

Eclogarion Verses

For the Nativity of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ (December 25)



Shout with jubilation unto the Lord, all the earth.
Chant ye unto His Name.
Give glory in praise of Him.
Tell forth all His wonders.
Say unto God: How awesome are Thy works!
Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice.
Sing unto God, chant unto His Name.
Prepare ye the way for Him that rideth upon the setting of the sun.
Lord is His Name; yea, rejoice before Him.
Confession and majesty are His work.
And His righteousness abideth unto ages of ages.
The Lord hath sent redemption unto His people.
Holy and terrible is His Name.
The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.
The right hand of the Lord hath exalted me.
A man will say: Mother Sion; and: That man was born in her.
Comely in beauty more than the sons of men.
The Most High Himself hath founded her.
Out of Sion is the magnificence of His comeliness.
Our God is in heaven and on earth; all things soever He hath willed, He hath done.
Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing for ever.
Unto generation and generation will I declare Thy truth with my mouth.
For Thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever.
In the heavens shall Thy truth be established.
His seed for ever shall abide.
And His throne shall be as the sun before Me.
And as the moon that is established for ever.
And I will establish His seed unto ages of ages.
And His throne shall be as the days of heaven.
And He shall have dominion from sea to sea.
And from the rivers even unto the ends of the inhabited earth.
He shall call upon Me and shall say: My Father art Thou.
My God, and the helper of My salvation.
And as for Me, I will make Him my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth.
And all the kings of the earth shall worship Him.
What God is as great as our God? Thou art God Who alone workest wonders.
With the arm of Thy power hast Thou scattered Thine enemies.

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Thou shalt herd them with a rod of iron.

Thou shalt shatter them like a potters vessels.

Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O Mighty One, in Thy comeliness and Thy beauty.

Thine arrows are sharp, O Mighty One.

Under Thee shall peoples fall—sharp in the heart of the enemies of the king.

From the womb before the morning star have I begotten Thee.

The Lord hath sworn and will not repent.

Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchisedek.

The Lord said unto Me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee.

Ask of Me, and I will give Thee the nations for Thine inheritance.

And the uttermost parts of the earth for Thy possession.

In the heading of the book it is written concerning Me.

Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever.

A sceptre of uprightness is the sceptre of Thy Kingdom.

Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity.

Wherefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness more than Thy fellows.

For Thou shalt have an inheritance among all the nations.

Blessed is the Lord for ever. So be it. So be it.