O GIVE thanks un-to the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth
for e-ven. 2. Who can express the re-bye 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 un-to thy people: O visit me with thy sal-va-tion: 5. That I may see
the fel-i-cy of thy chosen: and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and
give thanks with thine in-heri-tance. 3. 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 re-mem-brance: but were
dis-obedient at the sea, e-ven at the Red sea. 3. Never-the-less, 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 wilder-ness. 10. And he saved them from the ad-ver-sary's
hand: and delivered them from the hand of the enemy. 11. As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them: there was not one of them left. 12. Then believed they his words: and sang praise unto him. 13. But within a while they forgot his works: and would not abide his counsel.

14. But lust came upon them in the wilderness: and they tempted God in the desert. 15. And he gave them their desire: and sent leanness withal into their soul. 16. They angered Moses also in the tent: and Aaron: the saint of the Lord. 17. So the earth opened, and swallowed up Dathan: and covered the congregation of Abiram. 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: 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 away his wrathful
indignation, lest he should destroy them. 24. Yea, they thought scorn of that
pleasant land: and gave no credence unto his word; 25. But murmured in their
tents: and hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord. 26. Then lift he up
his hand against them: to overthrow them in the wilderness: 27. To cast out
their seed among the nations: and to scatter them in the lands. 28. They
joined themselves unto 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 among them. 30. Then stood up Phinees and prayed: and so the
plague ceased. 31. And that was counted unto him for righteousness: among
all posterities for evermore. 32. They angered 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 unadvisedly 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 unto devils; 37. And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons
and of their daughters, whom they had offered unto the idols of Canaan:
and the land was defiled with blood. 38. Thus were they stained with their
own works: and went a whoring with their own inventions. 39. Therefore was
the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people: in so much that he
abhorred his own inheritance. 40. And he gave them over into the
hands of the heathen: and they that hated them were lords over them. Their
enemies oppressed them: and had them in subjection. 42. Many a time
did he deliver them: but they rebelled against him with their own inventions,
and were brought down in their wickedness. 43. Nevertheless, when he saw their
adversity: he heard their complaint. 44. He thought upon his covenant, and
pill’d them according unto the multitude of his mercies: yea, he made all
those that led them away captive to pity them. 45. 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 praises. Blessed be the Lord God of
Israel from everlasting and world without end: and let all the people say, A-
men. 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.