

## **Psalm 98<sup>iii</sup>**

Sing to the LORD a new song, \*

for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm \*

has he won for himself the victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; \*

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*

and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*

with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*

shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*

the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, \*

and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world \*

and the peoples with equity.

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### **<sup>iii</sup> About the Psalm: Psalm 98**

This psalm is closely related to Psalm 96. Its original setting may have been the enthronement festival of Yahweh, celebrated each year at the New Year's feast of Tabernacles. In later times the psalm was interpreted to herald the Lord's final coming. It presents the Lord, in faithfulness to the covenant, acting in history for the salvation of God's people.