

Christmas, Proper II

Psalm 97

$\text{♩} = 108$

A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

D.C.

The Lord is King; let the earth re·-**joice**; / let the multitude of the isles be · **glad**.
Clouds and darkness are round a·-**bout_him**,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his · **throne**.

A fire goes be·-**fore_him** / and burns up his enemies on every · **side**.
His lightnings light up the · **world**; / the earth sees it and is a·-**fraid**.

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the · **Lord**,
at the presence of the Lord of the whole · **earth**.
The heavens declare his · **righteousness**, / and all the peoples see his · **glory**.

Confounded be all who worship carved · **images** / and delight in false · **gods**!
Bow down be·-**fore_him**, / all you · **gods**.

Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah re·-**joice**,
because of your judgments, O · **Lord**.
For you are the Lord, most high over all the · **earth**;
you are exalted far above all · **gods**.

1 - The Lord loves those who hate · **evil**;
3 - he preserves the lives of his · **saints**
4 - and delivers them from the hand of the · **wicked**.

Light has sprung up for the · **righteous**, / and joyful gladness for those who are true·-**hearted**.
Rejoice in the Lord, you · **righteous**, / and give thanks to his holy · **Name**.