*Psalm 67*

1God be gracious to us and bless us *♦*
and make his face to shine upon us,

2That your way may be known upon earth, *♦*
your saving power among all nations.

3*Let the peoples praise you, O God;* *♦*
*let all the peoples praise you.*

4O let the nations rejoice and be glad, *♦*
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.

5*Let the peoples praise you, O God;* *♦*
*let all the peoples praise you.*

6Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, *♦*
and God, our own God, will bless us.

7God will bless us, *♦*
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

*In the face of Jesus Christ
your light and glory have blazed forth,
O God of all the nations;
with all your people,
may we make known your grace
and walk in the ways of peace;
for your name’s sake.*

*Psalm 77*

***Refrain:****In the day of my trouble I have sought the Lord.*

1I cry aloud to God; *♦*
I cry aloud to God and he will hear me.

2In the day of my trouble I have sought the Lord; *♦*
by night my hand is stretched out and does not tire;
my soul refuses comfort.

3I think upon God and I groan; *♦*
I ponder, and my spirit faints.

4You will not let my eyelids close; *♦*
I am so troubled that I cannot speak. *R*

5I consider the days of old; *♦*
I remember the years long past;

6I commune with my heart in the night; *♦*
my spirit searches for understanding.

7Will the Lord cast us off for ever? *♦*
Will he no more show us his favour?

8Has his loving mercy clean gone for ever? *♦*
Has his promise come to an end for evermore?

9Has God forgotten to be gracious? *♦*
Has he shut up his compassion in displeasure?

10And I said, ‘My grief is this: *♦*
that the right hand of the Most High has lost its strength.’ *R*

11I will remember the works of the Lord *♦*
and call to mind your wonders of old time.

12I will meditate on all your works *♦*
and ponder your mighty deeds.

13Your way, O God, is holy; *♦*
who is so great a god as our God?

14You are the God who worked wonders *♦*
and declared your power among the peoples.

15With a mighty arm you redeemed your people, *♦*
the children of Jacob and Joseph. *R*

16The waters saw you, O God;
the waters saw you and were afraid; *♦*
the depths also were troubled.

17The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; *♦*
your arrows flashed on every side;

18The voice of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the ground; *♦*
the earth trembled and shook.

19Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, *♦*
but your footsteps were not known.

20You led your people like sheep *♦*
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

***Refrain:****In the day of my trouble I have sought the Lord.*

*God our shepherd,
you led us and saved us in times of old;
do not forget your people in their troubles,
but raise up your power
to sustain the poor and helpless;
for the honour of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

***Each psalm or group of psalms may end with***

***All*Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**