

# Thy Land, O God, the Gentiles Have Invaded

Based on Psalm 79

1. Thy land, O God, the gen - tiles have in - vad - ed;  
2. We are a taunt to those a - round us dwell - ing.  
3. *Re - mem - ber not the mis - deeds of our fa - thers;*  
4. Why should the hea - then, Is - ra - el de - rid - ing,  
5. We shall for - ev - er joy - ful prais - es ren - der

By hea - then hordes Thy her - it - age was raid - ed.  
When wilt Thou come, Thy en - e - my ex - pell - ing?  
*Hold not their guilt a - gainst us, LORD, but ra - ther*  
Ask in con - tempt, "Where may their God be hid - ing?"  
To Thee, our Shep - herd and our great De - fen - der.

Look how they have, with - out re - straint or pit - y,  
Oh, hear us, LORD! Wilt Thou ex - tin - guish ne - ver  
*Show Thy com - pas - sion to Thy hum - bled na - tion.*  
A - rise, O LORD! Strike in re - tal - i - a - tion;  
We as Thy flock, Thy cho - sen con - gre - ga - tion,

De - filed Thy tem - ple and de - stroyed Thy cit - y.  
Thy jeal - ous an - ger? Will it burn for - ev - er?  
*Oh, come with haste, Thou God of our sal - va - tion!*  
The blood of saints a - venge be - fore the na - tions!  
Shall give Thee thanks through ev - 'ry gen - e - ra - tion. (end of st. 5)

(1) To car - rion bird and beast They of - ferred as a feast  
 (2) Thy wrath, O LORD, pour out On all who Thy name flout;  
 (3) LORD, so in - crease Thy fame, The glo - ry of Thy name.  
 (4) LORD, on Thy ho - ly throne Hear Thou the pris - oner's groan.

The saints whom they did slaugh - ter; A - round Je - ru - sa - lem,  
 Con - sume the god - less na - tions. For greed - i - ly did they  
 Free Thou us from op - pres - sion. For Thy name's sake we thus  
 Thy great - ness man - i - fest - ing, Pre - serve us as of old;

With none to bur - y them, Their blood was poured like wa - ter.  
 Seize Ja - cob as their prey And raze his hab - i - ta - tions.  
 Pray Thee to res - cue us And par - don our trans - gres - sion.  
 Re - pay them se - ven - fold Who taunt Thee with their jest - ing.