

# PSALM 79

A Psalm of Asaph

adapted from a Latin Credo, c. 1300

1 O God, the heathen are come in-to thine in- heritance;  
 5 How long, LORD? wilt thou be angry for ever?  
 10 Wherefore should the hea- then say, Where is their God?

1 thy ho- ly tem- ple have they de- filed;  
 5 shall thy jealously burn like fire?  
 10 let him be known a- mong the hea- then in our sight

1 they have laid Je- ru- sa- lem on  
 6 Pour out thy wrath up- on the heathen that have not  
 10 by the revenging of the blood of thy serv- ants which is known thee, shed,

2 The dead bod- ies of thy serv- ants have they given  
 6 and upon the Kingdoms that have not called up- on thy name.  
 11 Let the sigh- ing of the prison- er come be- fore thee;

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2 to be meat unto the fowls of the heaven,  
 7 For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwelling place,  
 11 according to the greatness of thy power

2 the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth,  
 8 O remember not against us former iniquities:  
 11 preserve thou those that are appointed to die;

3 Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem;  
 8 Let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us:  
 12 And render unto our neighbors seven-fold into their bosom their reproach,

3 and there was none to bury them,  
 8 for we are brought very low,  
 12 where they have re-proached thee, O LORD.

