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Psalm 78

**1Give ear, my people, to my teaching;**

**incline your ear to the words of my mouth.**

**2I will open my mouth in a parable**

**and utter hidden lessons of the past.**

**3The things we have heard and understood,**

**the things our fathers have told us,**

**4these we will not hide from their children**

**but will tell them to the next generation:**

**the glories of the LORD and his might,**

**and the marvelous deeds he has done.**

**Yet he commanded the clouds above,**

**and opened the gates of heaven.**

**24He rained down manna to eat,**

**and gave them bread from heaven.**

**25Man ate the bread of angels.**

**He sent them abundance of food;**

 RECESSIONAL HYMN

 **“O God Our Help in Ages Past”**

 18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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 Lord Have Mercy, Glory to god, Holy and Lamb of God

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**O let them turn back *in con*fusion,**

**who delight *in my* harm;**

**let them retreat, cover*ed with* shame,**

**who jeer at *me and* mock.**

**O let there be rejoic*ing and* gladness**

**for *all who* seek you.**

**Let them say forever, “*God is* great,”**

**who love your *saving* help.**

**As for me, wretch*ed and* poor,**

**hasten to *me, O* God.**

**You are my res*cuer, my* help;**

**O LORD, *do not* delay**

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*R Bednarz 2013, Psalm 95*

*Psalm 90*

**You turn man back to dust,**

**saying, “Return, O children of men.”**

**For a thousand years in your sight**

**are as yesterday, now that it is past,**

**or as a watch of the night.**

**You make an end of them in their sleep;**

**the next morning they are like the changing grass,**

**Which at dawn springs up anew,**

**but by evening wilts and fades.**

**Teach us to number our days aright,**

**that we may gain wisdom of heart.**

**Return, O LORD! How long?**

**Have pity on your servants!**

**Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,**

**that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.**

**And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;**

**prosper the work of our hands for us!**

**Prosper the work of our hands!**

GOSPEL ALLELUIA

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 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God

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**O let your ears be attentive**

 **to the sound of my pleadings.**

 **If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,**

 **LORD, who could stand?**

 **But with you is found forgiveness,**

 **that you may be revered.**

 **I long for you, O LORD,**

 **my soul longs for his word.**

 **My soul hopes in the LORD**

 **more than watchmen for daybreak.**

 **More than watchmen for daybreak,**

 **let Israel hope for the LORD.**

 **For with the LORD there is mercy,**

 **in him is plentiful redemption.**

 **It is he who will redeem Israel**