Ascension of the Lord B

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Psalm 34

- I will bless the LORD at *all* times; Praise of him is always *in* my mouth. In the LORD my soul shall *make* its boast; The humble shall hear *and* be glad.
- Glorify the LORD *with* me; Together let us *praise* his name. I sought the LORD, and he *an*-swered me; From all my terrors he *set* me free.
- Look toward him and *be* radiant; Let your faces not *be* abashed. This lowly one called; *the* LORD heard, And rescued him from all *his* distress.
- 4. The angel of the LORD is *en*-camped Around those who fear him, to *res*-cue them. Taste and see that the *LORD* is good. Blessed the man who seeks re-*fuge* in him.
- Fear the LORD, you *his* holy ones. They lack nothing, *those* who fear him. The rich suffer want *and* go hungry, But those who seek the LORD *lack* no blessing.
- 6. Come, children, *and* hear me, That I may teach you the fear *of* the LORD. Who is it that *de*-sires life And longs to see pros-*per*-ous days?

- 7. Guard your tongue *from* evil, And your lips from speak-*ing* deceit. Turn aside from evil *and* do good. Seek after peace, *and* pursue it.
- 8. The LORD turns his eyes to *the* just, And his ears are open *to* their cry. The LORD turns his face a-*gainst* the wicked To destroy their remembrance *from* the earth.
- **9.** When the just cry out, the *LORD* hears, And rescues them in all *their* distress. The LORD is close to the *bro*-kenhearted; Those whose spirit is crushed *he* will save.
- 10. Many are the trials of *the* just man, But from them all the LORD will *res*-cue him. He will keep guard over *all* his bones; Not one of his bones *shall* be broken.
- 11. Evil brings death to *the* wicked; Those who hate the just *man* are doomed. The LORD ransoms the souls *of* his servants. All who trust in him shall not *be* condemned.
- **Dox.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-*ly* Spirit, As it was in the begin-*ning*, is now, And will be forever. Amen. *Al*-leluia!

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