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 (Psalm 67[68]: 2, 5-6, 19-21, 25, 29-36: GR 238; or Psalm 33[34]: GR, *Praenotanda*, p. 12)

***Psalm 68***

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2Let God arise; let his |foes be scattered.

Let those who hate him flee |from his presence.

5O sing to God; make music| to his name. [5]

Extol the One who rides |on the clouds.

The LORD is his name; exult at | his presence.

6Father of orphans, defend- |er of widows:

such is God in his |holy place.

19You have ascended on high; leading captive- |ity captive [5]

as tribute receiving prison- |ers, O God,

so that even rebels may dwell near | the LORD God.

20Day after day, may the | LORD be blest.

 He bears our burdens; God |is our savior.

21This God of ours is a | God who saves.

The LORD our LORD provides an es- |cape from death.

29Summon forth your might, | O God;

your might, O God, which you have |shown for us.

30From your temple high | in Jerusalem,

kings will come to you bring- | ing their tribute.

31Rebuke the wild beast that dwells in | the reeds,

the bands of the mighty and rulers | of the peoples.

Scatter the peoples who de-|light in war. [3]

32Rich merchants will make their | way from Egypt;

Ethiopia will stretch out her | hands to God.

33You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, | praise the LORD [6]

34who rides on the heavens, the | ancient heavens.

Behold, he thunders his voice, his | mighty voice.

35Come, acknowledge the pow- |er of God.

 His glory is on Israel; his might is | in the skies.

36Awesome is God in his |holy place.

He is God, the God |of Israel.

He himself gives strength and power |to his people.

 |Blest be God!

