

## Francis Psalm 15

- 1 Sing we merrily unto God our strength.
- 2 O clap your hand together, all ye people \* O sing unto God with the voice of melody.
- 3 For the Lord is high, and to be feared \* he is the great King upon all the earth. For the most holy Father of heaven, our king, before ages sent His Beloved Son from on high and He was born of the Blessed Virgin, holy Mary.
- 4 He shall call me, Thou art my Father.
- 5 And I will make him my first-born \* higher than the kings of the earth.
- 6 The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness in the day-time \* and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer unto the God of my life.
- 7 This is the day which the Lord hath made \* we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 8 For the beloved and most holy Child has been given to us and born for us by the wayside. And laid in a manger because He had no room in the inn.
- 9 Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.
- 10 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad \* let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.
- 11 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it \* then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.
- 12 O sing unto the Lord a new song \* sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 13 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised \* he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 14 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people \* ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.
- 15 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name. Bring your own bodies and bear His holy cross and follow His most holy precepts even unto the end.