

- 19 They shall join the company of their forebears, * who will never see / the light again.
- 20 Those who are honored, but have no understanding, * are like the beasts / that perish. [Ant.]

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In Easter Season

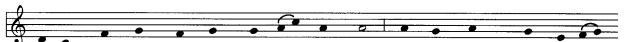


Of - fer to God a sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing, and make good your



vows to the Most High, hal - le - lu - jah.

On other Sundays and Weekdays



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- 1 The LÖRD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
 he has called the earth from the rising of the sun / to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its béauty, * God reveals him/self in glörÿ.

- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; * before him there is a consuming flame, and round about / him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above * to witness the judgment / of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, * those who have made a covenant with me and sealed / it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; * for / God himself is judge.
- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; * for / I am Göd, your Göd.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; * your offerings are al/ways before më.
- 9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, * nor he-goats / out of your pens;
- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, *
 the herds in their thou/sands upon the hills.
- 11 I know every bird in the sky, *
 and the creatures of the / fields are iii my sight.
- 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, *
 for the whole world is mine and / all that is in it.
- 13 Do you think I éat the flésh of bulls, * or / drink the blóöd of göats?
- 14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving * and make good your vows / to the Most High.
- 15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; *
 I will deliver you, and / you shall hönor më."
- 16 But to the wicked God says: *

 "Why do you recite my statutes,
 and take my cove/nant upon your lips;