forgat his works: and would not abide his counsel.

14. But lust came upon them in the wil-derness: and they tempted God in the desert. 15. And he gave them their desire: and sent leanness withal in-to their soul. 16. They angered Moses al-so in the tents: and Aaron the saint of the Lord. 17. So the earth opened, and swallowed up Dathan: and covered the congregation of A-biram. 18. And the fire was kindled in their company: the flame burnt up the ungodly. 19. They made a calf in Horeb: and worshipped the molten image. 20. Thus they turned their glory: into the similitude of a calf that eateth hay. 21. And they forgot God their Saviour: who had done so great things in Egypt. 22. Wondrous works in the land of Ham: and fearful
things by the Red sea. 23. So he said, he would have destroyed them, *had not

Moses his chosen stood before him in the gap: to turn a-way his wrathful

indignation, lest he should de-stroy them.24. Yea, they thought scorn of that

pleasant land: and gave no credence un-to his word;25. But murmured in their

tents: and hearkened not un-to the voice of the lord. 26. Then lift he up

his hand against them: to o-verthrow them in the wilderness; 27. To cast out

their seed among the nations: and to scatter them in the lands. 28. They

join-ed themselves un-to Baal- peor: and ate the offerings of the dead.

29. Thus they provoked him to anger with their own inventions: and the plague

was great a-mong them. 30. Then stood up Phinees and prayed: and so the

plague ceased. 31. And that was counted unto him for righteousness: among

all pos-teri-ties for ev-ermore. 32. They anger-ed him also at the waters of

strife: so that he punished Moses for their sakes 33. Because they provoked his
spirit: so that he spake un-advisedly with his lips. 34. Neither destroyed
they the heathen: as the Lord commanded them. 35. But were mingled among
the heathen: and learned their works. 36. Insomuch that they worshipped their
idols, which turned to their own decay: yea, they offered their sons and their
daughters un-to devils; 37. And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons
and of their daughters: whom they had offer-ed un-to the idols of Ca-naan;
and the land was defi-led with blood. 38. Thus were they stained with their
own works: and went a whoring with their own in-ventions. 39. Therefore was
the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people: in-somuch that he
abhor-red his own in-her-itance. 40. And he gave them o-ver in-to the
hands of the heathen: and they that hated them were lords o-ver them. 41. Their
enemies oppressed them: and had them in sub-jection. 42. Many a time
did he deliv-er them: but they rebelled against him with their own inventions,
and were brought down in their wickedness. Nevertheless, when he saw their adversity: he heard their complaint.

He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them according unto the multitude of his mercies: yea, he made all those that led them away captive to pity them.

Deliver us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen: that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, and make our boast of thy praise.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting and world without end: and let all the people say, Amen. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen