Psalm 118

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1. Thanks be to God for all his goodness;
   his love endures for ever more.

2. In my distress I called the Lord God;
   who answered me and set me free.

3. All nations gathered about to assail me;
   in the Lord's name I cut them down.

4. Pushed to the brink, about to falter;
   the Lord has come to rescue me.

5. I shall not die but go on living;
   to tell of the Lord's power to save.

6. I give you thanks that you responded;
   and have become the saving one.

7. O Lord, we pray you, grant salvation;
   to give to your chosen ones success.

Let everyone in Israel say it:
I shall not fear with God on my side;
On every side did they surround me;
My strength and song are in the Lord God,
Though the Lord punished me severely,
The stone rejected by the builders,
Blest he who enters in the Lord's name;
from the Lord's house may you be blessed.
has now become - the cornerstone.
he did not leave me to the grave.
who saved me from my enemy.
has now become the cornerstone.
from the Lord's house may you be blessed.

The Lord our God will shine up on us.
This is what God the Lord accomplished.
Hear all the shouts of joyous triumph.
Like vicious bees they swarmed around me.
Let all the house of Aaron tell it:
With the Lord's help I gain the victory.
Like vicious bees they swarmed around me.
Hear all the shouts of joyous triumph.
Open the gates of justice to me.
This is what God the Lord accomplished.
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what can mere mortals do to me?
in the Lord's name I cut them down.
who saved me from my enemy.
he did not leave me to the grave.
has now become the cornerstone.
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secure from those who would devour.
they flared like thorns in arid ground.
up on the lips of righteousness.
that I may thank the living Lord;
so wondrous now before our sight.
Process into his holy place.
You are my God and I will thank you;
This is the day the Lord has fashioned;
for all the righteous now will enter
The Lord's right hand is full of power,
and were extinguished just as quickly;
Better to make the Lord your refuge
Let all who fear the Lord announce it:

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