

Psalm 95:1-7a^{iv}

¹Come, let us sing to the LORD; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

²Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

³For the LORD is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

⁵The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

⁶Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

^{iv} **About: Psalm 95:1-7a**

This psalm outlines a liturgy celebrating God's kingship. The first section (vv. 1-7a) is a processional hymn in two parts. One part is sung in the temple court, praising God as Creator - God for us (vv. 1-5), and the other marks the entry into the sanctuary, praising God as Lord of the covenant people - God with us.