Responsive Reading : Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.**

He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

**He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

**God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.**

The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

**For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!**