

Psalm 78: Do Not Forget the Works of the Lord

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Psalm 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

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Tone of Hymn of Praise
in History or Tone

Like a ballad ♩ = 80
Antiphon

Harmony

Melody

Do not for-get the works of the Lord! — Do not for-get the works of the Lord!

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Capo 3: G C G DSUS4 D G G
Bb Eb Bb FSUS4 F Eb F Bb

Verse 1

1. Give ear, my peo-ple, to my teach - your ear to the words of my mouth. I will

D C/D Bm D ASUS4 A
F Eb/F Dm F Dm CSUS4 C

9 o - pen my mouth in a - ra-ble and ut - ter hid - den les - sons of the past.

Am Cmaj7 DSUS4 D Am7 DSUS4 D
Cm Ebmaj7 FSUS4 F Cm7 FSUS4 F

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Verse 2

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2. When he slew them, then they sought him, re - pent - ed and ear - nest - ly sought him. They were re -

D *C/D* *Bm* *D* *Em* *D* *ASUS4* *A*
F *E♭/F* *Dm* *F* *Gm* *F* *CSUS4* *F*

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mem - ber that God was their rock, God the Most High their re - deem - er.

Am *Cmaj7* *D* *ASUS4* *D*
Cm *E♭maj7* *F* *FSUS4* *F*

Verse 3

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3. Yet they despised his counsel, they lied to him with their tongues. For their

D *Bm* *D* *Em* *D* *ASUS4* *A*
F *E♭/F* *Dm* *F* *Gm* *F* *CSUS4* *C*

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hearts were not stead - fast toward him; they were not faith - ful to his cove - nant.

Am Cm DSUS4 D Am7 DSUS4 D
Cm Ebmaj7 FSUS4 F Cm7 FSUS4 F

Verse 4

29

4. Yet he who is full of com - pas - sion forgave them their sin and spared them. So

D C/D Bm D ASUS4 A
F Eb/F Dm Gm F CSUS4 C

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of - ten he held back his anger, and did not stir up all his rage.

Am Cm DSUS4 D Am7 DSUS4 D
Cm Ebmaj7 FSUS4 F Cm7 FSUS4 F

