

## Psalms for Pentecost Ember Days



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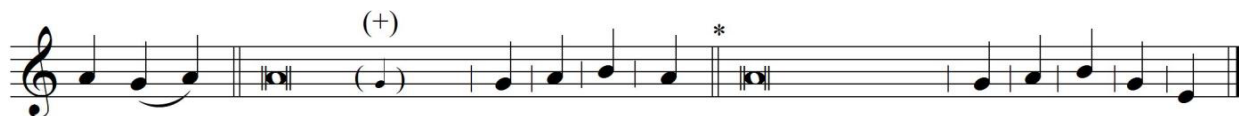
**Psalm 139**—*Domine, probasti me*  
*For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.*

Psalm Tone IV



*Antiphon:* O LORD, - || You | have | searched | me | - \*  
 and | — | known | — | me. | —

- || 1 O Lord, You have searched | me | and | known | me. \*  
 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand | my |  
 thought | a- | far | off.
- || 3 You comprehend my path and my | ly- | ing | down, | - \*  
 And are acquaint- | ed | with | all | my | ways.
- || 4 For there is not a word | on | my | tongue, | - \*  
 But behold, O Lord, You know | it | al- | to- | geth- | er.
- || 5 You have hedged me behind | and | be- | fore, | - \*  
 And laid | Your | hand | up- | on | me.
- || 6 Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful | for | me; | - \*  
 It is high, I | can- | not | at- | tain | it.
- || 7 Where can I go | from | Your | Spi- | rit? \*  
 Or where can I | flee | from | Your | pre- | sence?
- || 8 If I ascend into heaven, | You | are | there; | - \*  
 If I make my bed in hell, | be- | hold, | You | are | there.
- || 9 If I take the wings | of | the | morn- | ing, \*  
 And dwell in the utter- | most | parts | of | the | sea,
- || 10 Even there Your | hand | shall | lead | me, \*  
 And Your | right | hand | shall | hold | me.
- || 11 If I say, — Surely the darkness shall | fall | on | me, || - \*  
 Even the night shall | be | light | a- | bout | me;
- || 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, but the night shines | as | the |  
 day; | - \*  
 The darkness and the light are | both | a- | like | to | You.
- || 13 For You formed my | in- | ward | parts; | - \*  
 You covered me | in | my | moth- | er's | womb.
- || 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonder- | ful- | ly | made; | - \*  
 Marvelous are Your works, and that my | soul | knows | ver- | y | well.



- || 15 My frame was not hidden from You, when I was | made | in | sec- | ret, \*  
 And skillfully wrought in the low- | est | parts | of | the | earth.
- || 16 Your eyes saw my substance, being | yet | un- | formed. | - \*  
 And in Your book | they | all | were | writ- | ten,  
 || The days fa- | shioned | for | me, | - \*  
 When as yet | there | were | none | of | them.
- || 17 How precious also are Your thoughts to | me, | O | God! | - \*  
 How great | is | the | sum | of | them!
- || 18 If I should count them, they would be more in number | than | the | sand; | - \*  
 When I awake, | I | am | still | with | You.
- || 19 Oh, that You would slay the wick- | ed, | O | God! | - \*  
 Depart from me, therefore, | you | blood- | thirst- | y | men.
- || 20 For they speak a- | gainst | You | *wick-ed* - | ly; \*  
 Your enemies | take | Your | name | in | vain.
- || 21 Do I not hate them, O Lord, | who | hate | You? | - \*  
 And do I not loathe those who | rise | up | a- | gainst | You?
- || 22 I hate them with | per- | fect | hat- | red; \*  
 I count | them | my | en- | e- | mies.
- || 23 Search me, O God, and | know | my | heart; | - \*  
 Try me, and know | my | an- | xi- | e- | ties;
- || 24 And see if there is any wick- | ed | way | in | me, \*  
 And lead me in the | way | ev- | er- | last- | ing.
- GLO- RY** - || be to the Father, and | to | the | Son: | - \*  
 and | to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost;
- AS IT** - || was in the begin -*ning*, (+) is now, and | ev- | er | shall | be: \*  
 world | with- | out | end. | A- | men.
- Antiphon:* || O Lord, You | have | searched | me | - \*  
 and | — | known | — | me. | — |

**Psalm 68**—Part I—*Exsurgat Deus*  
*To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. A Song.*

Psalm Tone VIII



*Antiphon:* SING TO || God, sing praises to His | name; | - \*

Extol Him who rides on the clouds, by His name Yah, and re- | joice | be- | fore | Him.

|| 1 Let God arise, let His enemies be | scat- | tered; \*

Let those also who hate Him | flee | be- | fore | Him.

|| 2 As smoke is driven away, so drive them a- | way; | - \*

As wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the | pre- | sence | of | God.

|| 3 But let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before | God; | - \*

Yes, let them rejoice | ex- | ceed- | ing- | ly.

|| 4 Sing to God, sing praises to His | name; | - \*

Extol Him who rides on the clouds, by His name Yah, and re- | joice | be- | fore | Him.

|| 5 A father of the fatherless, a defender of | wid- | ows, \*

Is God in His holy | hab- | i- | ta- | tion.

|| 6 God sets the solitary in fami - lies; (+) He brings out those who are bound into pros- | per-i- • | ty; \*

But the rebellious dwell | in | a | dry | land.

|| 7 O God, when You went out before Your | peo- | ple, \*

When You marched through | the | wild- | er- | ness,

|| 8 The earth shook; The heavens also dropped rain at the presence of | God; | - \*

Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God | of | Is- | ra- | el.

|| 9 You, O God, sent a plentiful | rain, | - \*

Whereby You confirmed Your inheritance, when | it | was | wea- | ry.

|| 10 Your congregation dwelt | in | it; \*

You, O God, provided from Your good- | ness | for | the | poor.

|| 11 The Lord gave the | word; | - \*

Great was the company of those | who | pro- | claimed | it:

|| 12 —Kings of armies flee, they | flee, | - \*

And she who remains at home | di- | vides | the | spoil.



|| 13 Though you lie down among the sheepfolds, you will be like the wings of a | dove | - \*

covered with silver, and her feathers | with | yel- | low | gold.||

|| 14 When the Almighty scattered kings | in | it, \*

It was white as | snow | in | Zal- | mon.

|| 15 A mountain of God is the mountain of | Ba- | shan; \*

A mountain of many peaks is the moun- | tain | of | Ba- | shan.

|| 16 Why do you fume with envy, you mountains of many *peaks*? (+) This is the mountain which God desires to | dwell | in; \*

Yes, the Lord will dwell in | it | for- | ev- | er.

|| 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of | thou- | sands; \*

The Lord is among them as in Sinai, in | the | Ho- | ly | Place.

|| 18 You have ascended on high, You have led captivity cap -tive; (+) You have received gifts among | men, | - \*

Even from the rebellious, that the Lord | God | might | dwell | there.

|| 19 Blessèd be the Lord, Who daily loads us with | *ben-e- •* | fits, \*

The God of | our | sal- | va- | tion!

GLO- RY || be to the Father, and to the | Son: | - \*

and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost;

AS IT || was in the begin -ning, (+) is now, and ever | shall | be: \*

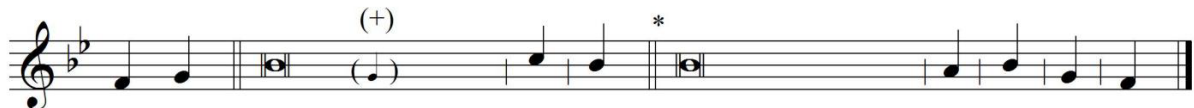
world with- | out | end. | A- | men.

*Antiphon:* || Sing to God, sing praises to His | name; | - \*

Extol Him who rides on the clouds, by His name Yah, and re- | joice | be- | fore | Him.

**Psalm 68**—Part II—*Deus noster, Deus*  
*To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. A Song.*

Psalm Tone VIII



*Antiphon:* BLESS GOD || in the congre- | ga- | tions, \*

The Lord, from the foun- | tain | of | *Is-ra- •* | el.

|| 20 Our God is the God of sal- | va- | tion; \*

And to God the Lord belong | es- | capes | from | death.

- || 21 But God will wound the head of His | *en-e- •* | mies, \*  
The hairy scalp of the one who still goes on in | His | tres- | pass- | es.
- || 22 The Lord said, —I will bring back from | Ba- | shan, \*  
I will bring them back from the | depths | of | the | sea,
- || 23 That your foot may crush them in | blood, | - \*  
And the tongues of your dogs may have their portion | from | your | *en-e- •* |  
mies.¶
- || 24 They have seen Your procession, O | God, | - \*  
The procession of my God, my King, into the | sanc- | tu- | a- | ry.
- || 25 The singers went before, the players on instruments followed | af- | ter; \*  
Among them were the maidens | play- | ing | tim- | brels.
- || 26 Bless God in the congre- | ga- | tions, \*  
The Lord, from the foun- | tain | of | *Is-ra- •* | el.
- || 27 There is little Benjamin, their leader, the princes of Judah and their | com- |  
*pan-y, •* \*  
The princes of Zebulun and the princes | of | Naph- | tal- | i.
- || 28 Your God has commanded your | strength; | - \*  
Strengthen, O God, what You | have | done | for | us.
- || 29 Because of Your temple at Je- | *ru-sa- •* | lem, \*  
Kings will bring | pre- | sents | to | You.
- || 30 Rebuke the beasts of the reeds, the herd of bulls with the calves of the peo-  
*ples, (+)* till everyone submits himself with pieces of | sil- | ver. \*  
Scatter the peoples who | de- | light | in | war.
- || 31 Envoys will come out of | E- | gypt; \*  
Ethiopia will quickly stretch out | her | hands | to | God.
- || 32 Sing to God, you kingdoms of the | earth; | - \*  
Oh, sing prais- | es | to | the | Lord,
- || 33 To Him who rides on the heaven of heavens, which were of | old! | - \*  
Indeed, He sends out His voice, | a | might- | y | voice.
- || 34 Ascribe strength to God; His excellence is over | *Is-ra- •* | el, \*  
And His strength | is | in | the | clouds.
- || 35 O God, You are more awesome than Your holy | plac- | es. \*  
The God of Israel is He who gives strength and power to His people. | Bless-  
| ed | be | God!
- GLO- RY || be to the Father, and to the | Son: | - \*  
and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost;
- AS IT || was in the begin -*ning*, (+) is now, and ever | shall | be: \*  
world with- | out | end. | A- | men.
- Antiphon:* || Bless God in the congre- | ga- | tions, \*  
The Lord, from the foun- | tain | of | *Is-ra- •* | el.