

Psalm 103 at Vigil

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my

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Refrain

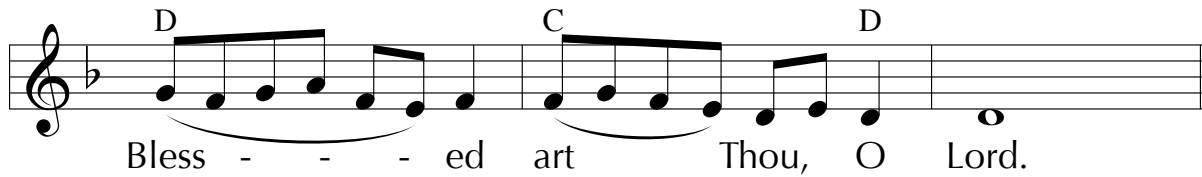
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O Lord my God, Thou hast been

mag - ni - fied ex - ceed - - - ing - ly.

Refrain: Blessed art Thou, O Lord.

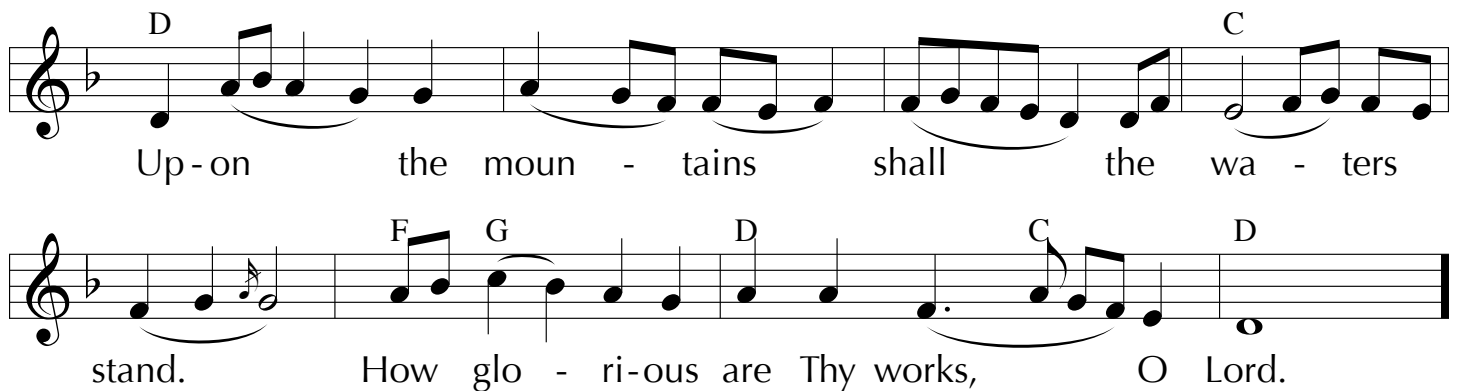
Confession and majesty hast Thou put on, Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment, Who stretchest out the heaven as it were a curtain; Who supporteth His chambers in the waters,



Who appointeth the clouds for His ascent, Who walketh upon the wings of the winds, Who maketh His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire,

Refrain: Blessed art Thou, O Lord.

Who establisheth the earth in the sureness thereof; it shall not be turned back for ever and ever. The abyss like a garment is His mantle; upon the mountains shall the waters stand.



At Thy rebuke they will flee, at the voice of Thy thunder shall they be afraid. The mountains rise up and the plains sink down, unto the place where Thou hast established them. Thou appointedst a bound that they shall not pass, neither return to cover the earth.

Refrain: Blessed art Thou, O Lord.

He sendeth forth springs in the valleys; between the mountains will the waters run. They shall give drink to all the beasts of the field; the wild asses will wait to quench their thirst. Beside them will the birds of the heaven lodge, from the midst of the rocks will they give voice.

Refrain

How glo - ri - ous are Thy works, O Lord.

He watereth the mountains from His chambers; the earth shall be satisfied with the fruit of Thy works.

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and green herb for the service of men;

Refrain: How glorious are Thy works, O Lord.

To bring forth bread out of the earth; and wine maketh glad the heart of men, To make his face cheerful with oil; and bread strengtheneth man's heart.

Refrain: How glorious are Thy works, O Lord.

The trees of the plain shall be satisfied, the cedars of Lebanon, which Thou hast planted.

There will the sparrows make their nests; the house of the heron is chief among them. The high mountains are a refuge for the harts, and so is the rock for the hares.

Refrain: How glorious are Thy works, O Lord.

He hath made the moon for seasons; the sun knoweth his going down. Thou appointedst the darkness, and there was the night, wherein all the beasts of the forest will go abroad.

Young lions roaring after their prey, and seeking their food from God.

Refrain: How glorious are Thy works, O Lord.

The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together, and they lay them down in their dens.

But man shall go forth unto his work, and to his labour until the evening.

How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast thou made them all;

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In wis - dom hast Thou made
C D G D
them all. Glo - ry to Thee, O
C D C D
Lord, Who hast cre - a - ted all.

The earth is filled with Thy creation. So is this great and spacious sea, therein are things creeping innumerable, small living creatures with the great.

There go the ships; there this dragon, whom Thou hast made to play therein.

G D C D
Glo - ry to Thee, O Lord, Who
C D
hast cre - a - ted all.

All things wait on Thee, to give them their food in due season; when Thou givest it to them, they will gather it.

When Thou openest Thy hand, all things shall be filled with goodness; when Thou turnest away Thy face, they shall be troubled.

Glo - ry to Thee, O Lord, Who hast cre - a - ted all.

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for "Glo - ry to Thee, O Lord, Who" with chord symbols G, D, C, and D above the notes. The second staff continues the melody for "hast cre - a - ted all." with chord symbols C and D above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Thou wilt take their spirit, and they shall cease; and unto their dust shall they return.

Thou wilt send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created; and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Refrain: Glory to Thee, O Lord, Who hast created all.

Let the glory of the Lord be unto the ages; the Lord will rejoice in His works,
Who looketh on the earth and maketh it tremble, Who toucheth the mountains and they smoke.

Refrain: How glorious are Thy works, O Lord.

I will sing unto the Lord throughout my life, I will chant to my God for as long as I have my being.

May my words be sweet unto Him, and I will rejoice in the Lord.

O that sinners would cease from the earth, and they that work iniquity, that they should be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Refrain: How glorious are Thy works, O Lord.

The sun knoweth his going down. Thou appointedst the darkness, and there was the night. How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them

Refrain: How glorious are Thy works, O Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

The musical score consists of two systems, each with two staves. The first system begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff of the first system has a C chord above the first measure and a D chord above the second measure. The lyrics are "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -". The second staff of the first system has a D chord above the first measure, a C chord above the second measure, and a D chord above the third measure. The lyrics are "le - lu - ia, glo - ry to Thee, O God." The second system follows the same structure. The first staff of the second system has a "un." above the first measure and a D chord above the second measure. The lyrics are "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -". The second staff of the second system has a D chord above the first measure, a C chord above the second measure, and a D chord above the third measure. The lyrics are "le - lu - ia, glo - ry to Thee, O God." The final system has a D chord above the first measure, a C chord above the second measure, and a D chord above the third measure. The lyrics are "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to Thee O God." The final staff of the final system has a D chord above the first measure, a C chord above the second measure, and a D chord above the third measure. The lyrics are "glo - ry to Thee O God." The score ends with a double bar line.