

Evensong for Epiphany Sunday Jan 3 2010

Hymns from Common Praise.
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Opening Hymn	89 O worship the Lord
Psalm	135
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Anthem words

Elizabeth Poston – Jesus Christ the apple tree

The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green:
The tree of nature fruitless be
Compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel:
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell,
The glory which I now can see
In Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly have I bought:
I missed of all: but now I see
'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil.
Here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be
Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,

It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be
With Jesus Christ the apple tree.

Psalm 135 O PRAISE the Lord, laud ye the | Name of •the | Lord :

praise it 0 ye | servants |of the | Lord;
2 Ye that stand in the | house of •the | Lord:
in the | courts of •the | house of •our | God.
3 0 praise the Lord for the | Lord is | gracious :
0 sing praises unto his | Name for | it is | lovely.
4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob | unto •him | self :
and Israel | for his | own pos | session.
5 For I know that the | Lord is | great:
and that our | Lord is• a | bove all | gods.
6. Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven | and in | earth:
and in the | sea and •in | all deep | places.
7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the | ends of •the | world :
and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the | winds out | of his |
treasures.
8 He smote the | first-born. of | Egypt :
both of | man | and | beast.
9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, 0 thou | land of | Egypt:
upon | Pharaoh •and | all his | servants.
10 He smote | divers | nations :
and | slew | mighty | kings;
11 Sehon king of the Amorites, and Og the | king of | Basan :
and | all the | kingdoms• of | Canaan;
CAN 12 And gave their land to | be an | heritage:
even an heritage unto | Isra-| el his | people.

13 Thy Name 0 Lord en | dureth •for | ever:
so doth thy memorial 0 Lord from one gener | ation | to an | other.

14 For the Lord will av | jenge his | people:
and be | gracious | unto• his | servants.

Glory | be • to the |Father;
and to the Son,
|and • to the | Holy | Ghost:
As it was in the be | ginning • is | now:
And ever shall be, |world with •out |end A|men.