

Psalm 97 Christmas-Year B; also Easter 7-Year C

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Re - joice in the Lord, you right - eous, and give thanks to his ho - ly Name.

Verses

1. The Lord is King; let the earth re - joice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2. Clouds and dark-ness are round a - bout him, righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

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3. A fire goes be - fore him and burns up his enemies onev - ery side.

4. His light - nings light up the world; the earth sees it and is af - raid.

5. The moun-tains melt like wax at the pres-ence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

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6. The hea - vens de - clare his right - eous - ness, and all the peoples see his glo - ry.

7. Confounded be all who worship carved images and de-light in false gods! Bow down before him, all you gods.

8. Zion hears and is glad, and the ci - ties of Ju - dah re - joice, because of your judg- ments, O Lord.

9. For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

10. The Lord loves those who hate evil; he pre - serves the lives of his saints,

and delivers them from the hand of the wick - ed.

11. Light has sprung up for the right - eous, and joyful gladness for those who are true - hear - ted.

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