

Izihlabelelo

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Isihlabelelo 1

1 Uyabusiwa umuntu
Ongahambi ngalo
Icebo labo ababi
Lenhlanganwen' yabo.

Ongem' endleleni yabo
Abayiz' izoni,
Engahlal' esihlalweni
Esabagconayo.

2 Kodw' ukujabula kwakhe
Kukuwo umthetho
WeNkosi, ewukhumbula
Emini leb'suku.

3 Uzaba njengesihlahla
'Simil' emfuleni,
'Sithel' izithelo zaso
Ngesikhathi saso.

Amahlamvu aso wona
Awayikubuna.
Konke akwenzayo yena
Kuzaphumelela.

4 AbangelaNkulunkulu
Kabanjalo bona,
Kodwa banjengamakhoba
Amuka lomoya.

5 Kant' ababi kabasoze
Bem' ekwahluleni,
Lezoni emhlanganweni
Wabalungileyo.

6 Ngob' iNkosi iyayazi
Indlela yabo nje
Abalungileyo, kodwa
Eyababi yofa.

Isihlabelelo 2

1 Kungani abahedeni
Sebexokozela,
Labantu bekhumbula nje
Khona okuyize.

2 Amakhos' omhlaba ema,
Lababusi benza
Icebo ngayo iNkosi,
Kuy' umgcotshwa wayo,

3 Bethi: Asephule zona
Izibopho zabo,
Sizilahle kude lathi
Izintambo zabo.

4 Yena ohlez' ezulwini
Mpela uzahleka;
iNkosi yona izaku-
bahleka usulu.

5 Khona ezakubakhuza
Esethukuthele,
Abethuse ngokuvutha
Kwal' ulaka lwakhe.

6 Kodwa ngibekil' iNkosi
Yami eZiyoni,
Entabeni yami khona,
Yona eyingcwele.

7 Ngizakwazis' isimiso:
'Nkosi yangitshela:
UyiNdodana yam' wena,
Lamhla ngikuzele.

8 Cela kimi ifa lakho,
Ngikuphe izizwe
Lemikhawulo yomhlaba
Ibe 'mfuyo yakho.

9 Uzabephula ngentonga
Eyensimbi yona;
Ubaphahlaze njengalo
Udiwo lombumbi.

10 Ngakho-ke hlakaniphani,
Lina makhos' wonke,
Lina lonke abehluli,
Bezwe lilayeke.

11 Ikhonzenini iNkosi
Ngokwesaba yona;
Thokoza ngok'thuthumela,
Khonzanin' iNkosi.

12 Yanganini iNdodana,
Hlez' ithukuthele,
Litshabalal' endleleni,
Laph' ithukuthela,

Lapho olwayo ulaka
Luvutha kancane.
Bayabusiswa labo-ke
Abathemba kuyo.

Isihlabelelo 3

*Isihlabelelo sikaDavida, lapho
ebalekela ubuso bukaAbisalomu
indodana yakhe.*

1 Nkosi, hay' ukwanda kwaba-
ngihluphayo mina!
Banengi kakhulu aba-
vukelana lami.

2 Banengi bona abathi
Kumphefum'lo wami:
Kakukho usizo lwakhe
Kuy' uNkulunkulu.

3 Kodwa wena, Nkosi yami,
Ulihawu lami
Lodumo lomphakamisi
Welami ikhanda.

4 Ngakhala kuyo iNkosi
Ngalo izwi lami,
Yangizwa isentabeni
Yayo eyingcwele.

5 Ngangilele ubuthongo,
Ngabuya ngavuka,
Ngenxa yokuthi iNkosi
Yangilondoloza.

6 Angesab' inkulungwane
Ezilitshumi-ke
'Zabantu abayizitha
Abangihanqayo.

7 Vuka ngisindise, Nkosi
Nkulunkulu wami,
Ngoba uzitshay' im'hlati
Zonk' izitha zami.

Uwephulile-ke wona
Amazinyo abo
Bon' abantu abazonda
Yen' uNkulunkulu.

8 Usindiso ngolweNkosi,
Ngolwayo kuphela;
Izibusiso phezulu
Kwabantu bakho qha.

Isihlabelelo 4

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeNeginothi. Isihlabelelo
sikaDavida.*

1 Ngilalele, Nkosi yami,
Uba ngikubiza,
Wena Nkulunkulu wami
Wokulunga kwami.

Wangivuselela mina
Nxa ngangidanile;
Nghawukele, uwuzwe
Umthandazo wami.

2 Lina madodan' abantu,
Koze kube nini
Liphendul' udumo lwami
Lilwenza ihlazo.

Koze kube nini, lina
Lithanda ubuze,
Njalo lidinga amanga
Kokuphela njalo.

3 Kodwa yazini ukuthi
INkos' ikhethile
Olungileyo. Yongizwa
Nxa ngibiza kuyo.

4 Manini lithuthumele,
Lingoni, lizindle
Ngenhliziyo embhedeni,
Lithule lithi zwi.

5 Nikelan' iminikelo
Yakho ukulunga,
Libeke ithemba lenu
Ngakuyo iNkosi.

6 Baneng' abathi: Ngubani
Os'bonis' okuhle?
Nkosi, khanyisa ubuso
Bakho phezulu kwethu.

7 Ufakile ukuthaba
Kweyam' inhliziyo
Okwedlula iwayini
Lamabele abo.

8 Ngizalala ngokuthula,
Ngilal' ubuthongo,
Ngoba wena, Nkosi yami,
Ungilondoloza.

Isihlabelelo 5

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeNehilothe. Isihlabelelo
sikaDavida.*

1 Zwana 'mazwi ami, Nkosi,
Njalo yemukela
Yon' imikhumbulo yami
Lezizindlo zami.

2 Ulalele elizwini
Lokukhala kwami,
Nkulunkulu, Nkosi yami,
Ngothandaza kuwe.

3 Ilizwi lami, ye, Nkosi,
Wena uzalizwa,
Khona ekuseni mpela,
Wolizwa bo, Nkosi.

Ekuseni ngowukhomba
Ngakuw' umthandazo
Owami, ngawuthandaza
Ngibheke phezulu.

4 Ngoba wena kawusuye
UNkulunkulu bo
Othand' okubi; omubi
Kay'kuhlala lawe.

5 Iziwula kazisoze
Zime phambi kwakho,
Uyazonda bonk' abenza
Okungalungile.

6 Uzabhubhis' abaqamba
Amanga, o Nkosi,
Umbulali lomkhohlisi
Wen' uyabenyanya.

7 Kodwa mina ngizangena
Kuyo indlu yakho
Ngakho ukwanda okwaso
Isihawu sakho.

Ekwesabeni okwakho
Ngizakukukhonza,
Ngikhangel' ethempelini
Lakho elingcwele

8 Nkosi ngenxa yezitha zam'
Ngikhokhela ngoku-
lunga kwakho, uyenze i-
qond' indlela yakho.

9 Ngoba emlonyeni wazo
Kakulathembeko,
Lakho ngaphakathi kwazo
Zigcwele ububi.

Umphimbo wazo lingcwaba
Elivuliweyo,
Ziyakhohlisa impela
Ngal' ulimi lwazo.

10 Zibhubhise zona, wena
OnguNkulunkulu,
Yenza ziwele kuwona
Amacebo azo.

Ziphosele phandle ngenxa
Yezeduko zazo,
Ngokuba zikuvukele
Wena isibili.

11 Kabathabe bonke labo
Abakuthembayo,
Bajabule bamemeze
Ngayo intokozo.

Ngoba uyabavikela
Abalithandayo
Ibizo lakho impela,
Bajabule kuwe.

12 Ngoba wena Nkosi uya-
busis' olung'leyo,
Wena umhanqa ngomusa
Njengesihlangu bo.

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*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeNeginothi, ngeSheminithi.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.*

1 O Nkosi, ungangisoli
Nxa wena uthukuthele,
Ungangitshayi ngolaka
Olwakho nxa seluvutha.

2 Ngihawukele, o Nkosi,
Ngoba ngibuthakathaka,
Ngelapha, Nkosi, ngokuba
Amathamb' athuthumele.

3 Lomphefum'lo wami wona
Uhlophekile kakhulu,
Kodwa wena Nkulunkulu,
Hawu Nkosi, koba nini?

4 Buya, Nkosi, ungisize,
Hlenga umphefum'lo wami,
O ngisindisa bo, ngenxa
Yawo won' umusa wakho.

5 Ngoba ekufeni khona
Akukho ukukhumbula,
Elibeni ngubani na
Ozakubonga wena na?

6 Ngidiniwe mina ngakho
Ukububul' ebusuku,
Ngimanzisile umbheda
Wami ngazo inyembezi.

7 Ilihlo lami lidliwe
Lusizi lwami impela,
Lona liyaguga ngazo
Zonke zon' izitha zami.

8 Sukani kimi, lina bo
Abasebenzi bobubi,
Ngoba iNkosi izwile
Ilizwi lokulila kwam'.

9 INkosi isikuzwile
Ukuncenga kwami khona,
INkosi isemukela
Wona umthandazo wami.

10 Zonk' izitha zam' kazibe
Lezinhloni, zihlupheke,
Kazibuyele ngenhloni,
Zidane ngokuphangisa.

Isihlabelelo 7

*IShigayoni kaDavida,
ayihlabelela iNkosi, ngamazwi
kaKushi umBenjamini.*

1 Nkosi, Nkulunkulu wami,
Ngithembela kuwe,
Kubo abangihluphayo
Ngihleng' ungisize.

2 Hlez' ahlephul' umphefum'lo
Wami sangonyama,
Ewenz' iziqa, kungekho
Ongikhululayo.

3 Nkosi Nkulunkulu wami,
Uba ngenze lokhu,
Uba kukhona okubi
Ezandleni zami.

4 Uba ngimphindisel' 'kubi
Obengalwi lami,
Yebo, mina ngimkhulule
Olwa lami ngeze.

5 Yenza ukuthi isitha
Sami siwuhluphe
Umphefum'lo wami wona,
Njalo siwuthathe.

Yebo yenz' anyathelele
Phans' impilo yami,
Abeke phansi udumo
Lwami othulini.

6 Vuka, Nkosi, ulolaka,
Ziphakamise bo
Ngenxa yal' ulaka lwazo
Zon' izitha zami.

7 Ngakh' umhlangano wabantu
Uzakukuhamba,
Ngenxa yabo buya wena
Khonale phezu.

8 INkosi yogweba 'bantu,
Ngiqondise, Nkosi,
Ngokulunga lobuqotho
Obukhona kimi.

9 Bona ububi bababi
Abuphele mpela,
Kodwa ubamise labo
Abalungileyo.

Nkulunkul' olungileyo,
Uyazihlola bo
Izinhliziyi zona bo
Njalo laz' izinso.

10 KuNkulunkul' inqaba yam',
Wena ohlengayo
Labo abaqondileyo
Enhliz'yweni yabo.

11 'Nkulunkul' uyabagweba
Abalungileyo.
INKos' izondel' ababi
Izinsuku zonke.

12 Nxa yena engaphenduki
Uzalol' inkemba,
Ugobisile umtshoko,
Uwulungisile.

13 Njalo usemlungisele
'Zikhali zokufa,
Uqondisa imitshoko
Yakhe kubahluphi.

14 Khangela, uyahlelwa
Yibubi umithi,
Usekhulelwe ngokona,
Wazala amanga.

15 Uwenzile won' umgodi
Wawugebha yena,
Usewele emgelweni
Awugebhileyo.

16 Ububi bakhe behlele
Khon' ekhanda lakhe,
Lesihluku simehlele
Khon' ekhanda lakhe.

17 Ngizadumisa iNkosi
Ngokulunga kwayo,
Ngihlabelele igama
Lakh' oPhezukonke.

Isihlabelelo 8

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeGithithi. Isihlabelelo
sikaDavida.*

1 O Nkosi, o Nkosi yethu,
Hay' ubuhle balo
Lona elakho ibizo
Emhlabeni wonke!

Wena ulumisile bo
Olwakho udumo
Ngaphezulu kwawo wona
Amazulu wonke.

2 Emlonyeni wezingane
Njalo lowalabo
Abamunyayo wena u-
sumise amandla,

Ngenxa yezakho izitha,
Ukuze wena-ke
Uthulise son' isitha
Lay' umphindiseli.

3 Nxa ngikhangela' amazulu,
Umsebenzi wayo
Iminwe yakho, umise
'Nyanga lenkanyezi.

4 Umuntu ubeyini na
Ukuth' umkhumbule?
Lendodana yakh' umuntu
Ukuyihambela?

5 Umenzile wasilela
Kancane kulazo
Ingilosi, umthwese nge-
nkazim'lo lodumo.

6 Wamenza wabusa phezu
Kwem'sebenz' yezandla,
Konke wakubeka phansi
Kwezinyawo zakhe.

7 Zonk' izimvu lezinkomo,
Yebo, lazo zonke
Izinyamazana zonke
Ezasehlathini.

8 Izinyoni zemoyeni
Lenhlanzi zolwandle
Lakho konke 'kudlulayo
Kundlela zolwandle.

9 O Nkosi, o Nkosi yethu,
Hay' ubuhle balo
Lona elakho ibizo
Emhlabeni wonke!

Isihlabelelo 9

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeMuthi-labheni. Isihlabelelo
sikaDavida.*

1 Ngizakubong', Nkosi, ngayo
'Nhliziyo yam' yonke,
Ngitshengise yonke yakho
'Msebenz' esimanga.

2 Ngizathaba ngijabule
Kuwe, ngihlabele
Indumiso ebizweni
Lakh' oPhezukonke.

3 Nxa abayizitha zami
Bebuyel' emuva,
Bazakuwa babhubhele
'Bukhoneni bakho.

4 Ngoba wena umisile
Ilungelo lami,
Wahlala esihlalweni,
Ugweba ngok'qonda.

5 Wakhuza abahedeni,
Wabulal' ababi,
Wachitha ibizo labo
Lingaze laziwa.

6 Sitha! kuphelile konke
Ukuchithakala,
Uyichithile imizi
Lokwaziwa kwayo.

7 Kodw' iNkosi izahlala
Ngokungapheliyo,
Ulungisil' isihlalo
Sayo sokugweba.

8 INkos' izakwehlulela
Ngokulunga izwe,
Izakutheth' amacala
Abo ngeqiniso.

9 INkosi yoba yinqaba
Eyabahlutshwayo,
Isiphephelo ngensuku
Ezokuhlupheka.

10 Abazi ibizo lakho
Bazathemba kuwe,
Ngoba, Nkos', awutshiyanga
Abakudingayo.

11 Hlabelani eNkosini
Ehlel' eZiyoni,
Limemezel' ebantwini
Ezayo izenzo.

12 Lapho ibuza ngegazi,
Iyabakhumbula,
Kayikhohlwa ukukhala
Kwabachumileyo.

13 Woba lesihawu kimi,
Nkosi, ukhangele
Zon' izinhlopheko zami
Zabangizondayo,

Wen' ongiphakamisayo
Emnyango yokufa,
Ukuze ngizwakalise
Indumiso yakho.

14 Emasangweni entombi
EyaseZiyoni
Ngizakuthokoza kulo
Usindiso lwakho.

15 Izizwe zitshone kuwo
'Mgod' eziwenzile,
Zabanjwa ngumgibinyawo
Abawufihlayo.

16 INkosi iyezwakala
Ngokugweba kwayo,
Isigangi sibanjwe
'Msebenzini waso.

17 Ababi bazabuyela
Khon' esihogweni,
Futhi izizwe zonk' ezi-
khohlw' uNkulunkulu.

18 Ngoba abayanga aba-
soze balitshalwa,
Ithemba labaswelayo
Aliyikubhubha.

19 Vuka Nkosi, ungavumi
Umuntu ehlule,
Kazehlulelwe izizwe
Khona phambi kwakho.

20 Uzesabise-ke, Nkosi,
Zon' izizwe zonke,
Ukuze zizazi zinga-
bantukazana nje.

Isihlabelelo 10

1 Umeleni khatshana bo,
O Nkosi, yini na?
Ucatshelan' ezikhathin'
Zokuhlupheka na?

2 Ekuzindleni komubi
Uhlupha ompofu.
Kababanjwe kumacebo
Abawacebile.

3 Omub' uyazibula nge-
zifis' enhliz'yweni.
Ubusisa olomhawu,
Onengwa yiNkosi.

4 Omubi ngokuziqhenya
Akading' iNkosi;
INkosi kayikho kuyo
Im'khumbulo yakhe.

5 Izindlela zakhe zona
Zicunula njalo;
Izigwebo zakho, belo,
Zikhatshana laye.

Zingaphezulu kwamehlo
Akhe, kaziboni,
Uyaziklolodela bo
Zonk' izitha zakhe.

6 Uth' enhliziyweni yakhe:
Angiyikususwa,
Ngoba ngingasoze ngibe
Khon' ebunzimeni.

7 Umlomo wakhe ugcwele
'Nhlamba lenkohliso
Lobuqili; phans' kolimi
Kulobubi leze.

8 Uhlez' ikusithekeni
Kundawo zemizi
Ukuze ababulale
Abangelamlandu.

Amehlo akh' akhangele
Umyanga ngobubi,
Emquthele sangonyama
Ebhalwini lwayo.

9 Umquthele ukumbamba,
Qotho uyambamba
Ompofu, uyambamba nje
Embuleni lakhe.

10 Uhahab' azithobise
Ukuze ompofu
Awiswe ngabangabakhe
Abalaw' amandla.

11 Uthe enhliz'yweni yakhe:
INKos' ikhohliwe,
Ifihlil' ubuso bayo,
Kasoz' ikubone.

12 Nkosi, vuka, Nkulunkulu,
Phakamis' isandla
Sakho, ungakhohlwa yibo
Abachumileyo.

13 Yin' omubi edelela
'Nkulunkulu, ethi
Kunhliziyo yakhe: Yena
Kawuyikufuna.

14 Usukubonile khona,
Ngoba uyabona
Umona layo inzondo,
Wokuphindisela

Ngesandla sakho. Umyanga
Woziletha kuwe.
Wena ungumsizi wazo
Zona intandane.

15 Yephul' ingalo yomubi
Lay' ongalungile.
Ding' inkohlakalo yakhe
Uz' ungayitholi.

16 UJehova uyiNkosi
Emiyo phakade.
Baphelil' abahedeni
Elizweni lakhe.

17 Nkosi uzwil' ukufisa
Kwabamnene, uza-
lungis' inhliziyo yabo,
Wenz' indleb' yakh' izwe.

18 Ukugweba intandane
Labahlutshiweyo;
Khon' umuntu owomhlaba
Angaphind' ahluphe.

Isihlabelelo 11

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
EsikaDavida.*

1 Ngithembela eNkosini,
Ngani lithi: Phapha
Sanyon' entabeni yenu,
Kumphefum'lo wami?

2 Ngob' ababi bakhombela
Ngemitshoko yabo,
Beyilungisa phezulu
Kwezintambo zayo.

Ukuze bathi-ke bona
Ngobuqili babo
Bamcibe olungileyo
Kunhliziyo yakhe.

3 Nxa kambe izisekelo
Zidilizwe zonke,
Yikuthi bangenze njani
Abalungileyo?

4 INkos' iphakathi kwalo
'Thempel' elingcwele.
Isihlalo say' iNkosi
Sisemazulwini.

Amehl' ayo ayabona,
Inkophe zihlole
Inzalo yabantu bonke,
Ayiqedisise.

5 INkos' ilinga ongcwele,
Kodwa umphefum'lo
Wayo uzonda omubi
Othanda umsindo.

6 Kuzoni wothel' umlilo,
'Sibabul', 'siphepho.
Lokhu koba yisabelo
Seyabo inkezo.

7 Ngob' iNkos' elungileyo
Ithand' ukulunga.
Ubuso bayo bubuka
Yen' oqondileyo.

Isihlabelelo 12

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeSheminithi. Isihlabelelo
sikaDavida.*

1 Siza Nkosi, uyaphela
Umnt' olungileyo
Lothembekileyo kuyo
Inzalo yabantu.

2 Umuntu lomakhelwane
Bakhuluma ize
Ngolim' olulalisayo
Ngenhliziyombili.

3 INkosi izakuquma
'Ndeb' elalisayo
Lolimi olukhuluma
'Zinto ezinkulu.

4 Labo abathe: Ngolimi
Lwethu sizanqoba,
Indebe lezi ngezethu,
Inguban' iNkosi?

5 Ngokuhlutshwa kwabampofu
Lok'bubula kwabo
Abasweleyo, khathesi
Mina ngizavuka,

Itsho iNkosi, ukuthi
Ngizammisa yena
Enqabeni kuyena o-
zikhukhumezayo.

6 'Mazw' eNkosi mahle njenge-
siliva ehlolwe
Eziko lawo umlilo,
'Cengwe kas'khombisa.

7 Uzakubagcina, Nkosi,
Ubalondoloze
Kulesisizukulwana
Ngokungapheliyo.

8 Izikhohlakali zona
Zihamb' inxa zonke,
Lapha ababi abantu
Bephakanyisiwe.

Isihlabelelo 13

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.*

1 Wongikhohlwa kube nini,
O Nkosi, phakade?
Koba nini, Nkos', ufihla
'Buso bakho kimi?

2 Koba nini ngizindla na
Phakathi kowami
Umphefum'lo, ngilusizi
Enhliz'yweni yami?

Kuzakuba nini sona
Isitha sami-ke
Siphakhanyisiwe khona
Ngaphezulu kwami?

3 Khumbula njalo ungizwe,
Nkosi 'Nkulunkul' wam',
Khanyis' amehlo ngingabi
Lobuthong' bokufa.

4 Hlez' isitha sami sithi:
Sengimehlulile.
Bathabe abahluphayo
Ngizanyazanyiswe.

5 Kodwa ngithembile mina
Emuseni wakho.
'Nhliziyo yam' ijabule
Kusindiso lwakho.

6 Sengizakuhlabelela
ENkosini yami,
Ngokuba okuhle kwayo
Uhlal' engenzela.

Isihlabelelo 14

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
EsikaDavida.*

1 Isiwula sesitshilo
Enhliz'yweni yaso
Ukuthi kakho sibili
Yen' uNkulunkulu.

Bonakele bona bonke,
Benzile okubi,
Njalo akukho loyedwa
Owenz' ukulunga.

2 INkosi isezulwini
Yakhangelaphansi
Ebantwaneni babantu
Ukubon' ukuthi

Ngaba ukhona yini-ke
Ngitsho yen' oyedwa
Owaziyo njal' odinga
UNKulunkulu bo.

3 Baphambukile bon' bonke,
Bangcolile kanye;
Owenz' okulungileyo
Akakho loyedwa.

4 'Benzi bobub' abazi na?
Abadl' abantu bam'
Njengalokhu bedl' isinkwa;
Kababiz' iNkosi.

5 Balokwesab' okukhulu,
Ngob' uNkulunkulu
Usesizukulwaneni
Sabalungileyo.

6 Liliyangisil' icebo
Labo abayanga,
Ngokuba iNkosi iyi-
siphephelo sabo.

7 Sengathi nga usindiso
LukaIsrayeli
Lungafika luvelela
Khona eZiyoni.

UJehova ebuyisa
Abathunjwa bakhe,
Uzakuthab' uJakobe,
Athab' 'Israyeli.

L.M. Isihlabelelo 15

Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.

1 O! Nkosi ngubani oza-
kuhlala endlini yakho?
Ngubani ozakwakha na
Entabeni yakh' engcwele?

2 Yen' ohamba ngobuqotho,
Owenzayo ukulunga,
Ekhuluma iqiniso
Kuyo inhliziyo yakhe.

3 Kahlebi ngalo ulimi,
Akoni umakhelwane,
Kaphakamisi ihlazo
Kuy' umakhelwane wakhe.

4 Kumehl' akhe uyenyanya
Umuntu ongalunganga,
Kodwa uyabadumisa
Abayesabay' iNkosi.

5 Nxa yena esefungile
Loba kuzakumlimaza,
Akaphenduki lakanye;
Kanik' imali ngenzuzo.

Akemukeli isipho
Kuye ongelal' icala.
Yena okwenzayo lokho
Kayikuzanyazanyiswa.

Isihlabelelo 16

IMikitami kaDavida.

1 Ngilondoloze-ke mina,
Nkulunkulu wami,
Ngilibekile kuwena
Elami ithemba.

2 Usutshilo eNkosini:
UyiNkosi yami,
Lokhukulunga okwami
Kakufiki kuwe,

3 Kodwa kubangcwel' labahle
Abasemhlabeni,
Kulapho ikhona yona
Eyam' injabulo.

4 Zizakwanda izinsizi
Zabo abaphanga
Abanye onkulunkulu.
Anginikeli-ke

Enathwayo eyegazi.
Angiyikuphatha
Wona amabizo abo
Ngezindebe zami.

5 INkosi iysisabelo
Selami ilifa
Lesenkezo yam'. Ulonda
Isabelo sami.

6 Zingehlele izabelo
Endawen' ezinhle,
Yebo ngilalo ilifa
Elilungileyo.

7 Ngizabonga iNkosi bo
Engiqondisayo;
'Zinso zam' zingiqondisa
Khona ebusuku.

8 Ngiyibekile iNkosi
Njalo phambi kwami,
Ngoba ingakwesokudla,
Ngingenyikinyeke.

9 Ngakho inhliziyo yami
Ithab', lodumo lwam';
Inyama yami layo yo-
phumul' ethembeni.

10 Ungatshiyi umphefum'lo
Wam' esihogweni,
Njal' ungavumel' oNgcwele
Wakh' abon' 'kubola.

11 Uzangibonisa yona
Indlela yempilo
Kubukho bakho, kugcwele
Yona injabulo.

Kuso esakho isandla
Son' esokunene
Kukhona izinjabulo
Ezingapheliyo.

Isihlabelelo 17

Umkhuleko kaDavida.

1 Zwana khona ukulunga,
Nkosi, ulalele
Kukho ukukhala kwami.
Beka indlebe bo

Emithandazweni yami,
Yona engaphumi
Kuzo izindebe zona
'Zigcwel' inkohliso.

2 Kasivele phambi kwakho
Isigwebo sami,
Amehl' akho kawabone
Okulungileyo.

3 Usuyihlolile yona
Inhliziyo yami,
Wangethekelela mina
Khona ebusuku.

Mina usungihlolile,
Kawathola lutho,
Ngizimisele-ke mina
Ngingoni ngomlomo.

4 Ngemisebenzi yabantu,
Ngizigcinile m'na
Ngelizwi lendebe zakho
Endlolen' zomchithi.

5 Londa ukuhamba kwami
Kuzindlela zakho,
Ukuz' amanyathelo am'
Angaz' atshelela.

6 Nkulunkulu ngakhal' kuwe,
Ngoba uzangizwa,
Bek' indlebe yakho kimi,
Uzw' amazwi ami.

7 Tshengis' isihawu sakho
'Simangalisayo,
Wen' osindisa ngesandla
Sakhe sokunene,

Ngesandla esokunene,
Labo abathemba
Kuwe uyabavikela
Kwabavukelayo.

8 Ngigcine sanhlamvu yalo
Elakho ilihlo,
Ungifihle emthunzini
Wamaphiko akho,

9 Kwabakhohlakeleyo-ke
Abangihluphayo,
Kuzitha ezilengozi
Ezing'hanqileyo.

10 Bazingelezelwe kuwo
Amafutha abo;
Ngomlomo wabo bayatsho
Okokuzigqaja.

11 Sebesihanqile manje
Thin' ekuhambeni,
Bakhangele ngamehl' abo
Phansi bekhotheme.

12 Sangonyama ephangayo
Khon' ukudla kwayo,
Ingonyam' entsh' iquthile
Endawen' zensitha.

13 Vuka Nkosi, umdanise,
Umwisele phansi,
Khulula umphefum'lo wam'
Kom'bi, 'nkemba yakho.

14 Kubantu, abayisandla
Sakho, Nkos', kubantu
Bomhlal', osabelo sabo
Sikule impilo,

Ogcwalisa izisu-ke
Zabo ngenoth' yakho,
Ngenotho eligugu-ke
Efihlakeleyo;

Bona bagcwel' abantwana,
Njalo bayatshiya
Eyabo yona inotho
Kuzinsane zabo

15 Mina ngizabon' ubuso
Bakho ek'lungeni,
Ngonele lapho ngivuka
Ngilesimo sakho.

Isihlabelelo 18

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
EsikaDavida, inceku yeNkosi,
eyakhuluma eNkosini amazwi
alelihubo mhla iNkosi imkhulula
esandleni sezitha zakhe zonke
lesandleni sikaSawuli. Wasesithi:*

1 Mina ngizakukuthanda
Wena oyiNkosi,
Yebo, eyami yona-ke,
Ungamandla ami.

2 INkos' ilidwala lami
Lenqaba eyami,
INkosi ingumkhululi
Lamandla awami.

Kuyo ngizathemba mina,
Isihlangu sami
Lophondo losindiso lwam',
Inqaba yam' ende.

3 Ngizakubiza iNkosi,
Efanel' udumo,
Besengisindiswa kuzo
Ezami izitha.

4 Izinsizi ezokufa
Zangihanqa mina,
Amabutho ababi bo
Angesabisayo.

5 Izinsizi zesiHogo
Zangizingeleza,
Imijibila yokufa
Yangivimbezela.

6 Kuzo izinhlophe zami
Ngabiza iNkosi,
Futhi ngakhalela kuye
'Nkulunkulu wami.

Wasizw' isililo sami
Kwelakh' ithempeli;
Seza khona phambi kwakhe
Lendlebeni zakhe.

7 Wamazama umhlaba
Ezisekelweni
Zamaqaqa zanyikinywa,
Ngob' ethukuthele.

8 Kwathunq' intuthu iphuma
Emakhelen' akhe,
Lomlil' emlonyeni wakhe
Wavuth' amalahle.

9 Wakhothamis' amazulu,
Wehla phansi yena,
Kwaba mnyama langaphansi
Kwezinyawo zakhe.

10 Njalo wagad' ikherubi,
Wabuye waphapha,
Yebo waphapha ngempiko
Ezawo umoya.

11 Wacatsha ebumnyameni,
Wembatha amanzi
Amnyama lawo amafu
Phezul' ezulwini.

12 Kukhanya phambili kwakhe,
Amafuzima
Akhe adlul', isiqhotho
Lamalahl' omlilo.

13 'Nkosi yadum' ezulwini,
Yavez' izwi layo,
Laba yisiqhotho mpela
Lamalahl' omlilo.

14 Yaphosa im'tshoko yayo,
Yabachithachitha,
Yahlaba ngembane yayo,
Njalo yabaxotsha.

15 Khona kwabonakaliswa
Im'thombo yamanzi,
Lezisekelo zomhlaba
Zasibukululwa.

Zavulwa ngokuzikhuza
Kwakho, wena Nkosi,
Ngokufutha komoya nje
Wamakhala akho.

16 Yathuma isezulwini,
Yasingihluthuna,
Yangikhupha emanzini
Wona amanengi.

17 Yangisindis' esitheni,
'Sith' esilamandla,
Lakub' abangizondayo,
Ababengehlula.

18 Banginqabela ngosuku
Lwenkathazo yamik
Kodwa uJehova waba
Yinsika yami nje.

19 Wangileth' obala yena
Endawen' ebanzi,
Wangikhulula, ngokuba
Wathokoza kimi.

20 INkosi ingivuzile
Ngokulunga kwami
Langokuhlanzeka kwazo
Ezami izandla.

21 Ngoba mina ngigcinile
Indlela zeNkosi,
Angimukanga kuMlimu
Wami ngakh' okubi.

22 Ngoba izehlulo zakhe
Zikho phambi kwami,
Angilahlang' izimiso
Zakhe phambi kwami.

23 Njalo ngangiqondile mpo
Khona phambi kwakhe,
Ngazigcina ngingoni nje
Kub' ububi bami.

24 Ngokulunga kwami 'Nkosi
Ibuyisele kim',
Ngokuhlanzeka kwezandla,
Emehlweni ayo.

25 Kuye lowo olomusa
Wobonis' umusa,
Kuy' umuntu yen' oqotho
Wokhanya uqotho.

26 Woz'bonakalisa kubo
'Bahlanzekileyo,
Kuye ophambukileyo
Uphambukile-ke.

27 Ngoba uzabasindisa
'Bantu 'bahlutshwayo,
Kanti uyawathobisa
'Mehlo azidlayo.

28 Wokhanyis' isibane sam',
'Nkosi 'Thixo wami,
Uzakhanyisa kubona
Ubunyama bami.

29 Ngawe sengigijimile
Phakathi kwebutho,
NgeNkosi yami ngeqile
Phezulu komduli.

30 Iqondil' indlela yayo
'Nkosi, izwi layo
Lihloliwe, ilihawu
Kwabathemba kuyo.

31 Ngubani uNkulunkulu
Ngaphandle kweNkosi,
Kumbe nguban' olidwala
Ngaphandle kweNkosi.

32 KunguNkulunkulu onge-
mbathisa ngamandla,
Owenza indlela yami
Yona iphelele.

33 Wenz' inyawo zami zibe
Njengezezimpala,
Wangimisa endaweni
Zam' eziphezulu.

34 Ufundis' izandla zami
Ukulwa, kuthi-ke
Ingalo zami zephule
Idandil' lethusi.

35 Uyangipha isihlangu
Solwakh' usindiso,
Lesandla sok'nene sakho
Siyangisekela.

Labo ubumnene bakho
Bungenzile bona;
Mina ngaba nguy' omkhulu
Ngobumnene bakho.

36 Wena uzikhulisile
Izinyathelo zam'
Phansi kwezinyawo zami;
Kazitshelanga.

37 Ngixotshil' izitha zami,
Ngazifumanisa,
Angibuyelanga futhi
Ngingaziqedanga.

38 Ngazilimaza-ke zona
Kazisavukanga,
Ziwile ngaphansi zona
Kwezinyawo zami.

39 Ngoba ungembathisile
Ngamandla empini,
Uthobisele ngaphansi
'Bangivukelayo.

40 Unginike izintamo
Ezezitha zami,
Ngize ngibachithe bonke
Abangizondayo.

41 Bakhala kodwa engekho
Ozabasindisa,
Lakuyo iNkosi, kodwa
Kayiphendulanga.

42 Ngabagaya njengothuli,
Luqhutshwa ngumoya,
Ngabatsahaza nje bona
Sadaka lwendlela.

43 Ungikhululile mina
Kuzo zona lezo
Inkani zabo abantu.
Wena ungenzile

Inhloko yabahedeni.
Bona labobantu
Engingazange ngibazi
Bazakungikhonza.

44 Bangavele bezwe ngami
Bazakulalela,
Abezizwe bazithobe
Bona phambi kwami.

45 Zona zonke izihambi
Ziyakubuna nya,
Zesabe zona kakhulu
Kundawo zensitha.

46 Iphilile yon' iNkosi,
Libusisw' idwala
Lam', iNkosi yosindiso
Kayiphakanyiswe.

47 KunguNkulunkulu yena
'Ngiphindiselayo,
Onqoba izizwe zonke
Zibe phansi kwami.

48 Ungikhulul' ezitheni
Ezami-ke, futhi
Usungiphakamisile
Ngaphezulu kwabo

Abangivukelayo m'na.
Usungikhulule
Kubo abantu bolaka
Ungikhululile.

49 Ngakho ngokubonga, Nkosi,
Phakathi kwezizwe,
Ngihubel' ibizo lakho,
Ngizakukubonga.

50 Ukhululo olukhulu
Uluph' inkos' yakhe,
Njalo uyasitshengisa
Sona isihawu

Kowakhe ogcotshiweyo,
Yena uDavida,
Kweyakhe yona inzalo,
Kube nininini.

Isihlabelelo 19

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.*

1 Amazulu atshengisa
Udumo lweNkosi,
Lomkhathi utshumayela
Umsebenzi wayo.

2 Usuku lutshel' olunye,
Lobusuku labo
Butshengisa lon' ulwazi
Kobuny' ubusuku.

3 Akukho-ke inkulumo,
Awakho lamazwi,
Lapho izwi labo linga-
sezwakali khona.

4 Inhlokomo yabo yona
Iphumile futhi
Isiphumel' emhlabeni,
Emhlabeni wonke,

Lamazwi abo afika
'Mkhawulwen' womhlaba,
Umise phakathi kwawo
Idumba lelanga.

5 Elinjengomyen' ephuma
Kuyo indlu yakhe,
Lithokoza njengeqhawe
'Ligijim' umjaho.

6 Ukuhamba kwakhe khona
Sekuphumele-ke
Ekucineni kwezulu,
Yen' uhamba njalo

Emaphethelweni alo;
Akulalutho nje
Olufihliweyo kukho
Ukutshisa kwalo.

7 Oway' iNkosi umthetho
Wona uphelele,
Yiwo wona ophendula
Wona umphefum'lo.

Ubufakazi beNkosi
Buqinisekile,
Bona buhlakaniphisa
Yen' ongelalwazi.

8 EyeNkosi imilayo
Yonke ilungile,
Njalo iyajabulisa
Yona inhliziyo.

Owakhe uNkulunkulu
Wona-ke umthetho
Uhlanzekile njalo-ke
Ukhanyis' amehlo.

9 Ukuyesaba iNkosi
Mpela kucwebile,
Njalo-ke kuhlala kuze
Kube laphakade.

Izahlulelo zeNkosi
Ziqinisekile,
Impela zigezekile
Zilungile zonke.

10 Ziloyiseka kakhulu
Kulal' igolide,
Igolide elinengi
'Licengekileyo.

Zimnandi okwedlulayo
Zona izinyosi,
Njalo futhi izinyosi
Zon' ezilenhlanga.

11 Kanti eyakho inceku
Ilayiwe ngazo
Ekuzigcineni kwazo
Kulomvuz' omkhulu.

12 Ngubani na ozaziyo
'Ziphambeko zakhe?
Ngihlambululeke mina
Kwim'landu yensitha.

13 Gcin' inceku yakho kuzo
Ezokuzincoma,
Kazingabi lamandla bo
Khona phezu kwami.

Ngakho ngizakuba lakho
Khona ukuqonda,
Ngibe msulwa ecaleni
Lokon' okukhulu.

14 Kungathi wona amazwi
Awomlomo wami
Kanye lazo izizindlo
Zenhliziyi yami

Zemukelwe phambi kwakho,
Kuwe Nkosi yami,
Wena ungamandla ami,
Lay' umhlengi wami.

Isihlabelelo 20

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.*

1 'Nkosi kayikulalele
Ngosuku lohlupho;
'Bizo leNkos' kaJakobe
Kalikuvikele.

2 Kayikuthumel' usizo
Luvel' kwezingcwele;
Akuqinise ngamandla
Avel' eZiyoni.

3 Akukhumbule-ke yonke
Im'nikelo yakho,
Njalo kakuwemukele
'Mhlatshelo wokutsha.

4 Manje ake akunike
Okumayelana
Layo inhliziyo yakho,
'Kenz' icebo lakho.

5 Siyakuthokoza kulo
Usindiso lwakho;
Njalo ebizweni lika-
Nkulunkulu wethu

Sizamis' iziboniso
Ezingezethu bo.
INkosi izagcwalisa
Izicelo zakho.

6 Khathesi ngiyazi mina
Ukuthi iNkosi
Isindis' umgcotshwa wayo;
Izakuzwa yena

Isezulwini elayo
Lona elingcwele,
Ngamandla asindisayo
'Sandla sokunene.

7 Abanye bathemb' inqola
Lamabhiza, kodwa
Thina sokhumbul' ibizo
LeNkosi uThixo.

8 Bayabuyiselwa phansi
Njalo sebewile,
Kodwa thina sivusiwe
Futhi simi nje mpo.

9 Ake usisize Nkosi;
Kungathi inkosi
Njalo kayisilalele
Lapho sibizayo.

Isihlabelelo 21

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.*

1 Inkosi izathokoza
Emandleni akho,
Nkosi, kusindiso lwakho
Yothaba kakhulu.

2 Umnike izifiso ze-
yakhe inhliziyo;
Kawumncitshang' isicelo
Sendebe yakhe bo.

3 Umvikel' ngezibusiso
Zakho ukulunga;
Ubekil' ekhanda lakhe
'Mqhele wegolide.

4 Wacela kuwe impilo,
Wena wasumupha,
Ngitsho lobude bensuku
Ngokungapheliyo.

5 Lukhulu udumo lwakhe
Kusindiso lwakho;
Inhlonipho lobukhosi
Ubeke phez' kwakhe.

6 Ngob' umenze wambusisa
Ngokungapheliyo,
Wamthokozisa kakhulu
Ngobakho ubuso.

7 Ngoba yona le inkosi
Ithemb' eNkosini;
Ngaw' umusa woPhezulu
Kasoz' anyikinywa.

8 Isandla sakh' sizathola
Zonk' izitha zakho,
'Sokunene sofumana
Abakuzondayo.

9 Wena wobenza babenje-
ngeziko lomlilo;
Nges'khathi solaka lwakhe
'Nkosi yobaginya,

Ikuye intukuthelo;
Njalo-ke umlilo
Wothi wona ubaqede
Du, bona bonke bo.

10 Wochith' izithelo zabo
Khona emhlabeni,
Leyabo yona inzalo
Kubantwan' babantu.

11 Ngokuba bazimisela
Okubi ngakuwe,
Baceb' amaceb' amabi
Bengelakuwenza.

12 Wobenza bafulathele,
Nxa usulungisa
Imitshok' ezintanjeni,
Iqondiswe kubo.

13 Kawuphakanyiswe Nkosi,
Emandleni akho,
Sohlabela sidumise
Awakho amandla.

L.M. Isihlabelelo 22

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Ngempala yokusa. Isihlabelelo
sikaDavida.*

1 Thixo wami, Thixo wami,
Yini na ungitshiyile,
Ukude lokungisiza
Lamazwi okukhala kwam'?

2 Thixo wami ngiyakhala
Emini, kodw' awungizwa,
Lesikhathin' sebusuku
Angilakho ukuthula

3 Kodwa uyingcwele wena,
O wena ohleziyo bo
Kuzo izibongo zakhe
Yena uIsrayeli bo.

4 Obaba bethu bathemba
Kuwe, bathemba wena bo,
Waze wena waba nguye
Obakhululayo bonke.

5 Bakhala khona kuwena,
Njalo bona bakhululwa,
Bathembela ngakuwena,
Abazange bayangiswe.

6 Kodwa ngingumswenya mina,
Futhi angisuy' umuntu,
Ngilihlazo ebantwini,
Bayangidelela bonke.

7 Bonke abangibonayo
Bayangihleka usulu,
Batubhul' umlomo; bani-
kina amakhanda bethi:

8 Wayethemba eNkosini,
Ethi yayizamkhulula,
Kayimkhulule sibone
Njengobana yayimthanda.

9 Kodwa wena unguye lo
Owangikhuph' esiswini,
Wangenza ngathemba ngise-
kuw' amabele kamama.

10 Ngalahlelwa ngakuwena
Kusukel' esizalweni,
UnguNkulunkulu wami
Kwasesiswin' sikamama.

11 Ungabi khatshana lami
Ngob' uhlupho luseduze,
Ngoba akakho yena-ke
Olakho ukungisiza.

12 Amajongos' amanengi
Asengihanqile mina,
EBashani alamandla
Asengigombolozela.

13 Zakhamisela ngakimi
Imilomo yazo njenge-
siphangayo laso esi-
bhongayo-ke isilwane.

14 Ngithululwe njengamanzi,
Amathamb' am' ahlukene,
'Nhliziyi yam' okwengcino
Incibilikile kimi.

15 'Mandl' am' ome sadengezi,
'Limi lwam' lunamathele
'Mihlathin', ungilethile
Min' othulini lokufa.

16 Ngob' izinja zing'hanqile,
'Nhlangano yababi ingi-
valele; bangibhoboza
Izandla lenyawo zami.

17 Amathambo ami wona
Ngingawabala ngalinye,
Bangikhangele kakhulu,
Basebengijolozela.

18 Babelana ngezingubo
Zami omunye lomunye,
Benz' inkatho ngezembatho
Zami, bancintisana bo.

19 Kodwa kawungabi kude
Lami-ke, wena, o Nkosi,
Omandl' ami, phangisa bo
Ukuzangisiza mina.

20 Khulul' umphefum'lo wami
Kuyo yona-ke inkemba,
Isithandwa sami kuwo
Amandla awayoinja.

21 Ngisindise emlonyeni
Owaso-ke isilwane,
Ngoba wena ungizwile
Empondweni zezinyathi.

22 Ngizamemezel' ibizo
Elakho kubafowethu,
Phakathi kwalo ibandla
Ngizakukubonga wena.

23 Lin' abesaba iNkosi,
Ibongeni, lonke nzalo
KaJakobe, liyesabe
Lonke nzalo ka'Srayeli.

24 Kadelanga kenyananya
Inhlupho yohluphekayo,
Kafihlang' ubuso bakhe,
Kodwa wezwakala kuye.

25 Ukubongwa kwami koba
Ngaw' ebandlen' elikhulu,
Ngokhokhela izifungo
Phambi kwabamesabayo.

26 Abamnene bazakudla
Basuthe, babong' iNkosi
'Bay'dingayo; inhliziyi
Yenu yophila phakade.

27 Yonk' imikhawulo yezwe
Yokhumbula ibuyele
KwiNkosi, lezizwe zonke
Zizakhonza phambi kwakho.

28 Ngokuba umbuso wona
Ungowayo iNkosi le,
Iyiyo le engumbusi
Phakathi kwezizwe zonke.

29 Bonk' abakhulupheleyo
Emhlabeni bazakudla,
Kanjalo bazakukhonza;
Bonke abay' othulini

Bazakukhothama phambi
Kwakhe yena; njalo kakho
Ongaphilisa owakhe
Umphefum'lo ngokuthanda.

30 Inzalo izakumkhonza,
Njalo izakubalelwa
Ngakuyo iNkosi yona
Kuso isizukulwana.

31 Bazafika bafakaze
Khona ukulunga kwayo
Kubantu abazazalwa,
Ukuthi yenzile lokhu.

Isihlabelelo 23

Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.

1 Umalusi wam' iNkosi,
Angiyikuswela,
Emadlelwen' aluhlaza
Iyangilalisa.

2 Ngasemanzin' okuphum'la
Iyangiholela,
Ibuye ivuselele
Umphefum'lo wami.

3 Endleleni zokulunga
Iyangiholela;
Akungenxa yami, kodwa
Ngal' ibizo layo.

4 Loba ngisuke ngihambe
Kuso isigodi,
Lethunzini lakh' ukufa,
Angesab' okubi.

Ngokuba wena ulami,
Lay' intonga yakho
Lalo udondolo lwakho
Kuyangiduduzo.

5 Ungendlalel' itafula
Phambi kwezitha zam',
Ugcobil' ikhanda lami,
'Nkezo yam' igcwele.

6 Impel' okuhle lomusa
Kuzangilandela
Kuzo zonke izinsuku
Ezempilo yami.

Njalo sengizakuhlala
Phakathi kway' indlu,
Kuyo engeyay' iNkosi,
Kub' ephakadeni.

Isihlabelelo 24*Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.*

1 Umhlaba ungoweNkosi
Lokugcwala kwawo,
Izwe lonke, labo abahlezi kulo lonke.

2 Ngokuba wawusekela
Phezu kwezintwandle,
Wawumisa yena phezu
Kwazo impophoma.

3 Nguban' ozakwenyukela
Entaben' yeNkosi?
Ngubani ozakumana
'Ndawen' yay' engcwele?

4 Nguyen' olezandla zakhe
Ezigeziweyo,
Yena onhliziyo yakhe
Ehlanzekileyo.

Ngongaphakam'sang' owakhe
'Mphefum'l' ezenini,
Ongazange njal' afunge
Ngokuyinkohliso.

5 Uzakwem'kel' 'zibusiso
'Zivel' eNkosini,
Lokulunga kuNkulunkul'
Wosindiso lwakhe.

6 Yilesisizukulwana
Sabamdingayo bo,
Abading' ubuso bakho,
O wena, Jakobe.

7 Phakam'san' inhloko zenu,
Lina-ke masango,
Phakanyiswani minyango
Yasephakadeni;

Ukuze ingen' iNkosi
Yokukhazimula.
Ingubani iNkosi le
Yokukhazimula?

8 Yiyo iNkos' elamandla,
Impel' ilamandla,
YiNkosi elobuqhawe
Khona kuyo impi.

9 Phakam'san' inhloko zenu,
Lina-ke masango,
Yebo liyiphakamise,
M'nyango yaphakade,

10 Izangena-ke iNkosi
Yokukhazimula.
Ingubani iNkosi le
Yokukhazimula?

INkosi eyamabandla,
Iyiyo iNkosi,
Iyiyo iNkosi yona
Yokukhazimula.

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1 Kuwe, wena Nkosi,
Ngiphakamisela
Umphefum'lo wami, kuwe
Ngiwuphakamise.

2 Nkosi ngikuthemba,
Kangingayangeki,
Zinganqobi phezu kwami
Izitha ezami.

3 Abakulindayo
Kabangayangeki,
Abonayo ngamabomu
Kababe lenhloni.

4 Ngitshengise Nkosi,
Izindlela zakho,
Ngifundise imikhondo
Yakho, Nkosi yami.

5 Kawungikhokhele
Mina-ke ngakulo
Lona iqiniso lakho,
Njalo ngifundise;

Ngoba uyiNkosi
Yosindiso lwami,
Kuwe ngizakulindela
Kulo lonk' usuku.

6 Khumbula bo Nkosi,
Isihawu sakho
Lobubele bakho, ngoba
Busuka phakade.

7 Ungazikhumbuli
'Zono zobutsha bam',
Leziphambeko ezami.
Ngaw' umusa wakho

Ngikhumbule mina.
Ngenxa yokulunga
Okwakho kuphela Nkosi
Ungikhumbule nje.

8 Ilungil' iNkosi,
Iqondile yona,
Ngakho izakufundisa
Izoni ngendlela.

9 Abamnene bona
Izabaqondisa
Ekwahluleni, lendlela
Yay' ibafundise.

10 Indlela zeNkosi
Ngum'sa leqiniso
Kwabagcin' uvumelwano
Lemilayo yayo.

11 Ngokwebizo lakho
Nkosi, uxolele
Isiphambeko sami-ke,
Ngekuba sikhulu.

12 Ngubani na yena
Owesab' iNkosi?
Yiyo ezakumfundisa
'Ndlel' ayikhethayo.

13 Umphefum'lo wakhe
Wohlal' uchelese,
Layo eyakhe inzalo
Yofuya ilizwe.

14 Imfihlo yeNkosi
'Kwabayesabayo,
Njalo izabatshengisa
Isivumelwano.

15 Amehl' am' ahlezi
Ebhek' eNkosini,
Ngob' ihlwith' inyawo zami
Khona embuleni.

16 Phendukela kimi,
Ungihawukele,
Ngokuba ngilesizungu,
Ngihluphekile m'na.

17 Inhlupho ezayo
Inhliziyo yami
Zibanzi, ngikhuphe mina
Kunhlupheko zami.

18 Bona uhlupho lwam'
Lobuhlungu bami,
Njalo uzixolele-ke
Zonk' izono zami.

19 Khangel' izitha zam',
Ngoba zinengi bo,
Ziyangizonda mina-ke
Ngenzondo yolunya.

20 Lond' umphefum'lo wam',
Njal' ungikhulule,
Ngingabi lanhloni, ngoba
Ngithembele kuwe.

21 Akuth' ubuqotho
Lakho ukuqonda
Ngilonde bo, ngoba mina
Ngilindele kuwe.

22 Nkulunkulu, mhlenge
Yen' uIsrayeli,
O Nkosi, kuzo zonke bo
Izinhlupho zakhe.

Isihlabelelo 26

EsikaDavida.

1 Ngahlulele, wena Nkosi,
Ngoba ngihambile
Kubo ubuqotho bami,
Njalo ngithembile

Kuyo yon' iNkosi yami,
Ngenxa yakho lokhu
Mina angisoze ngibe
Ngisatshelela bo.

2 Ngihlolisise, o Nkosi,
Njalo ungilinge,
Uhlolisise izinso
Lenhliziyo yami.

3 Ngoba owakho umusa
Ukhona phambili
Kwamehlo ami, ngihambe
Ngeqiniso lakho.

4 Kangihlalanga lababi
Abantu kanjalo,
Kangihambanga labo nje
Abazenzisayo.

5 Ngilizondile ibandla
Labenza okubi,
Njalo angiyikuhlala
Labaxhwalileyo.

6 Ngizagez' izandla zami,
Ngoba sengimsulwa,
Ngizazingelez' ilathi
Elakho, o Nkosi.

7 Ukuze ngifakaze nge-
lizwi lokubonga,
Ngikhuluma ngazo zonke
'Zimangalis' zakho.

8 Nkosi ngithanda inhlalo
Yayo indlu yakho,
Lalaph' okuhlala khona
Inhlonipho yakho.

9 Kawungabuth' umphefum'lo
Wami laz' izoni,
Labo kuy' impilo yami
Labantu begazi.

10 Ngakuzo izandla zabo
Kukhona ububi,
Kwezokunene kugcwele
'Nzuzo yenkohliso.

11 Kodwa mina ngizahamba
Ebuqothweni bam',
Ngihlengi-ke, futhi ube
Lesihawu kimi.

12 Unyawo lwami lumile
Ebutshelezini,
Ngizabusisa iNkosi
Ngisemabandleni.

Isihlabelelo 27

EsikaDavida.

1 INkosi iyikukhanya
Kwami losindiso
Lwami. Njalo-ke ngubani
Engizamesaba?

Inkosi yon' ingamandla
Awempilo yami,
Ngubani yena engiza-
kumesaba yena?

2 Nxa zon' izikhohlakali
Lazo izitha zam'
Lalabo abayizitha
Beza phezu kwami,

Ukuze bona bayidle
Yona inyama yam',
Bona-ke bayakhubeka,
Bawele phansi bo.

3 Lob' ibutho ling'hanqile
Kangiyikwesaba,
Lob' impi ingivukele
Kulokhu ngothemba.

4 Kunye engikufisayo
ENkosini, lokhu
Ngizadinga, ukuhlala
Endlini yeNkosi

Ngensuku zonk' zempilo yam',
Ukubon' ubuhle
BeNkosi, ngibuze ngise-
thempelini layo.

5 Ngoba ngaso isikhathi
Salo uhlupho bo,
Yona izakungifihla
Kwelayo idumba.

Kuy' insitha yendlu yayo
Izakungifihla,
Izakungibeka phezu
Kwalo idwala-ke.

6 Lakhathes' ikhanda lami
Lizaphakanyiswa
Phezulu kwezitha zami
'Zingihanqileyo.

'Thenteni layo ngoy'nika
'M'hlatshel' yentokozo.
Ngihlabelele ngihube
'Zibongo zeNkosi.

7 Zwana-ke, o Nkosi yami,
Lapha ngikhalayo
Ngezwi lami, ube lom'sa
Kim', ungiphendule.

8 Lapho usutshilo: Dinga
Ubuso obami;
Inhliziyo yami yathi:
Ngizakubudinga.

9 Ungaze wangifihlela
Obakho ubuso,
Ungayilahli inceku
Yakho olakeni.

Ubunguy' umsihi wami,
Ungangiyekeli,
Ungangitshiy', Nkulunkulu
Wosindiso lwami.

10 Lapho ubaba lomama
Bengitshiya mina,
Kuzakuth' iNkosi yami
Izangemukela.

11 Ngifundis' indlela yakho,
Nkosi, ngikhokhele
Endlolen' eqondileyo
Ngengxa yezitha zam'.

12 Ungaze wanginikela
Entandweni yazo,
Entandweni yezitha zam',
Zon' izitha zami.

Abafakazi bamanga
Sebengivukele,
Labo abaphefumula
Sona isihluku.

13 Ngabe ngadela-ke uba
Ngingakhohlw' ukuthi
Ngibon' ubuhle beNkosi
'Zwen' labaphilayo.

14 Lindela kuyo iNkosi,
Woba lesibindi,
Yoqinisa inhliziyo
Yakho, lind' iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 28

EsikaDavida.

1 Ngizakhala kuwe, Nkosi,
Wena dwala lami,
Ungavali izindlebe
Zakho zona kimi,

Hlezi nxa uthule mina
Ngifanane labo
Abawayo nxa besiya
Phansi emgodini.

2 Zwana izwi lokuncenga
Nxa ngikhala kuwe,
Nxa ngiphakamis' izandla
Kundawo engcwele.

3 Ungaze wangidonsa-ke
Lezikhohlakali,
Kanye labenzi bobubi,
Betsho ukuthula

Kubo-ke omakhelwane
Abangababo bo,
Kodwa ububi bukhona
Kwezab' inhliziyo.

4 Baphe njengezenzo zabo,
Njengenkohlakalo,
Eyemizamo yabo bo,
Banike-ke bona.

Baphe ngokwemisebenzi
Eyezandla zabo,
Ubanike khona lokho
'Kubafaneleyo.

5 Kabanak' imisebenzi
YeNkosi lokwenza
Kwezandla zayo, bochithwa
Bona bangakhiwa.

6 Kayibusiswe iNkosi,
Ngoba ilizwile
Lona-ke ilizwi lakho
Ukuncenga kwami.

7 INkos' ingamandla ami
Lelami ihawu,
Yona inhliziyo yami
Ithembela kuyo.

Njalo-ke sengisiziwe,
Lenhliziyo yami
Iyathokoza kakhulu,
Ngohlabela kuyo.

8 INkos' ingamandla abo,
Njalo ingamandla
Awakho ukusindisa
Ogcotshiwe wayo.

9 Sindisa abantu bakho,
Ubusise ifa
Lakho, ubondle bona bo
Ubaphakamise.

Isihlabelelo 29

Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.

1 Nikanin' iNkos' udumo,
Lin' elilamandla,
Nikanin' iNkos' udumo
Njalo law' amandla.

2 Nikanin' iNkos' udumo
Lufanel' ibizo
Layo, likhonze iNkosi
Kubuhl' obungcwele.

3 Izwi leNkosi liphezu
Kwamanzi lomdumo;
INkosi ikhona phezu
Kwamanz' amakhulu.

4 Izwi leNkosi lilawo
Amandl' amakhulu,
Ilizwi leNkosi lilo-
dumo olukhulu.

5 Izwi leNkosi lephula
Imisedare, ye,
'Nkosi yephul' im'sedare
EseLebanoni.

6 Iyayenza iqolotshe
Njengalo ithole,
ILebanon' leSiriyon'
Sathole lenyathi.

7 Ilizwi leNkosi lona
Liyehlukanisa
Wona amalangabi-ke
Awawo umlilo.

8 Izwi leNkosi liyayi-
nyikiny' inkangala,
INkosi lay' inyikinya
EyaseKadeshi.

9 Ilizwi leNkosi lenza
Impala zizale,
Lihlubula amahlathi
Elayo ilizwi.

Ethempelini elayo
Bonke bon' abantu
Bakhulume ngal' udumo
Olwayo iNkosi.

10 INkosi ihlezi phezu
Kwempophoma, yebo,
INKos' ihlezi, ibusa
Kub' ephakadeni.

11 INkosi izakunika
Amandl' ebantwini,
Ibusis' abantu bayo
Ngokuthula kwayo.

Isihlabelelo 30

*Isihlabelelo. Ingoma
yokwehlukani swa kwendlu
kaDavida.*

1 Ngizakudumisa Nkosi,
Ngoba wena usu-
ngiphakamisile, njalo
Wenz' izitha zami

2 Zingajabuli phezu kwam'.
Nkosi, Mlimu wami,
Ngikhalile khona kuwe,
Ungisilisile.

3 Nkos' ukhuphile owami
'Mphefum'l' engcwabeni,
Ungigcinile ngiphila,
Ngingatshon' kumgodi.

4 Hlabelelan' eNkosini,
Lina ngcwele zayo,
Libonge ngokukhunjulwa
Kobungcwele bayo.

5 Ngob' ulaka lwayo lumi
Kodw' isikhatshana,
Khona emuseni wayo
Kukhona impilo.

Ukulila kuyahlala
Okobusuku nje,
Kodwa kuz' ukujabula
Khona ekuseni.

6 Njalo kikho khona uku-
phumelela kwami,
Ngitsholo ukuthi angi-
soze nginyikinywe.

7 Jehova, ngomusa wakho
Umis' intaba yam'
Yaqina, wafihl' ubuso
Bakho, ngahlupheka.

8 Ngikhalile kuwe Nkosi,
Njalo ngakuyona,
Sengenzile isicelo
Sami eNkosini.

9 Kulenzuzo bani lapho
Egazini lami,
Nxa ngingena khona kulo
Igodi phansi na?

Luzakukudumisa na
Lona lolothuli?
Lutshumayele ngalo na
Iqiniso lakho?

10 Zwana Nkosi, njalo ube
Lesihawu kimi,
Nkosi, woba nguye lowo
Ongumsizi wami.

11 Usukuguqule khona
Ukulila kwami
Wakwenza kwaba yikho nje
Khona ukusina.

Wangikhupha izigqoko
Zawo amasaka,
Wasungembathisa ngayo
Yona intokozo.

12 Ukuze udumo lwami
Lukuhlabelele
Zona indumiso kuwe,
Njalo lungathuli.

Nkosi, Nkulunkulu wami,
Ngizakukunika
Ukubongwa kuze kube
Lasephakadeni.

Isihlabelelo 31

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.*

1 Kuwe Nkosi, ngiyathemba,
Ngingabi lanhloni,
Kawungikhulule wena
Ngokulunga kwakho.

2 Thob' indlebe yakho kimi,
Ngihleng' ngokutshetsha,
Ube 'dwal' eliqinile,
'Ndlu yosindiso lwam'.

3 Ngob' ulidwala elingi-
vikelayo, ngakho
Ngenxa yelakho ibizo
Ngihol' ngiqondise.

4 Ngixakulul' embuleni
'Bangithiye ngalo
Ensitha, njengokubana
Ungamandla ami.

5 Kusandla sakho nginika
Umoya wami nje,
Ungihlengile, o Nkosi,
Thixo weqiniso.

6 Ngizondile abananza
Amanga ayize,
Kodwa mina ngiyathemba
Khona eNkosini.

7 Ngizathaba, ngithokoze
Kusihawu sakho,
Ngokuba ucabangile
Usizi lwami-ke.

Wena usuwazile bo
Owami wona nje
Umphefum'lo uphakathi
Kwayo inkathazo.

8 Kawungivalelanga bo
Kusandla sesitha,
Umsil' inyawo zami
Kundawo ebanzi.

9 Ngihawukele o Nkosi,
Ngikulo uhlupho,
Usizi lungidl' ilihlo,
Lomoya lesisu.

10 Impilo yami ichithwa
Kusizi-ke, njalo
Iminyaka yami layo
Ekububuleni.

Amandl' ami ayaphela
Ngenxa yazo izi-
phambeko ezami, lawo
'Mathambo aphela.

11 Ngaba yinhlekisa kuzo
Izitha zam' zonke,
Langokukhethekileyo
Kubomakhelwane.

Njalo ngabesaba labo
Abazana lami,
Abangibonayo endle
Bangibalekela.

12 Ngilitshelwe engqondweni
Samunt' ofileyo,
Ngiyafanana lesitsha
Esephuliweyo.

13 Ngokuba sengikuzwile
'Kuhleb' kwenengi,
Ukwesaba kwangihanqa
Inhlangothi zonke.

Lapho benza amacebo
Amelana lami,
Beceba ukuyisusa
Yon' impilo yami.

14 Kodwa mina ngathembela
Kuwe, wena Nkosi,
Njalo ngangisithi: Wena
'NguNkulunkulu wam'.

15 Izikhathi zami zikho
Esandleni sakho,
Ngikhulule esandleni
Esezitha zami

16 Lakwabangizingelayo.
Khanyisa ubuso
Bakh' encekwini, uhlenge
Mina ngom'sa wakho.

17 Kangingayangeki Nkosi,
Ngibizile wena,
Kabayangeke ababi
Bathul' engcwabeni.

18 Kazithuliswe indebe
'Zikhulum' amanga,
Ziziqhenya ngokweyisa
Yen' olungileyo.

19 Hay' ubukhulu bobuhle
Bakh' obubekele,
Ubekele bona labo
Abakwesabayo,

Khona okulungisele
Wakusebenzela
Abathembela ngakuwe,
Kunzalo yabantu!

20 Uzabafihla ensitha
Yobukhona bakho,
Kukuzigqaja kwabantu.
Uzakubalonda,

Uzabagcina ngasese
Edumbeni lakho
Kukho ukuphikisana
Kwazo izindimi.

21 Kayibusiswe iNkosi,
Engibonisile
Um'sa way' oyisimanga
Kumuz' oyinqaba.

22 Ngokuba ngitshilo kukho
'Kuphangisa kwami,
Ngiquunyiwe phambi kwawo
Won' amehlo akho.

Kodwa-ke ulizwile nje
Lonk' ilizwi lami
Lakho ukuncenga kwami
Nxa ngikhala kuwe.

23 O, thandanini iNkosi
Lonk' bangcwele bayo.
Ngokuba yona iNkosi
Iyalondoloza

Bona abathembekayo.
Iyaphindisela
Bona abazigqajayo
Kakhulukazi bo.

24 Woba lesibindi, ngoba
Yen' uzaqinisa
Inhliziyo yenu, lina
Bathemb' eNkosini.

Isihlabelelo 32

EsikaDavida. Masikhili.

1 Um'ntu low' uyabusiswa
Oxolelwe konke
Ukuphambeka, lesono
Sisibekelwe du.

2 Uyadel' umunt' iNkosi
Engambalelanga
Ubub', lemoyeni wakhe
Akalabuqili.

3 Ekuthuleni kwami zwi
Agug' amathambo
Ami ngokubhonga kwami
Usuku lonke nje.

4 Emini lasebusuku
Esakho isandla
Sibe nzima phezu kwami.
Ubumanzi bami

Sebuguquliwe baba
Njengakho khona-ke
Ukoma okwalo lona
Ihlobo lelo bo.

5 Ngasivum' isono sami
Kuwe, lab' ububi
Angibufihlanga kuwe
Ekusithekeni.

Ngathi: Ngizavum' kuNkosi
'Ziphambeko zami,
Waxolel' ububi baso
Esami isono.

6 Ngakho-ke bonke abale-
Nkosi bothandaza
Kuwe ngesikhathi onga-
tholakala ngaso.

Mpela esikhukhuleni
Samanz' amanengi
Kawasoz' afinyelele
Khona duze laye.

7 Wena uyindawo yami
Yokucatsha, njalo
Uzakungilondoloza
Kuzo inhlupheko.

Wena uzakungihlanqa
Inhlangothi zonke
Ngazo izingoma zayo
Inkululo; yebo.

8 Ngizakulay' ngifundise
Indlela ozayi-
hamba wena, ngikuhole
Ngelami ilihlo.

9 Ungabi njengal' ibhiza,
Layo imbongolo,
Zona-ke ezingelakho
Ukuqondisisa.

Emlonyeni ziletomu
Ezibanjwa ngalo,
Hlezi zisondele khona
Eduzane lawe.

10 Insiz' ezinengi ziza
Kuzikhohlakali.
Othembele eNkosini
Wohanqwa ngumusa.

11 Thokozani eNkosini,
Abalungileyo,
Lijabule lina aba-
qoth' enhliziyweni.

Isihlabelelo 33

1 Thokozani eNkosini,
Lina balung'leyo,
Ngoba khona ukubonga
Kufanel' oqotho.

2 Bongan' iNkosi ngechacho,
Hlabelan' ngogubhu,
Langechacho elentambo
Ezilitshumi-ke.

3 Yihlabeleleni yona
Ihubo elitsha,
Tshayanini kuhle, lenze
Umsindo omkhulu.

4 Ngoba ilizwi leNkosi
Phela liqondile,
Yonk' eyayo im'sebenzi
Yenz'wa ngeqiniso.

5 Iyathanda ukulunga
Lakho ukwahlula,
Umhlaba ugcwele ngakho
'Kulunga kweNkosi.

6 Ngalo ilizwi leNkosi
Amazul' enziwe,
Ngomoya womlomo wayo
Kwadalwa konkana.

7 Ibuthel' amanz' olwandle
Wonke njengenqwaba,
Iyabekel' ukutshona
Kuzo iziphala.

8 Kakuthi wonke umhlaba
Wesabe iNkosi,
Abahlez' ezweni bonke
Bame bay'hloniphe.

9 Ngoba yona yakhuluma,
Khona kwenzakala,
Yatsho owayo umlayo,
Kwema kwaqina nko.

10 INkos' ichitha icebo
Elabahedeni,
Yenz' amacebo abantu
Angaphumeleli.

11 Icebo leNkosi lima
Kub' ephakadeni,
Im'khumbulo yenhliziyi
Kuzizukulwana.

12 Siyadel' isizwe esi-
loThix' oyinKosi,
Abant' ebakhethileyo
Babe 'lifa layo.

13 INkosi bo ikhangele
Isemazulwini
Iyabon' amadodana
Awabantu wonke.

14 Ikundawo yokuhlala
Ikhangelaphazu
Kwabo bonke abahlali
Bawo won' umhlaba.

15 Iyazenza inhliziyi
Zabo zifanane,
Iyanakana-ke yonke
Im'sebenzi yabo.

16 Kayikh' inkos' esindiswa
Ngobunengi bempi,
'Siqhwaga asikhululwa
Ngamandl' amakhulu.

17 Ibhiza yinto eyize
Njengayo inqaba,
Lingekhulule loyedwa
Ngawalo amandla.

18 Bona, ilihlo leNkosi
Liphezu kwab' aba-
yesabayo, labathemba
Kuw' umusa wayo.

19 Ukukhulul' im'phefum'lo
Yabo kukh' ukufa,
Ukugcina bephilile
Lakuyo indlala.

20 Imiphefumulo yethu
Ilindel' iNkosi,
Ilusizo yona njalo
Lesihlangu sethu.

21 Ngoba inhliziyo yethu
Yothokoza kuyo,
Sithembele ebizweni
Layo elingcwele.

22 Akuthi umusa wakho,
O Nkos', ube phezu
Kwethu, njengalokhu thina
Sithembela kuwe.

Isihlabelelo 34

*EsikaDavida, eseguqule
ukuziphatha kwakhe phambi
kukaAbhimeleki, owamxotshayo
wahamba.*

1 Ngizayibonga iNkosi
Ngezikhathi zonke,
'Ndumiso zayo zihlala
Emlonyeni wami.

2 Umphefum'lo wami uza-
zincoma ngeNkosi,
Abathobekileyo ka-
bezwe bajabule.

3 Ye khulisani iNkosi,
Lina kanye lami,
Kasiphakamis' ibizo
Layo kanyekanye.

4 Ngayidinga yon' iNkosi,
Yabuya yangizwa,
Yasingikhulula kikho
Konk' ukwesaba kwam'.

5 Bona bakhangela kuyo,
Bakhanyiswa bonke;
Ubuso bab' abuzange
Bube lezinhloni.

6 Lo umyanga wasekhala,
iNkosi yamuzwa,
Yamsindisa kuzo zonke
Inhlupheko zakhe.

7 Ingilosi eyeNkosi
Ibazungezile
Bona abayesabayo,
Iyabakhulula.

8 Nambithanini libone
Ukuthi iNkosi
Ilungil', ubusisiwe
'Munt' othemba kuyo.

9 Yesabeni yon' iNkosi,
Lin' bangcwele bayo,
Ngoba kakukh' ukuswela
Kwabayesabayo.

10 Izingonyama ezintsha
Ziswela, zilambe,
Kodwa abading' iNkosi
Kabaswel' okuhle.

11 Wozanini-ke bantwana,
Lilalele kimi,
Ngizathi ngilifundise
Ukwesab' iNkosi.

12 Ngubani umunt' ofisa
Impilo, othanda
Insuk' ezineng', ukuze
Abone okuhle?

13 Londa ulimi olwakho
Kokubi, lowakho
Umlomo ungakhulumi
Yona inkohliso.

14 Suka ebubini, wenze
Okulungileyo,
Dingisisa ukuthula
Njal' ukulandele.

15 Amehlo eNkos' aphezu
Kwabalungileyo,
Lendlebe zayo ziyezwa
Ukukhala kwabo.

16 Ubuso beNkosi bume-
lene lab' ababi,
Ukuqum' ukukhunjulwa
Kwabo emhlabeni.

17 'Balungileyo bakhala,
iNkosi yabezwa,
Yabakhupha kuzo zonke
Inhlupheko zabo.

18 iNkos' iseduze labo
'Bephuk' inhliziyo,
Iyabasindisa aba-
moy' odabukile.

19 Zinengi inhlupho zakhe
Ongolungileyo,
Kodw' iNkos' iyamkhulula
Kuzo zonke zona.

20 Iyagcina wonke wona
Amathambo akhe,
Kungephuki libe linye
Kuwo wona wonke.

21 Ububi buzabhubhisa
Okhohlakeleyo,
Labazond' abalungile
Bazatshabalala.

22 iNkos' ihleng' umphefum'lo
Wezinceku zayo,
Othemba kuyo iNkosi
Kasoze alahlwa.

Isihlabelelo 35

EsikaDavida.

1 O Nkosi, melana labo
Abamelana lam',
Ulwe wena labo bonke
Abangilwisayo.

2 Uthathe lona ihawu
Laso isihlangu,
Ungivikel', ungimele,
Ube lusizo lwam'.

3 Hwatsh' umkhonto, uvimbele
Abangihluphayo,
Utsho kumphefum'lo wami,
Ngilusizo lwakho.

4 Kabaphanjaniswe bona,
Njalo bayangiswe
Labo abawudingayo
Umphefum'lo wami.

Kababuyiselwe emva,
Bahlatshwe ngenhloni
Abangicebela bona
Ukungona mina.

5 Kababe njengamakhoba
'Phephethwa ngumoya,
Ingilosi eyeNkosi
Kayibaxotshe nje.

6 Ibe mnyam' indlela yabo
Njalo itshelele,
Lengilosi eyeNkosi
Kayibazingele.

7 Singekho isizatho bo
Sebengifihlele
Lona elabo imbule
Phakathi komgodi.

Okuthi nje kungelaso
Sona isizatho
Bawugebhele umgodi
Umphefum'lo wami.

8 Kayehlele phezu kwakhe
Yon' im'cibitshelo
Engayilindele, njalo
Elakhe imbule

Alifihlileyo kali-
mbambe umnino.
Yona ley' incithakalo
Umyekele awe.

9 Uzajabul' umphefum'lo
Wami eNkosini,
Uzathokoza impela
Kusindiso lwayo.

10 Wonk' amathamb' ami othi:
Nkosi ngubani na
Ofana lawe, ohlenga
Ongumyanga kuye,

Kolamandla kulaye bo,
Yebo, ongumyanga
Laye oswelayo kuye
Yena omphangayo?

11 Kwavuka abafakazi
Abamanga wodwa,
Bengicala ngemilandu
Engingayaziyo.

12 Bangivuza okubi bo
Ngokuhle, ukuze
Bona bawuphange wona
Umphefum'lo wami.

13 Kodwa mina, nxa begula,
Izigqoko zami
Zona zazingamasaka,
Ngawuthobisa bo

Owami umphefumulo
Ngokuzila, njalo
Owami umthandazo bo
Ubuyele kimi.

14 Ngaziphatha kwangazani
Laye nje ngumngane
Wami kumbe umfowethu,
Ngaz'thobela phansi

Ngothobeko olukhulu,
Njengaye yena lo
Olilela unina nje,
Yena ongasekho.

15 Kodwa bona bathokoza
Ngisenhluphekweni,
Babuthana ye ababi
Emhlanganwen' yabo.

Bangihlanganisile nje
Mina bengingazi
Bangihlikizile bona
Kabayekelanga.

16 Belabazenzisi aba-
ngiklolodelayo,
Bangigedlel' amazinyo
Awabo-ke bona.

17 Nkosi koze kube nini
Ulokh' ukhangele?
Kawubuyise owami
Wona umphefum'lo

Kuzo izincithakalo,
Njalo lomthandwa wam'
Kuwo wona amandl' abo
Azo izilwane.

18 Ngizakubong' ebandleni
Elikhulukazi,
Ngikudumise phakathi
Kwabaneng' abantu.

19 Ungabavumeli labo
Abayizitha zam'
Ngaphandle kwesizatho-ke
Bajabule ngami.

Ungabavumeli njalo
Bengiciyozela
Ilihlo abangizonda
Ngaphandl' kwesizatho.

20 Kazikhulum' ukuthula,
Ziceba amanga
Ngalabo abathuleyo
Khona elizweni.

21 Yebo bangikhamisele
Imilomo yabo,
Bethi: Aha ha, ilihlo
Lethu limbonile.

22 Lokhu ukubonile bo,
Nkosi, ungathuli,
Kawungathuli, o Nkosi,
Ungabi kude lam'.

23 Zivuse uvukele-ke
Ilungelo lami
Lendaba yam', Nkulunkulu
Wami, Nkosi yami.

24 Ngahlulele Nkosi, Thixo
Wami, ngokulunga
Okwakho, kabangaze ba-
jabula phezu kwam'.

25 Kabangatsho enhliz'yweni
Zab' ukuthi: Aha
S'yakufuna, kabangatsho:
Simginyile yena.

26 Kababe lenhloni njalo
Baphambane bonke
Abathokoza nxa bengi-
limaza mina nje.

Bagqokise ngezinhloni
Njalo lendumazo
Lab' abazikhukhumeza
Khona phambi kwami.

27 Kabajabule ngomsindo
Njalo bathokoze
Labo abathandanayo
Lokulunga kwami.

Kayikhuliswe iNkosi,
Ngoba ilothando
Kukho ukuphumelela
Kway' inceku yayo.

28 Njalo olwami ulimi
Lukhuluma ngakho
Ukulunga lokubonga
Kwakho usuk' lonke.

Isihlabelelo 36

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
EsikaDavida, inceku
kaNkulunkulu.*

1 Isono somubi sithi
Kunhliziyo yami:
Kakukho ukuyesaba
INkos' 'mehlwen' akhe.

2 Uyazikhohlisa yena
Emehlweni akhe,
Kuze kuficwe icala
Lakhe lizondeka.

3 Amazwi omlomo wakhe
'Bubi lenkohliso,
Uyek' ukuhlakanipha
Lokwenza okuhle.

4 Uyaceb' ukungalungi
Elel' ecansini,
Umi endleleni embi,
Kabali ububi.

5 Isihawu sakho, Nkosi,
Sisemazulwini,
Njal' ukuthembeka kwakho
Kufik' emafini.

6 Ukulunga kwakho khona
Kufanana lazo,
Kunjengalezozintaba
Ezinkulukazi.

'Zigwebo zakho zijule
Kakhulu; o Nkosi,
Uyalondoloz' abantu
Lezinyamazana.

7 Hayi ubuhle bothando
Olomusa wakho,
O Nkulunkulu, ngakho-ke
'Bantwana babantu

Bona-ke bayalibeka
Ithemba elabo
Ngaphansi komthunzi wawo
Amaphiko akho.

8 Bosuthiswa ngamanono
Endlu yakho mpela.
Ubanathis' imifula
Yenjabulo yakho.

9 Ngoba kuwe kulomthombo
Wayo yon' impilo,
Ekukhanyen' kwakho siza-
bona ukukhanya.

10 Qhubela umusa kubo
'Bakwaziyo wena,
Lokulunga kwakho kubo
'Banhliziy' eqotho.

11 Yal' ukuth' unyawo loku-
ziqhenya lung'khube,
Lesandla somkhohlakali
Singisuse mina.

12 Nampo abenza okubi
Bawile, baphoswa
Phansi, njalo kabasoze
Baphinde bavuke.

Isihlabelelo 37

EsikaDavida.

1 Ungabozikhathaza bo
Ngabenza okubi,
Ungabi lamona ngabo
Abenza okubi.

2 Ngoba masinya baqunywa
Njengabo utshani,
Babune njengezimila
Zon' eziluhlaza.

3 Themb' iNkosi, wenze khona
Okulungileyo,
Wohlala ezweni, qotho
Uzakondliwa-ke.

4 Jabula njal' eNkosini,
Njal' izakunika
Zona izifiso zayo
Inhliziyo yakho.

5 Nikela indlela yakho
eNkosini, themba
Kuyo, izakukwenzela
Konke kuphelele.

6 Izaveza ukulunga
Okwakho njengakho
Ukukhanya, lokugweba
Kwakho okwemini.

7 Phumula eNkosini-ke,
Njalo-ke ulinde
Ngokubekezela kuyo.
Ungazikhathazi

Ngenxa yophumelelayo
Endleleni yakhe,
Ngenxa yomuntu esenza
Amaceb' amabi.

8 Yekel' ukuthukuthela,
Utshiye ulaka,
Ungazihluphi lakanye
Ngokwenza okubi.

9 Ngoba abenzi bobubi
Bazaqunywa juqu,
Abalinda eNkosini
Bazakudla izwe.

10 Sekuyisikhatshana nje
Omubi aphele,
Cingisis' indawo yakhe
Ungakuyibone.

11 Kodwa abachumileyo
Bazakudla izwe,
Ngobunengi bokuthula
Bazithokozise.

12 Okhohlakeley' uceba
Ngay' olungileyo,
Egedla phezulu kwakhe
Ngamazinyo akhe.

13 INkosi izakumhleka,
Ngoba iyabona
Ukuthi usuku lwakhe
Luzakumfikela.

14 Abakhohlakeleyo ba-
hotshile inkemba,
Bagobis' umtshoko wabo,
'Kubawisa phansi

Abampofu labasweli,
Ukubabulala
Bona abaqondileyo
Ekuziphatheni.

15 Inkemba yab' izangena
Kwezab' inhliziyo,
Imitshoko yabo iza-
kuqanyulwa yonke.

16 Okuncinyane alakho
Yen' olungileyo
Kudlul' inotho yababi
Bona abanengi.

17 Ngoba ingalo zababi
Zizephulwa zonke,
Kodw' iNkosi iyamisa
Abalungileyo.

18 Izinsuku zabaqotho
INkos' iyazazi,
Ilifa labo lohlala
Kube njalo njalo.

19 Abayikuba lenhloni
Ngesikhath' esibi,
Langensuku ezendlala
Bazakusuthiswa.

20 Kodw' ababi bazabhubha,
Lezitha zeNkosi
Njengamafutha ezimvu
Zotshiswa ziphele.

21 Ababi bayaboleka
Bengabuyiseli,
Olungiley' ulomusa
Njalo uyaphana.

22 Ababusisiwe nguye
Ilizwe ngelabo,
Kanti abathukiweyo
Bazaqunywa bonke.

23 Uhambo lolungileyo
Luphethwe yiNkosi,
Njalo yona ijabula
Endleleni zakhe.

24 Lanxa esiwa kayiku-
lahlwa phansi yena,
INkosi iyamsiza-ke
Ngesayo isandla.

25 Sake sakhon' isikhathi
Engangisemutsha,
Manje sengimdala mina,
Kang'zange ngimbone

Olungileyo elahlwa,
Njalo lenhlalweni
Yenzalo yakhe ihamba
Icela ukudla.

26 Uhlezi elesihawu,
Osukwini lonke
Ubolekisa, lenzalo
Yakh' iyabusiswa.

27 Suka ebubini bonke,
Wenze khona lokhu
Okulungileyo, njalo
Uhlale lanini.

28 Ngoba iNkosi ithanda
Son' isahlulelo,
Njalo kayiy'kubadela
Abangcwele bayo.

Bona balondolozawe
Ngokungapheliyo,
Kodwa inzalo yababi
Izaqunywa juqu.

29 Olungileyo uzadla
Ilifa lelizwe,
Uzahlala-ke phakathi
Kwalo njalonjalo.

30 Umlomo wolungileyo
Utsh' inhlakanipho,
Lolimi lwakhe luyatsho
Ngakh' ukwahlulela.

31 Umthetho weNkosi yakhe
Usenhliziyweni,
Alikh' inyathelo lakhe
Elizatshelela.

32 Okhohlakeley' ulinda
Yen' olungileyo,
Njalo adingisise bo
Ukuz' ambulale.

33 'Nkosi kayiyikumtshiya
Esandleni sakhe,
Kayisoze-ke imlahle
Nxa egwetshwayo-ke.

34 Lindela yona iNkosi,
Njal' ugcin' indlela
Yayo, njalo izakuku-
phakamisa wena,

Uwudle umhlaba; lapho
'Bakhohlakeleyo
Bequnyiwe bathi juqu,
Wen' uzakubona.

35 Ngimbonil' omubi lapho
Emandl' amakhulu
Enaba njengesihlahla
'Siluhlaza tshoko.

36 Kanti wanyamalala bo,
Akaz' aba khona,
Yebo ngamdinga yena-ke,
Kodwa kazatholwa.

37 Nanzelel' opheleleyo,
Nanzelel' oqotho,
Ngob' ukucina konjalo
Kuyikuthula nje.

38 Ngoba abaphambukayo
Bazakubhujiswa,
Ukucina kwab' ababi
Kuzaqunywa juqu.

39 Kodwa usindiso lwabo
'Balungileyo ngo-
lweNkos', ingamandla abo
Ngosuku lohlupho.

40 INkosi izabasiza
Bona, njalo iza-
bakhulula bona; iba-
khulule kubona

Labo abayizo zona
Izikhohlakali,
Ibasindise, ngokuba
Bathembela kuyo.

Isihlabelelo 38

*Isihlabelelo sikaDavida,
ukukhumbuza.*

1 Nkosi, ungangithethisi
Nxa uthukuthele,
Ungangijezisi mina
Nxa ungathokozi.

2 Ngoba imitshoko yakho
Ungiciba ngayo,
Las' isandla sakho sifi-
thizel' ngobuhlungu

3 Akukh' ukuphila kuyo
Yon' inyama yami
Ngesizatho sakho khona
Ukuzonda kwakho.

Mpela akukho sibili
Khon' ukuphumula
Lasemathanjeni ami
Ngenxa yesono sam'.

4 Ububi bam' sebedlule
Phezu kwekhanda lam',
Njengomthwalo osindayo
Buyangisinda bo.

5 Izilonda zami ziya-
nuka njalo zona
Zenyanyeka ngenxa yabo
Ubuthutha bami.

6 Sengihluphekile mina,
Ngikhokhoba mpela,
Ngihamba ngilila mina
Ilanga lonke nje.

7 Ngoba ekhalweni lwami
Kugcwele isifo,
Futhi kakulakuphila
Enyameni yami.

8 Sengidinwe ngadabuka
Sibili, ngakhala
Ngokusol' okubuhlungu
Kwenhliziyo yami.

9 Nkosi, zonk' izifiso zam'
Ziphambili kwakho,
Njalo ukububula kwam'
Kusobala kuwe.

10 Yaphefuzel' inhliziyo
Yam', iphel' amandla,
Ukukhanya kwamehl' ami
Sekungitshiyile.

11 Abathandana lam' bema
Kude ngitshayiwe,
Lezihlobo zami zima
Zikhatshana lami.

12 Lalabo abadingayo
Yon' impilo yami
Bengithiya, labadinga
Owami umona

Bakhulum' amazw' amabi,
Futhi banakana
Befunisela amanga
Usuku lonke nje.

13 Mina-ke njengesacuthe
Angizange ngizwe,
Ngaba njengesimungulu
'Singavul' umlomo.

14 Ngakho ngaba nguy' umuntu
Ongelakh' ukuzwa,
Njalo emlonyeni wakhe
Akukh' ukukhuza.

15 Ngoba ngakuwe, o Nkosi,
Mpela ngiyathemba,
Wena uzakuzwa, Nkosi,
Nkulunkulu wami.

16 Ngoba mina ngatsh' ukuthi:
Ake ungizwe-ke
Hlezi bona bathokoze
Khona phezu kwami,

Nxa lona unyawo lwami
Selutshelela bo,
Bazikhulise-ke bona
Bamelane lami.

17 Ngilungele ukuqhula,
Njal' usizi lwami
Lukhona ngaphambi kwami,
Lumi njalo njalo.

18 Ngoba sengizakwazisa
Bon' ububi bami,
Njalo ngizaba losizi
Ngas' isono sami.

19 Izitha zam' ziphilile,
Futhi zilamandla,
Labangizondayo ngeze
Bona sebandile.

20 Ababuyisel' ububi
Endawen' yobuhle
Bayizitha zami, ngoba
Ngilandel' okuhle.

21 O, ungaze wangitshiya,
Wena Nkosi yami,
Nkulunkulu wam', ungabi
Khatshana lami bo.

22 Ungabi khatshana lami,
Ukuz' ungisize,
Njalo phangisa, o Nkosi
Yosindiso lwami.

Isihlabelelo 39

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
KuJeduthuni. Isihlabelelo
sikaDavida.*

1 Ngathi: Ngizananzelela
Izindlela zami,
Ukuze ngingoni ngalo
Lon' ulimi lwami.

Ngizalond' umlomo wami
Ngesayeke kuwo,
Lapho ababi bekhona
Yebo phambi kwami.

2 Ngathula-ke ngathi cwaka,
Ngazithulela nje
Lekulungeni, usizi
Lwami lwavuka bo.

3 Inhliziyo yam' phakathi
Yatshisa, umlilo
Watshisa ngisanakana,
Ngatsho ngolimi lwam':

4 Nkosi ngazis' isiphetho
Lezinsuku zami
Ukuze ngiqedisise
'Buthakathaka bam'.

5 Khangel' wenzile insuku
Zami zalingana
Lobubanzi besandla bo,
Leminyaka yami

Kayis' into phambi kwakho.
Mpela wonk' umuntu
Kubungcono bakh' uyize
Ngokupheleleyo.

6 Impela wonke umuntu
Uhambela ize,
Sibili kachelesanga
Kungelasizatho.

Uyabuthel' imfuyo
Ize ib' enengi,
Kodwa engazi ukuthi
Yobuthwa ngubani.

7 Manje-ke khathesi, Nkosi,
Ngisalindeleni?
Lona ithemba elami
Lingakuwe wedwa.

8 Ngisindise kuzo zonke
'Ziphambeko zami,
Ungangenzi inhlekisa
Yeziphukuphuku.

9 Ngaba yisimungulu nje,
Kangavul' umlomo,
Ngenxa yokuthi-ke wena
Ukwenzile lokhu.

10 Susa ukutshaya kwakho
Khona phezu kwami,
Sengidliwe yikutshaywa
Kwesakho isandla.

11 Nxa ulungisa umuntu
Ngokulaya kwakho,
Ngenxa yesiphambeko-ke
Ubuhle obakhe

Ubutshabalalisa du
Njengal' ivevane;
Ngeqiniso wonk' umuntu
Ulize impela.

12 Zwana umthandazo wami,
O Nkosi, lalela
Ukukhala, lem'nyembezi
Kawungathuli bo.

Ngoba ngingowasemzini
Kuwe lesihambi,
Njengabo bonke obaba
Bona babe njalo.

13 Ngiyekele-ke ngizuze
Amandla phambili
Kokuthi ngisuke lapha,
Ngingasabi khona.

Isihlabelelo 40

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.*

1 Ngalindela eNkosini
Ngokubekezela,
Yazithobela ngakimi,
Yezw' ukukhala kwam'.

2 Yangikhupha emgodini
Owesabekayo,
Exhaphozini lodaka
Yona yangikhupha.

Edwaleni yazimisa
Izinyawo zami,
Yabuye yaziqinisa
Izinyathelo zam'.

3 'Ngoma entsha yayibeka
Emlonyeni wami,
Layo indumiso kuye
'Nkulunkulu wethu.

'Banengi bazakubona,
'Banengi besabe,
Njalo bathembele kuyo
Ke yona iNkosi.

4 Lowomunt' ubusisiwe
Oyenzayo yona
iNkosi ibe yilona
Elakhe ithemba.

Ongahloniphiyo bona
'Bazigwabisayo,
Labo abaphendukela
Kuwona amanga.

5 Minengi, Nkosi Thixo wam',
Im'sebenzi yakho
Yona emangalisayo,
Uyenzile wena

Lay' imikhumbulo yakho,
Yon' eqonde thina,
Ayingebalwe-ke kuwe
Ngokulandelana.

Nxa ngingayitshumayela,
Ngikhulume ngayo,
Iyedlula ukuthi-ke
Ingabalwa yona.

6 Umhlatshelo lomnikelo
Wena kawufisi,
Izindlebe zami zona
Wen' uzivulile.

Umnikelo otshiswayo
Wena kawufuni,
Lomnikelo owesono
Wena kawufuni.

7 Ngakho ngathi: Akubone
Ngiyafika mina,
Kuwo umqulu wogwalo
Kulotshiwe ngami.

8 Ngithokoza ngokuyenza
Intando yakho nje,
Nkosi yam', umthetho wakho
Usenhliz'ywen' yami.

9 Ngitshumayel' ukulunga
'Mhlanganwen' omkhulu,
Angibambanga indebe,
Nkosi uyakwazi.

10 Angifihlanga 'kulunga
Kwakho enhliz'yweni,
Ngakhuluma uthembeko
Losindiso lwakho.

Angifihlanga uthando,
Law' umusa wakho,
Njalo leqiniso lakho,
Kumhlangan' omkhulu.

11 Ungavali ububele
Bakho, Nkosi, kimi,
Iqiniso lom'sa wakho
Kungilonde njalo.

12 Ngob' ubub' obungebalwe
Sebungiphahlile,
Zangibamb' izono zami,
Angibhek' phezulu.

Zinengi kulezinwele
Zal' ikhanda lami,
Ngakho inhliziyo yami
Ingehlule mina.

13 Ake uthande, o Nkosi,
Ukungikhulula,
Nkosi, ake uphangise
Ukusiza mina.

14 Kababe lenhloni njalo
Badunyazwe kanye
Abafisel' umphefum'lo
Wam' ukuwuchitha.

Abaxotshelwe emuva
Babe lamahloni,
Bona abangifisela
Khona okubi bo.

15 Kabachitheke bo ngenxa
Yezinhloni zabo,
Abatshoyo khona kimi
Bethi: Aha! Aha!

16 Kakuthi bona bonke nje
Abadinga wena
Bathokoze, njalo-ke ba-
jabule kuwena.

Kuthi labo abathanda
Olwakh' usindiso
Baphikelele ukuthi:
Yinkulu iNkosi!

17 Kodwa mina ngingumyanga
Ngingosweleyo nje,
Kodwa-ke uNkulunkulu
Uyangikhumbula.

Wena ungumsizi wami
Lomkhululi wami,
Ungaze walibala bo,
Nkulunkulu wami.

Isihlabelelo 41

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.*

1 Ubusisiwe yenalo
Onanza umyanga;
iNkosi izamkhulula
Kusuku lohlupho.

2 iNkos' izamlondoloza,
Imgcine ephila,
Njalo uzakubusiswa
Phezu kwaw' umhlaba.

Njalo wena kawusoze
Waze wamnikela
Kuyo intando yezitha,
Zona lez' ezakhe.

3 Izamqinisa iNkosi
Kumbheda wenhlupho;
Uzalungis' icans' lakhe
Lonke lokugula.

4 Ngathi: Nkos' ngihawukele,
Yelaph' umphefum'lo,
Ngoba sengonile mina
Khona phambi kwakho.

5 Izitha zami ziyatsho
Konk' okubi ngami,
Bethi: Uzakufa nini,
Lelakhe ibizo?

6 Lapha yena ezokungi-
bona mina, yena
Ukhuluma lona ize.
Inhliziyo yakhe

Ibuthelala ububi
Ngaphakathi kwayo,
Nxa ephuma ukhuluma
Ngakho khona lokho.

7 Bonke abangizondayo
Bayanginyeya-ke,
Bayangenzel' amacebo
Okungilimaza.

8 Bathi: Isifo esibi
Simnamathele mpa,
Njalo khathesi ulele,
Kasoze avuka.

9 Yeb' umngane wami engi-
methembayo, udla
Isinkwa sam', eqapise
Isithende sakhe.

10 Kodwa wena, Nkosi yami,
Ngihawukele m'na,
Ungiphakamise wena,
Ngibaphindisele.

11 Ngalokho ngazi ukuthi
Wen' uyangithanda,
Ngob' isitha sami kasi-
nqobi phezu kwami.

12 Kodwa min' uyangilonda
Kubuqotho bami,
Ungibeke ebusweni
Bakho njalo njalo.

13 Kabusisw' uNkulunkulu
'Nkosi ka'Srayeli
Njalo ngokungapheliyo.
Amen' loAmeni.

Isihlabelelo 42

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Masikhili, eyamadodana kaKora.*

1 Njengendlunzele yomele
Umfula wamanzi,
Unjal' umphefum'lo wami
Womel' wena, Thixo.

2 Umphefum'lo wam' womele
UThix' ophilayo,
Ngizakuza nini ngime
Phambi kukaThixo?

3 Inyembezi ziyikudla
'Mini lebusuku,
Lapho babesithi kimi:
'Ngaph' iNkosi yakho?

4 Nxa ngikhumbul' lezizinto,
Ngithulul' umoya
Wami, ngoba ngangihamba
Labo abanengi,

Ngaya labo kundlu yayo
iNkosi, ngelizwi
Lokuthaba lendumiso
Labagcin' umkhosi.

5 Udanelani kangaka,
Mphefumulo wami?
Yini na bo ungachumi
Ngaphakathi kwami?

Themba eNkosini, ngoba
Ngisezadumisa
Yona, ngenxa yal' usizo
Olobuso bayo.

6 Nkosi yami, umphefum'lo
Wami udanile
Ngaphakathi kwami; ngakho
Ngizakukhumbula

Ngiselizweni lon' ele-
Jordane, khona le-
Hermoni, njalo ngikuyo
Intaba yeMizar'.

7 Ziyabizana inziki
Ngamanz' ehlokoma,
Wonke won' amagagasi
Angigubuzele.

8 Kube kant' iNkosi yona
Izawulawula
Umusa othandekayo
Way' okhon' emini,

Lasebusuku ihubo
Elayo likimi,
'Mkhuleko wam' eNkosini
Eyempilo yami

9 Ngizakuthi eNkosini:
Wena dwala lami!
Kubangelwa yini na bo
Ungikhohlwe mina?

Yini na mina ngihamba
Ngingolilayo nje
Ngenxa yembandezelo-ke
Eyesitha sami?

10 Sankemba kumathamb' ami,
'Zitha zangihlaza,
Bathi kimi nsuku zonke:
'Ngaph' uMlimu wakho?

11 Udanelani kangaka,
Mphefumulo wami?
Yini na bo ungachumi
Ngaphakathi kwami?

Themba eNkosini, ngoba
Ngisezadumisa
Yon', ukusila kobuso
Bam' leNkosi yami.

Isihlabelelo 43

1 Ngahlulele mina, Nkosi,
Uyimel' indaba
Yami, laso isizwe-ke
Esingalunganga.

Kawungikhulule mina
Kuy' eyenkohliso
Njalo lakuyo indoda
Yon' engalunganga.

2 Ngoba uyiNkosi yawo
Awami amandla,
Kungani na ungilahla
Khonale kude na?

Kungani na mina mpela
Ngihamba ngikhala
Ngenxa yembandezelo ye-
sitha sami sona?

3 Thumel' ukukhanya kwakho,
Leqiniso lakho,
Kungikhokhele, kungise
Entabeni yakho.

Entabeni yakh' engcwele
Lezindlini zakho.
Khona ngoya elathini
LikaNkulunkulu,

4 KuNkulunkul' wenjabulo
Yami enkulu-ke.
Ngizakudumis' ngechacho,
Thixo, Nkosi yami.

5 Udanelani kangaka,
Mphefumulo wami?
Yini na bo ungachumi
Ngaphakathi kwami?

Themba eNkosini, ngoba
Ngisezadumisa
Yon', ukusila kobuso
Bam', leNkosi yami.

Isihlabelelo 44

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela,
esamadodana kaKora, Masikhili.*

1 Sizwile ngendlebe zethu,
O Nkosi, obaba
Basitshela umsebenzi
Wakho wasendulo.

2 Waxotsha ngesandla sakho
Izizwe, kodwa-ke
Wabamisa, wazihlupha,
Wazilahla zona.

3 Kabazuzanga ilizwe
Ngeyabo inkemba,
Njalo leyabo ingalo
Ayibasizanga.

Kwenziwa yingalo yakho,
Lesandla sok'nene,
Lok'khanya kobuso bakho,
Ngob' ubathandile.

4 Uyinkosi yami wena,
O Nkosi, lawula
Zona izinkululeko
EzikaJakobe.

5 Ngawe sawisa izitha,
Ngelakho ibizo
Sobanyathelela phansi
'Basivukelayo.

6 Ngoba angiyikuthemba
Idandili lami,
Futhi leyami inkemba
Kayingisindisi.

7 Kodwa usisindisile
Ezitheni zethu,
Ubayangisile bona
Abasizondayo.

8 Sizazincoma ngeNkosi
Kulo lonk' usuku,
Silidumise ibizo
Lakho njalo njalo.

9 Kodwa ususilahlile,
Saba lamahloni,
Njalo kawuphumanga-ke
Lamabutho ethu.

10 Usenzile sahlehlela
Ezethu izitha,
Labo abasizondayo
Bayaziphangela.

11 Ususinikele njenge-
zimvu zokudliwa,
Wasihlakaza phakathi
Kwabo abezizwe.

12 Uthengisile abantu
Bakho ngalo ize,
Kayande inotho yakho
Ngentengiso yabo.

13 Usenze saba lihlazo
Kub' abakhelwane,
Seyiswa siyinhlekisa
Kwesihlezi labo.

14 Ususenze inhlekisa
Kubo abezizwe,
Ukunikin' kwamakhanda
Phakathi kwabantu.

15 Ukudideka kwami-ke
Kuphambi kwam', njalo
Lenhloni zobuso bami
Zingigubuzele.

16 Ilizwi longigconayo
Lelongithukayo,
Kungenxa yaso isitha
Lay umphindiseli.

17 Konke lokhu kusehlele,
Kant' asikukhohlwa,
Kasenzang' amanga kuso
Isivumelwano.

18 Inhliziyo yethu kayi-
buyelanga em'va,
Lenyawo kazitshiyanga
Eyakho indlela.

19 Lanxa usephule kabu-
hlungu endaweni
Yodrago, sagutshuzelwa
Ngethunzi lokufa.

20 Uba sikhohliw' ibizo
LikaNkulunkulu
Wethu, selulel' izandla
Komunye umlimu,

21 Kayikukudinga yini
UNkulunkulu na?
Ngoba wazi izimfihlo
Zayo inhliziyo.

22 Ye ngenxa yakho sibulaw'
Lon' usuku lonke,
Siyabalwa njengezimvu
Zon' ezokuhlatshwa.

23 Vuka ulalelani na,
Wena-ke o Nkosi?
Vuka, akungasilahli
Kuze kube nini.

24 Ngani ufihla ubuso
Obakho, ukhohlwa
Zona inhlupheko zethu
Lay' imbandezelo?

25 Ngoba umphefum'lo wethu
Usukhothamele
Othulin', isisu sethu
S'namathel' othulin'.

26 Sukuma-ke usisize,
Njalo usihlenge
Thina, ngenxa yas' esakho
Sona isihawu.

Isihlabelelo 45

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela,
ngeShoshanimi, esamadodana
kaKora, Masikili, ingoma
yothando.*

1 'Nhliziyo yam' iphuphuma
Ngay' indaba enhle;
Ngiyakhuluma ngehubo
Engilenzileyo,
Elithinta yon' iNkosi;
Ulimi lwami lu-
lusiba lakhe umbhali
Ongophangisayo.

2 Umuhle kulabantwana
Ababantu bona,
Umusa utheliwe nje
Emlonyeni wakho,

Ngakho-ke uNkulunkulu
Ukubusisile
Wena ngokungapheliyo
Kube njalo njalo.

3 Bophela inkemba yakho
Emlenzeni wakho,
O Somandla, ngal' udumo
Lobukhosi bakho.

4 Ebukhosini obakho
Hamb' uphumelele
Ngenxa yeqiniso loku-
chuma lokulunga.

Njalo isandla esakho
Sokunene mpela
Sizakufundis' izinto
Ezesabekayo.

5 'Mitshoko yakh' ibukhali
Kunhliziyo yazo
Izitha zayo iNkosi,
Laph' unqob' abantu.

6 Isihlalo sakho, Nkosi,
Simi njalo njalo,
Intonga yombuso wakho
Ngeyakh' ukulunga.

7 Uthandile ukulunga,
Wazonda ububi,
Ngakho-ke iNkosi, yona
iNkosi eyakho,

Ikugcobe ngamafutha
Awokuthokoza
Ngokungaphezulu kwabo
Abangane bakho.

8 Izembatho zakho zonke
Ziqholwe ngephunga
Lemure lenhlaba layo
Ikhasiya lelo.

Kuzigodlo ezempondo
Zezindlovu, lapho
Bakwenzile wathokoza
Okwempela lapho.

9 Amakhosazana lawo
Ayekhona lapho
Kumakhosikazi phela
Awayo iNkosi.

Ngakwesokunene sakho
Kum' indlovukazi
Ilembathil' igolide
EloseOfiri.

10 Lalela njal' ukhumbule,
Ndodakazi, uzwe,
Ubakhohlwe labakwenu
Labendlu kayihlo.

11 Khon' iNkosi yofisa bhe
Obakho ubuhle,
Ngoba iyiNkosi yakho,
Wena khonza yona.

12 Intombi yeTire yoba
Lapho ilezipho,
Lezinothi ebantwini
Zafis' ukuthandwa.

13 Indodakazi yeNkosi
Iyakhazimula
Ngaphakathi, izingubo
Zingezegolide.

14 Iza lethwa eNkosini
Ifak' izembatho
Ezicecisiweyo-ke
Ngayo inalithi.

Intombi labosowabo
Abamlandelayo
Bona bazelethwa kuwe
Khona phambi kwakho.

15 Ngenjabulo lentokozi
Bazelethwa bona,
Bazangen' esigodlweni
EseNkosi sona.

16 Esikhundlen' saboyihlo
Kuzab' abantwana,
Ongabenz' amakhosana
Emhlabeni wonke.

17 Ngizakwenza ukhunjulwe
Kuzizukulwana,
Ngakho abantu bazaku-
bonga njalo njalo.

Isihlabelelo 46

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela,
esamadodana kaKora, ingoma
ngeAlamothi.*

1 INkosi yinqaba yethu,
Lawethu amandla,
Ingumsizi ngesikhathi
Esezinhlopheko.

2 Ngakho asiyikwesaba
'Ngaz' usuk' umhlaba,
Lob' intaba zithwalelwa
Phakathi kolwandle.

3 Lob' amanzi ehlokoma
Ngokukhathazeka,
Lob' intaba zinyikinywa
Ngokukhukhumala.

4 Kulomfula lezifula
Ezithabis' um'zi
WeNkos', idumb' elingcwele
Lakh' oPhezukonke.

5 INkos' iphakathi kwawo,
Kawunyikinyeki,
Ngesikhath' es'faneleyo
Nkos' izawusiza.

6 Izizwe zaxokozela,
Yadilik' im'buso,
Yaphumisa izwi layo,
Lancibilik' izwe.

7 INkosi eyamabandla
Ilathi yona bo,
'Nkulunkulu kaJakobe
Uyinqaba yethu.

8 Wozani libone imi-
sebenzi yeNkosi,
Incithakalo ezenze
Phakathi komhlaba.

9 Wenza izimpi ziphele
Kuwo wonk' umhlaba,
Wephul' umtshoko lomkhonto,
Atshise inqola.

10 Thulani lazi ukuthi
NginguNkulunkulu,
Ngiphakanyisw' ezizweni
Lakuwo umhlaba.

11 INkosi eyamabandla
Ilathi yona bo,
'Nkulunkulu kaJakobe
Uyinqaba yethu.

Isihlabelelo 47

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo samadodana kaKora.*

1 Qakezani, lina bantu,
Limemezele-ke
KuNkulunkulu ngelizwi
Lakho ukunqoba.

2 UJehov' uphezu konke,
Yen' uyesabeka,
UyiNkos' enkulu phezu
Kwaw' umhlaba wonke.

3 Uzabanqoba abantu
Bonke phansi kwethu,
Lezizwe zibe ngaphansi
Kwezinyawo zethu.

4 Uzasikhethela yena
Elethu ilifa,
Ubuhle bukaJakobe
Yena amthandayo.

5 UNkulunkulu wenyuke
Ngokumemezela,
INkosi, ngakh' ukukhala
Okwalo uphondo.

6 Hlabelela kuy' uThixo
Izibongo zakhe,
Lidumis' iNkosi yethu
Ngezibongo zayo.

7 Ngob' uThixo uyiNkosi
Emhlabeni wonke,
Hlabelelan' izibongo
Ngokuqedisisa.

8 UNkulunkulu ubusa
Phezulu kwezizwe,
Uhlezi esihlalweni
Sobungcwele bakhe.

9 Amakhosana abantu
Wona ahangene
Labantu bayo iNkosi
EkaAbrahama.

Ngoba amahaw' omhlaba
NgakaNkulunkulu,
Yena-ke uNkulunkulu
Uphakanyisiwe.

Isihlabelelo 48

*Ingoma, isihlabelelo samadodana
kaKora.*

1 Mkhul' uJehova, kabongwe
Kakhulu emzini
WeNkosi yethu, intaba
Yobungwele bayo.

2 Imi kuhl' intab' iZiyon',
Yintokoz' yomhlaba,
Um' enyakatho umuzi
WeNkosi enkulu.

3 UNkulunkulu ukhona,
Uyaziwa ngakho,
Ezigodlweni ezawo,
Uyinqaba yazo.

4 Ngoba khangel' amakhosi
Ayebuthene nje,
Adlule khon' eceleni
Ehamba ndawonye.

5 Bakubona, bamangala,
Babehluphekile,
Baphangisa, babaleka,
Baya khatshana le.

6 Bafikelwa yikwesaba
Lapho, lobuhlungu
Njengabo bon' ubuhlungu
Bomfaz' ehelelwa.

7 Imikolo yeThashishi
Uyayiphahlaza
Langawo wona umoya
Wasempumalanga.

8 Njengalokhu sesizwile
Njalo sibonile
Emzini wayo iNkosi
Yawo amabandla.
Emzini kaNkulunkulu,
Yena ongowethu,
UTHixo uzawumisa
Wona kokuphela.

9 Siwukhumbule umusa
Wona ongowakho,
O Nkosi, phakathi kwalo
Ithempeli lakho.

10 Njengalo ibizo lakho,
Wena Nkulunkulu,
Ngokunjalo ukubongwa
Okwakho, impela,
Kuze kub' sekucineni
Okwawo umhlaba;
'Sandla sakho sokunene
Sigcwel' ukulunga.

11 Kayithabe iZiyoni,
Lamantombazana
AkwaJuda kawathabe
Ngezigwebo zakho.

12 Hambahamba eZiyoni,
Njalo hamb' ubhode,
Ubale imiphotshongo
Yawo ekhonapho.

13 Cingisisan' im'thangala,
Libon' izigodlo,
Lize litshe' ezizayo
Izizukulwana.

14 Ngob' uThixo lo nguThixo
Wethu laphakade,
Uzasikhokhela yena
Kube sekufeni.

Isihlabelelo 49

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo samadodana kaKora.*

1 Yizwanini lokhu, lonke
Bantu, lalelani
Lonke lin' abakhileyo
Emhlabeni wonke.

2 Lani-ke bantukazana,
Lani-ke zikhulu,
Lezinothi labayanga,
Lonke kanye kanye.

3 Ngomlomo ngizakhuluma
Ukuhlakanipha,
Uzindlo lwenhliziyo yam'
Ngolok'qedisisa.

4 Ngizabek' indlebe yami
Kumizekeliso,
Ngizavula amalibho
Ami echachweni.

5 Ngakho ngizakwesabani
Ngensuku zobubi,
Laph' izono zezitha zam'
Sezingihanqile?

6 Bon' abathemba inotho
Lay' imfuyo yabo,
Bezibula ngobunengi
Bay' inotho yabo,

7 Akukho loyedwa wabo
Ongenza ukuthi
Ahlenge yen' umfowabo,
Kumbe anikele

KuNkulunkulu wona-ke
Umnikelo waso
Isikhululo esakhe
Yena umfowabo.

8 Ngob' uhlenge lomphefum'lo
Wabo luligugu,
Futhi lungeme phakade
Ngokungapheliyo.

9 Ngoba kufanel' aphile
Njal' ephakadeni,
Ukuze angakuboni
Yena ukubola.

10 Ngoba uyabon' abantu
'Bahlakaniphile
Besifa, ngokunjalo-ke
Lazo izithutha,

Njalo-ke laye umuntu
Osiphukuphuku;
Batshiya kubo abanye
Eyabo inotho.

11 Umkhumbulo wabo bona
Owangaphakathi
Uth': Izindlu zabo ziza-
hlala kokuphela,

Lemizi yabo yohlala
Kub' ephakadeni;
Babiza amazwe abo
Ngamabizo abo.

12 Loba umunt' edumile,
Kalakh' ukuhlala
Yena, njalo uyabhubha
Njengenyamazana.

13 Yona le indlela yabo
'Yibuthutha babo,
'Nzalo yabo isekela
Khon' ukutsho kwabo.

14 Njengezimvu belaliswe
Engcwabeni, njalo
Ukufa kuzakubadla.
Kanti abaqotho

Ekuseni bobabusa;
Ubuhle babo bo
Buphelela engcwabeni
Endaweni yabo.

15 iNkosi izakuhlenga
Umphefum'lo wami
Emandlen' alo ingcwaba;
Uzangemukela.

16 Ungesabi wena uba
Omunye enotha,
Laph' udumo lwendlu yakhe
Lusengezelelwa.

17 Ngoba lapho yen' esifa
Kakuthwala lutho,
Olwakhe udumo kalu-
soze lwehla laye.

18 Lanxa lapho esaphila
Wathi yena wawu-
busisa umphefumulo
Lowo-ke owakhe.

Bona bazakudumisa
Nxa wena usenza
Khona okulungileyo
Ukwenza kuwe bo.

19 Woy' esizukulwaneni
Esabo oyise,
Abasoze bakubone
Khona ukukhanya.

20 Umuntu odumileyo
Engaqedisisi
Unjengezinyamazana
Zon' ezibhubhayo.

Isihlabelelo 50

Isihlabelelo sikaAsafi.

1 UNkulunkul' olamandla,
Yena-ke iNkosi,
Yena usekhulumile;
Ubizil' umhlaba

Kusukel' ekuphumeni
Kwalo lon' ilanga
Kusiya kukh' ukutshona,
Ukutshona kwalo.

2 Kuphuma khon' eZiyoni,
Okupheleleyo,
Ebuhlen' uNkulunkulu
Usekhanyile nje.

3 UThixo weth' uzakuza,
Akayikuthula,
Koba lomlilo odlayo
Khona phambi kwakho.

Zona iziphepho lezo
Ezinkulukazi
Zizakuba khona kuye
Emacelen' wonke.

4 Uzabiza amazulu
Ephezulu kwawo,
Lezwen', ukuze agwebe
Abantu bakhe bo.

5 Abacolekileyo bam'
Babuthela kimi,
Labo abavumelene
Lami ngomhlatselo.

6 Amazul' otshumayela
Ukulunga kwakhe,
Ngokuba uNkulunkulu
Unguye umgwebi.

7 Zwanini bo, bantu bami,
Ngizakukhuluma,
Ngofakaza ngo'Srayeli:
NgiyiNkosi yakho.

8 Angiyikusola wena
Ngem'hlatshelo yakho,
Letshiswayo ebilokhu
Ikho phambi kwami.

9 Angiyikuthath' inkabi
Esemzini wakho,
Lempongo esibayeni
Esingesakho nje.

10 Ngob' inyamazana zonke
Zomango ngezami,
Lenkomo ezintabeni
'Ziyinkulungwane.

11 Ngiyazazi zonk' inyoni
Zasezintabeni,
Lezilo zona zomango
Zona zingezami.

12 Angiyikukutshela bo
Loba ngilambile,
Ngoba umhlaba ngowami,
Lokugcwala kwawo.

13 Inyama yazo inkunzi
Ngizakuyidla na?
Lalo igazi lembuzi
Ngizalinatha na?

14 Nikela izibongo-ke
ENkosini yakho,
Lazo izifungo zakho
Kuy' oPhezukonke.

15 Ungibize ngal' usuku
Olwenhlupheko nje,
Ngizakukhulula mina,
Uzakungibonga.

16 Kodwa kwabakhohlakele
INKosi ithi nje:
Kuyini ongakwenzayo
'Kufakaz' umlayo,

Kumbe ngabe uyathatha
Isivumelwano
Sami khona-ke kuwona
Umlomo wakho bo?

17 Ngoba uzond' imfundiso,
Ulahl' amazw' ami,
Uwalahlela ngasem'va,
Uwafulathela.

18 Lapho ubona isela
Usulivumela,
Uhlanganyela lazo-ke
Zona izifebe.

19 Uyanikela umlomo
Wakho ebubini,
Lolimi lwakho luyenza
Yon' inkohlakalo.

20 Uhlezi ehleba yena
Umfowenu mpela,
Ugcona yon' indodana
Yakhe unyoko bo.

21 Lezizinto uzenzile,
Ngaba ngothulayo,
Wakhumbul' ukuthi mina
Nginjengawe kanye.

Kodwa ngizakukukhuza,
Ngithatha konke bo,
Ngikubeke phambi kwawo
Won' amehlo akho.

22 Nakanani lokhu lina
Elikhohlw' uMlimu,
Hlezi ngilichithe, kunga-
bikho umkhululi.

23 Onikela izibongo
Uyangidumisa,
Njalo kuyena-ke lowo
Oqondisa yona

Ingxoxo eqondileyo,
Sengizakuthi-ke
Ngibonise usindiso
LukaNkulunkulu.

Isihlabelelo 51

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida. Lapho
uNathani umprofethi wafika
kuye esengene kuBathisheba.*

1 Yiba lesihawu kimi,
O Nkosi, ngenxa yo-
musa wakho olothando
Olukhulukazi.

Ngokwanda okwesihawu
Sakho esesisa
Uzesule zonke zona
'Ziphambeko zami.

2 Ngigezisise-ke mina
Eziphambekweni
Zami, ungihlanze mina
Ezonweni zami.

3 Ngoba ngiyazivuma bo
Iziphambeko zam',
Lesono sami sikhona
Njalo phambi kwami.

4 Kuwe wedwa, kuwe wedwa
Ngonile kakhulu,
Phambi kwaw' amehlo akho
Ngenze lob' ububi.

Ukuze uqonde wena
Lapho ukhuluma,
Uhlanzeke lapho wena
Uusahlulela.

5 Bheka mina ngabunjelwa
Esiphambekweni,
Umama wangimithela
Kusona isono.

6 Bheka, ufun' iqiniso
Ngaphakathi, uza-
Ngazisa inhlakanipho
Ekusithekeni.

7 Ngigezise ngehisophe
Ngohlambululeka,
Ngigeze ngibe mhlophe nke
Ngaphezu kweliqwa.

8 Ngizwis' injabulo layo
Intokoz', ukuze
Amathamb' owephulile
Wona-ke athabe.

9 Fihla ubuso obakho
Ezonweni zami,
Uzesule zonke zona
Iziphambeko zam'.

10 Dala kimi inhliziyo,
Ehlanziwe, Nkosi,
Uvuselele umoya
Oqinisileyo.

11 Kawungangilahli kubo
Ubukhona bakho,
Njalo ungasus' uMoya
Wakh' oNgcwele kimi.

12 Ngibuyisel' intokozo
Zosindiso lwakho,
Ungibambe ngomoya o-
khululekileyo.

13 Ngizafundisa izoni
Izindlela zakho,
Njalo izoni zobuya
Seziphendukile.

14 Ngihlenge kulo icala
Legazi, o Nkosi,
Nkosi yalo usindiso
Lona-ke olwami.

Ngakho olwami ulimi
Luzahlabelela
Kakhulukazi okwakho
Khona ukulunga.

15 O Nkosi, vula indebe
Ezomlomo wami,
Ukuze ngikudumise
Ngezibongo zakho.

16 Kawuthandi umnikelo,
Ngabe ngiyakupha,
Kaw'thokozi ngem'nikelo
Yona etshiswayo.

17 Iminikelo yeNkosi
Ngumoy' ophukile,
Inhliziyo' edabukile
Aw'yikuyidela.

18 Yenz' okuhle ngom'sa wakho
Khona eZiyoni,
Uyakhe bo imiduli
YeJerusalema.

19 Khona-ke uzathokoza
 Ngayo im'nikelo
 Yokulunga, etshisiwe
 Im'nikelo yonke,

Ngem'nikelo yokutshiswa.
 Bazazinikela
 Izinkabi kumalathi
 Akho phezu kwawo.

Isihlabelelo 52

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
 Masikili. EsikaDavida. Lapho
 uDowegi umEdoma esiza etshela
 uSawuli wathi kuye: UDavida
 ufikile endlini kaAhimeleki.*

1 Ngani uzikhukhumeza
 Ngobubi, siqhwaga?
 Ukulunga kway' iNkosi
 Kumi njalo njalo.

2 Ulimi lwakho luceba
 Ububi, lusenza
 Inkohliso, okwensingo
 Yona ebukhali.

3 Wena uthanda ububi
 Kulakho okuhle,
 Lokuqamba amanga ku-
 lokulungileyo.

4 Uthanda wonke amazwi
 Wona achithayo,
 O, wena-ke limindini,
 Ogcwel' inkohliso.

5 'Nkulunkul' uzakuchitha
 Ngokungapheliyo,
 Uzakukususa wena,
 Njalo akukhuphe

Ngaphandle kwayo indawo
 Yon' eyokuhlala,
 Akuquphune ezweni
 Labaphilileyo.

6 Abalungileyo labo
 Bazakukubona,
 Njalo bazakukwesaba,
 Bazakumhleka bo.

7 Khangela lo nguy' umuntu
 Ongazanga enze
 UNkulunkulu-ke abe
 Ngamandla awakhe.

Kodwa uthembele kubo
 'Bunengi benotho,
 Eziqinisa-ke kubo
 Ububi obakhe.

8 Endlin' yeNkosi ngifana
 Lomhlwath' oluhlaza,
 Ngithemb' is'hawu seNkosi
 Kub' ephakadeni.

9 Ngokubonga njalo njalo,
 Ngoba ukwenzile,
 Ngizalindel' 'bizo lakho;
 Lihle kwabangcwele.

Isihlabelelo 53

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeMahalathi. Masikili.
EsikaDavida.*

1 Isithutha sesitshilo
Enhliz' yweni yaso
Ukuthi akakho yena
UNkulunkulu bo.

Bonakele bona bonke,
Benze okubi nje,
Njalo akakho loyedwa
Owenz' ukulunga.

2 INkosi isezulwini
Yakhangela phansi
Ebantwaneni babantu
Ukubon' ukuthi

Ngabe bakhona yini na
Labo bona aba-
qedisisayo njalo-ke
Bedinga iNkosi.

3 Bonke bahlehlel' emuva,
Bangcolile bonke,
Owenz' okulungileyo
Akakho loyedwa.

4 Kanti abenza okubi
Abalalwazi na?
Badl' abantu bami njenge-
sinkw', abathandazi.

5 Lapho besaba kakhulu
Kungekh' ukwesaba,
'Nkosi 'hlakaz' amathambo
Abamhanqayo nje.

Wabathela izinhloni
Wena, ngokubana
UNkulunkulu usehle
Wabadelela nje.

6 Angathi ukusindiswa
KukaIsrayeli
Bekungavelela khona
Kuyo iZiyoni!

Lapho iNkosi iletha
Abathunjwa bayo,
Uzathaba uJakobe,
Ajabul' 'Srayeli.

Isihlabelelo 54

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeNeginothi. Masikili.
EsikaDavida. Lapho amaZifi eza
athi kuSawuli: UDavida
kacatshanga yini kithi?*

1 Ngisindise, wena Nkosi,
Ngal' ibizo lakho,
Ungahlulele-ke mina
Ngaw' amandla akho.

2 Zwana umthandazo wami,
O Nkosi, ubeke
Indlebe yakho kuwona
'Mazw' omlomo wami.

3 Bangivukel' abemzini
Lababandezeli,
Bading' umphefum'lo wami,
Bengesab' iNkosi.

4 Khangela uNkulunkulu
Ungumsizi wami,
'Nkos' ilabo abalonda
Umphefum'lo wami.

5 Uzabuyisel' ububi
Ezitheni zami,
Baqume baphele kulo
Iqiniso lakho.

6 Ngizanikela ngesihle
Umhlatshelo kuwe,
Ngodumis' ibizo lakho,
Nkosi, ngoba lihle.

7 Ungikhulule kuhlupho
Lonke, lal' ilihlo
Lami libon' isifiso
Sam' ezitheni zam'.

Isihlabelelo 55

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeNeginothi. Masikili.
EsikaDavida.*

1 Mlimu, akubek' indlebe
Kumthandazo wami,
Ungacatshi, Mlimu wami,
Ekuceleni kwam'.

2 Lalela ungizwe mina,
Ngiyakhala mina,
Ngisebuhlungwini futhi
Ngingobubulayo.

3 Ngenxa yelizwi lesitha
Lohlupho lwababi,
Baletha ububi kimi,
Ngolaka beng'zonda.

4 Inhliziyo yam' 'buhlungu
Ngaphakathi kwami,
Izesabiso zokufa
Ziwele phez' kwami.

5 Ukwesaba lokuqhuqha
Sekwehlele kimi,
Njalo lokuthuthumela
Kungigubuzele.

6 Ngath': Aluba ngilempiko
Njengalo ijuba
Ngabe ngiyaphapha ngiye
Ekuphumuleni.

7 Khangela ngizakuzula,
Ngibe khatshana le,
Ngihlale khonale mina,
Khonale enhlane.

8 Ngizaphangisisa khona
Ukuphunyuka kwam'
Ngicatshele isiphepho,
Isivunguzane.

9 Chitha, Nkosi, phambanisa
Izindimi zabo,
Ngoba ngibon' ingxabano
Phakathi komuzi.

10 Emini lasebusuku
Bawuzungezile,
Lokuganga lal' usizi
Luphakathi kwawo.

11 Lenkohlakalo ikhona,
Layo inkohliso
Lobuqili kabasuki
Emigwaqwen' yawo.

12 Ngoba ayisis' isitha
Esing'thel' ihlazo,
Ngabe yis' isitha sami
Bengizakuthwala.

Kungesuy' umzondi wami
Oz'phakamisayo
Phezu kwami, ngabe ngazi-
fihla mina kuye.

13 Kodwa bekunguw', umuntu
Olingana lami,
Ongowami umqondisi,
Lengimjwayeleyo.

14 Sacebisana kwamnandi,
Sihlezi ndawonye,
Saya endlini yeNkosi
Ndawonye lebandla.

15 Kakubambe phezu kwabo
Ukufa sibili,
Kabaphoselwe-ke phansi
Baphang' isihogo.

Ngokuba ububi babo
Bukuzo indawo
Abahlala kuzo bona
Lakho kibo bonke.

16 Mina-ke ngizakumbiza
Yen' uNkulunkulu,
Njalo-ke iNkosi yona
Izangisindisa.

17 Ntambama lasekuseni
Lakuyo imini
Ngizakhala ngikhuleke,
Wozwa izwi lami.

18 Ukhulul' umphefum'lo wam'
Ngokuthula kiyo
Impi elwa lami, ngoba
Babebanengi bo.

19 UNkulunkul' uzakuzwa
Abahluphe bona,
Ngitsho labo abahlala
Khona ngasendulo.

Ngokuba abaphenduki
Kukho okwabo nje,
Ngakho-ke bona bonke bo
Abesab' iNkosi.

20 Ngezandla zakhe uyalwa
Labazwana laye,
Njalo wephula esakhe
Isivumelwano.

21 Amazwi omlomo wakhe
Ayebutshelezi
Okwedlula amagcobo
Won' abutshelezi.

Kodwa imfazo yayise-
nhliziyweni yakhe,
Amazwi akh' ayemnandi,
Kanti ayinkemba.

22 Phos' umthwal' wakh'
eNkosini,
Izakukugcina,
Aiyikumuvumela
'Lungile' asuswe.

23 Kodwa wena, Nkulunkulu,
Wobaletha phansi
Kumgodi wencithakalo.
Abantu begazi,

Abantu bay' inkohliso,
Abayikuphila
Ingxenyane yensuku zabo;
Kant' ngothemba kuwe.

Isihlabelelo 56

Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.

NgeJonathi-elemi-rekokimi.

*IMikitami kaDavida. AmaFilisti
esembambile eGathi.*

1 Ngihawukele Jehova,
Bengiginy' abantu,
Bangilwisa nsuku zonke,
Bengibandezela.

2 Izitha zami zifuna
'Kungiginya, ngoba
Banengi abalwa lami,
Wen' oPhezukonke.

3 Esikhathini leso nga-
ngisesaba ngaso
Mina ngizakuthembela
Khona ngakuwena.

4 ENkosini ngodumisa
Ilizwi lakho bo,
KuNkulunkulu ngibeke
Ithemba elami.

Mina angisoze ngibe
Ngisesaba lokho
Inyama engakwenza bo
Khona phezu kwami.

5 Nsuku zonke bayatshila
Won' amazwi ami,
Im'khumbulo yabo yonke
Ilwa lam' ngobubi.

6 Bahlangana-ke ndawonye,
Njalo bazifihla,
Baqaphel' inyawo zami,
Belind' umphefum'lo.

7 Bangaphunyuka ngobubi?
Kuy' inzondo yakho
Lahlela phansi abantu,
Wena Nkulunkulu.

8 Ubale ukuzula kwam',
Thela inyembezi
Zami kumbodlela yakho;
Azikh' encwadini?

9 Uba ngikhala kuwena
Zohlehla izitha;
Lokhu ngiyakwazi ngoba
INKosi ilami.

10 KuThixo ngizadumisa
Ilizwi lakhe nje,
Ngizadumisa ilizwi
Kuye uJehova.

11 KuNkulunkulu ngibeke
Ithemba elami,
Angiyikwesaba anga-
kwenz' umuntu kimi.

12 Izifungo zakho zimi
Phezu kwami, Nkosi,
Ngizanikela ngakuwe
Izibongo zakho.

13 Uwukhulul' umphefum'lo
Wami ekufeni,
Ubungekhulul' inyawo
Zami ekuweni?

Ukuze mina ngihambe
Phambili kweNkosi,
Phakathi kwakh' ukukhanya
Kwab' abaphilayo.

Isihlabelelo 57

Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.

Alithashethi. IMikitami

*kaDavida. Ekubalekeleni kwakhe
ubuso bukaSawuli ebhalwini.*

1 Ngihawukele, Nkosi bo,
Ye, ngihawukele,
Ngoba umphefum'lo wami
Uthembela kuwe.

Yebo ethunzini lawo
Amaphiko akho
Ngocatsha kuze kwedlule
Lezizinhlopheko.

2 Ngizakukhala kuThixo
Yen' oPhezukonke,
KuThix' ongiphelelisel'
Icebo lakhe bo.

3 Esezulwin' uzathuma,
Asindise mina,
Ayangise bona labo
Abazangiginya.

UNkulunkulu athume
Uthando olwakhe,
Lon' olungaqamukiyo,
Lobuqotho bakhe.

4 Uphakathi kwezilwane
Umphefum'lo wami,
Ngihlezi khona lapho ngi-
phakathi komlilo.

Won' amadodan' abantu,
Amazinyo awo
Yimikhonto lemitshoko,
Ulimi yinkemba.

5 Phakama, Nkosi, ngaphezu
Kwawo amazulu;
Ubukhosi bakho bube
Phezu kwaw' umhlaba.

6 Bathiye izinyathelo
Zami, umphefum'lo
Usukhothamele phansi;
Bang'gebhel' umgodi,

Kodwa bona sebewele
Phakathi komgodi
Abawugebhileyo-ke,
Batshona kuwona.

7 Nkosi inhliziyo yami
Iqinisiwe nko,
Ngizakuhlabelela bo,
Njalo ngikubonge.

8 Vuka wena, dumo lwami
Vuka, wena hubo,
Lawe chacho, ngizavuka
Ekusen' kakhulu.

9 Ngizakubonga, o Nkosi,
Phakathi kwabantu,
Ngizahlabelela kuwe
Phakathi kwezizwe.

10 Ngoba isihawu sakho
Sikhulu, sifika
Ezulwin', leqinis' lakho
Lifik' emafini.

11 Phakama, o wena Nkosi,
Phezu kwamazulu,
Lona olwakho udumo
Phezu kwezwe lonke.

Isihlabelelo 58

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Alithashethi. IMikitami
kaDavida.*

1 Likhuluma ukulunga,
Kambe yini bandla?
Ligweba ngokuqonda na,
Madodan' abantu?

2 Ye lina enhliziweni
Lenz' inkohlakalo,
Laba umsindo wezandla
Zenu emhlabeni.

3 Ababi balahlekile
Kwasesizalweni,
Balahleka besazalwa,
Bekhulum' amanga.

4 Ubuhlungu babo bunje-
ngobayo inyoka,
Abezwa njengebululu
Elival' indlebe.

5 Ukuze bangaze bezwa
'Lizwi labalumbi,
Bavumisa ngay' indlela
Ehlananiphile.

6 Nkosi, yephul' amazinyo
Abo emlonyeni,
Nkosi, yephul' amazinyo
Ezilwan' ezintsha.

7 Kabathi bancibilike
Njengawo amanzi
Ageleza kokuphela.
Nxa egobisayo

Wona owakhe umtshoko
Ukuz' adubule,
Kababe ngabaqunyiwe
Iziq' ezinengi.

8 Njengomnenk' uncibilika,
Bonke kabledlule,
Bangaliboni ilanga
Samphunzo womfazi.

9 Phambi kokuthi imbiza
Zenu zizw' ameva,
Wobasusa sasiphepho
Ngolaka, bephila.

10 Oqotho uzathokoza,
'Bon' impindiselo,
Wogeza inyawo zakhe
Kugazi lababi.

11 Indoda yothi: Impela
Ukhona umvuzo
Wezilungi; uyiNkosi
Egweba umhlaba.

Isihlabelelo 59

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Alitashethi. IMikitami kaDavida.
USawuli esethume, njalo balinda
indlu ukumbulala.*

1 Ngihleng' ezitheni zami,
Hawu Nkosi yami,
Ngivikele kulabo-ke
'Bangivukelayo.

2 Ngikhulule kubo aba-
sebenzi bobubi,
Njalo ngisindise mina
Kubantu begazi.

3 Khangela, bemi balinde
Umphefum'lo wami,
Iziqhwaga zibuthene
Zimelene lami.

Akungenxa yazo zona
Iziphambeko zam',
Kumbe ngenxa yezami-ke
Izono, o Nkosi.

4 Bayagijima bahlome
Ngingelacala bo;
Akuvuke ungisize
Njalo ukhangele.

5 Ngakho Nkulunkulu, Nkosi
Wawo amabandla,
INKosi kaIsrayeli,
Vuka uhambele

Bonke abezizwe bona,
Ungahawukeli
Laziph' izikhohlakali
Eziphambekayo.

6 Babuya kusihlwa benze
Won' umkhulungwane,
Njengenja-ke bawubhode
Wona umuzi bo.

7 Bheka babhodla ngomlomo,
Inkemb' endebeni
Zabo, ngoba ngubani na,
Bathi, ozwayo na?

8 Ngoba wena Nkosi uza-
kubahleka bona,
Uzakuzidelela nje
Zona zonk' izizwe.

9 Ngenxa yaw' amandla akhe
Ngizalinda kuwe,
Ngokuba uNkulunkulu
Uyinqaba yami.

10 UThixo womusa wami
Uzangandulela,
Wongibonis' isifiso
Sami kuzitha zam'.

11 Sukubabulala, hlezi
Bakhohlw' abantu bam',
Chitha, bawise ngamandla,
Nkos', ihawu lethu.

12 Ngesono somlomo wabo
Lamazwi endebe
Babotshwe yikuzigqaja
Lenhlamba yamanga.

13 Baqede-ke olakeni,
Ubaqede mpela,
Ukuze bona baphele
Bangabi khona nje.

Ubenze bazi ukuthi
INkosi ibusa
KuJakobe lakuzo nje
'Ziphelo zomhlaba.

14 Kababuyele kusihlwa,
Bayekele benze
Umsindo njengayoinja,
Babhode umuzi.

15 Bayekele-ke bazule
Baqondele lale,
Beding' ukudla, bazonde
Nxa bengasuthanga.

16 Kodwa ngohlabel' amandla
Akho, ye, ngizaku-
hlabela kakhul' ngomusa
Wakho ekuseni.

Ngokuba wena unguye
Owam' umvikeli,
Lendawo yam' yokucatsha,
Ngosuku lohlupho.

17 Kuwe-ke, mandla awami,
Ngizahlabelela,
Ngoba iNkos' ilihawu
Lesihawu sami.

Isihlabelelo 60

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeShushani Eduthi. IMikitami
kaDavida. Ukufundisa. Esilwa
lamaAramu-Naharayimi
lamaAramu-Zoba, lapho uJowabi
wabuyela watshaya amaEdoma
esihotsheni setswayi,
inkulungwane ezilitshumi
lambili.*

1 Nkosi, ususilahlile,
Wasichithachitha,
Kade usucunuliwe,
Buya kithi futhi.

2 Uqhaqhazelis' umhlaba,
Wawephula wona,
Siza ubhidliko lwawo,
Ngoba uyaqhuqha.

3 Utshengisile abantu
Bakho okunzima,
Iwayin' elesimanga
Usinathisile.

4 Ubanik' isiboniso
Abakwesabayo,
Ukuze siphakanyiswe
Ngenxa yeqiniso.

5 Ukuze abathandwayo
Bakho bakhululwe,
Sindisa ngesandla sakho
Sokunene, ngizwa.

6 Ikhulumile iNkosi
Isebungcweleni,
Ngokuthaba ngizalaba
Lona iShekemu.

7 Ngolinganis' isigodi
EsaseSukothi,
IGiladi ingeyami,
Laye uManase.

UEfremu ungamandla
Awekhanda lami,
UJuda laye ngakimi
Ungumnikumthetho.

8 IMowabi ingumganu
Wokugezela m'na,
Ngolahl' inyathela lami
Phezu kweEdoma;

9 Ngingqoba-ke Filistiya.
Nguban' ozangisa
Kumuzi oqinileyo?
Ngisiw' eEdoma?

10 Kungebe nguwe Nkosi na
Obusilahlele?
Obengasahambi lawo
Amabutho ethu?

11 Siphe-ke wena uncedo
Ekuhluphekeni,
Ngoba olomuntu lona
Uncedo luyize.

12 NgoNkulunkulu sonqoba,
Ngoba kunguyena
Ozazigxobela phansi
Ezethu izitha.

Isihlabelelo 61

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeNeginothi. EsikaDavida.*

1 Zwana isililo, Nkosi,
Lomthandazo wami.
Ekucineni komhlaba
Ngokhalela kuwe

2 Lapho inhliziyi yami
Isiphel' amandla,
Ngiholele edwaleni
Elide kulami.

3 Ngoba kade uyinqaba
Yami, futhi wena
Ungumthangala wamandla
Ngakuso isitha.

4 Ngizahlal' endlini yakho
Ngokungapheliyo,
Ngizathemba ingubudo
Yamaphiko akho.

5 Ngoba Nkosi, wen' uzwile
Izifungo zami,
Unginik' ifa labesab'
Ibizo elakho.

6 Uzakwandisa impilo
Eyayo inkosi
Ibe m'nengi, leminyaka
Okwezizukulwan'.

7 Yohlala phakade phambi
KweNkosi. Lungisa
Umusa lal' iqiniso
Okungayilonda.

8 Ngakho ngizahlabelela
Kul' ibizo lakho,
Ngenze izifungo zami
Ngezinsuku zonke.

Isihlabelelo 62

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeJeduthuni. Isihlabelelo
sikaDavida.*

1 Mpela ulindel' iNkosi
Umphefum'lo wami,
Luvela kuyo olwami
Lona usindiso.

2 Yona yodwa ilidwala
Losindiso lwami,
Angiyikunyikinyeka,
Iyinqaba yami.

3 Koba nini linakana
Okubi ngomuntu?
Lofohlozwa njengomduli
Lothang' oluwayo.

4 Baceba ukumethula
Engqongeni yakhe,
Bajabula emangeni
Emangeni wona.

Bayabusisa ngomlomo
Wabo okwempela,
Kodwa ngaphakathi kwabo
Bethuka kakhulu.

5 Mphefum'lo wami, lindela
'Nkosini kuphela,
Ngokuba ithemba lami
Livela ngakuyo.

6 Yona yodwa ilidwala
Losindiso lwami.
Angiyikunyikinyeka,
Iyinqaba yami.

7 KuNkosi kulosindiso
Lodumo olwami,
'Dwala lenqaba yamandla
Ami akuThixo.

8 Themban' kuye kokuphela
Bantu, lizithele
Inhliziyo kuy' iNkosi,
Eyinqaba yethu.

9 Mpela abantukazana
Bona bayilize,
Labo abayizikhulu
Bangamangana nje.

Uba befakwa phezulu
Khon' esikalini,
Balula okwedlulayo
Ize lalo ize.

10 Ungathemb' imbandezelo
Ungabi lisela,
Nxa inotho isisanda
Ungananzi ngayo.

11 Ukhulume kany' uThixo,
Ngikuzwe kabili
Lokhu, ukuthi amandla
NgakaNkulunkulu.

12 Njalo ngakuwe bo, Nkosi,
Kukhon' isihawu,
Ngoba uyamnik' umuntu
Ngomsebenzi wakhe.

Isihlabelelo 63

*Isihlabelelo sikaDavida,
esenkangala yakoJuda.*

1 Nkosi, wen' uyiNkosi yam',
Ngizakukudinga
Masiny', umphefum'lo wami
Uwomele wena.

Inyama yam' ikhanuka
Wena enkangala
Elizwen' elomileyo,
Kungekho lamanzi.

2 Ukubon' amandla akho,
Lodumo olwakho,
Njengoba ngikubonile
Endawen' engcwele.

3 Ngoba uthando olwakho
Lungcono kulayo
Impilo, indebe zami
Zizakudumisa.

4 Ngakho ngizakubusisa
Wena ngisaphila,
Ngizaphakamis' isandla
Kul' ibizo lakho.

5 'Mphefum'lo wam' uzasutha
'Mkantsho lamanono,
Umlomo wam' udumise
Ngendeb' zenjabulo.

6 Nxa ngikukhumbula wena
Embhedeni wami,
Ngemilindo yobusuku
Nginakana ngawe.

7 Ngoba ungumncedi wami,
Ngakho emthunzini
Wawo amaphiko akho
Ngizathokoza bo.

8 Owami umphefumulo
Ukuxhume wena,
'Sandla sakho sokunene
Sesingibambile.

9 Abading' umphefum'lo wam'
Ukuwudiliza
Bazatshona phansi bona
Khon' emhlabathini.

10 Bazakuwa ngayo yona
Inkemba eyakho,
Bazakuba yisabelo
Sawo amakhanka.

11 Kodwa inkosi iyaku-
thokoza ngoMlimu,
Bonke abafunga yena
Bazakujabula.

Kodwa yona imilomo
Eyabo bona-ke
Abakhuluma amanga
Yon' izakuvinjwa.

Isihlabelelo 64

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.*

1 Izwa izwi lami Nkosi,
Lomkhuleko wami,
Gcin' impilo yami kukho
'Kwesaba izitha.

2 Ngicatshis' ekucebeni
Kwensitha kwababi,
Ekuvukeleni kwabo
Abenza ububi.

3 Abalolimi olwabo
Njengayo inkemba,
Bagobis' im'tshoko yabo,
'Mazw' ab' ayababa.

4 Ukudubula ngasese
Yen' opheleleyo,
Bazamdubula masinya,
Ungaze wesaba.

5 Bazikhuthaz' ebubini,
Bakhulum' ngokwenza
Imijibila ngasese,
Bath': Ibonwa nguban'?

6 Badinga bona ububi,
Babuhlolisise,
Inhliziyo lokuzindla
Kwabo kutshonile.

7 Kodwa-ke uNkulunkulu
Uzakubatshoka,
Uzakubalimaza bo
Masinyasinyane.

8 Bazakwenz' ulimi lwabo
Luwe phezu kwabo,
Bonke abababonayo
Bazakubaleka

9 Bonke bazakwesaba-ke,
Batsho umsebenzi
WeNkosi, beqedisisa
Izenzo ezayo.

10 ENkosini bazathaba
Abalungileyo,
Bathembe; abaqondile
Bazakudumisa.

Isihlabelelo 65

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida, ingoma.*

1 EZiyoni ulindelwe
Yikubongwa, Thixo,
Njalo kuwe isifungo
Sizakwenziwa-ke.

2 Wena okuzwayo khona
Lokh' ukukhuleka,
Ngakho kuwe izabuya
Yona yonk' inyama.

3 Ububi bami-ke bona
Bungehlule mina,
Ezethu iziphambeko
Uzakuzisusa.

4 Uyabusiw' omkhethayo
Wena, omsondeza
Ukuze yena ahlale
Emagumen' akho.

Sizakusutha ngokuhle,
Ngokulunga kwayo
Indlu yakho, ithempeli
Lakho elingcwele.

5 Ngezint' ezesabekayo
Ngakho ukulunga
Uzasiphendula, Nkosi
Yosindiso lwethu.

Wena ulithemba layo
Yonk' imikhawulo
Yomhlaba labakhathshana
Khonale olwandle.

6 Okuthi ngamandla ayo
Ezimize ngawo
Izintaba, ivunule
Wona amandla nje.

7 Othulis' uxokozelo
Lwezinlwandle layo
Eyawo amaving' azo
Lomsindo wabantu.

8 Labo abahlezi khona
Emikhawulweni
Yomhlaba bayesaba nje
'Ziboniso zakho.

Uyakwenza kuthokoze
Ukuphuma kwakho
Ukusa lakho ukuhlwa
Khona kuthokoze.

9 Uyethekela umhlaba,
Njal' uwunethise,
Uwuvundise kakhulu
Ngomfula weNkosi

Wona ogcwele amanzi.
Ubalungisele
Amabele nxa wena-ke
Uwalungisela.

10 Uyanethisa kakhulu
Imisele yawo
Ulungise khona lapho
Imigelo yawo.

Wena uyawuthambisa
Ngayo imikhizo
Ubusisa ukumila
Lokho okulapho.

11 Wethes' umnyaka ngomqhele
Ngokulunga kwakho,
Njalo izindlela zakho
Zithont' amagcobo.

12 Athontel' emadlelweni
Ayo inkangala,
Athokoze amaqaqqa
Kumacele wonke.

13 Isemadlelwen' im'hlabi
Zigcwel' izihotsha
Amabele, zithokoza
Njalo zihlabele.

Isihlabelelo 66

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Ihubo, isihlabelelo.*

1 Yenzanini umsindo bo
Ojabulisayo,
Liwenze kuNkulunkulu,
Lina mazwe lonke.

2 Hlabelani inhlonipho
Yelakhe ibizo,
Lenze izibongo zakhe
Zibe lal' udumo.

3 Tshonini kw'iNkosi lithi:
Im'sebenzi yakho
Iyesabeka kangaka!
Ngabo ubukhulu

Bamandla wona awakho
'Zitha zakho zonke
Zizazehlisela zona
Ngaphambili kwakho.

4 Wokukhonza wonk' umhlaba,
Uhlabele kuwe,
Bonke bazakuhlabela
Elakho ibizo.

5 Wozanini lizebona
Izenzo zeNkosi,
Iyesabek' ekwenzeni
Kubantwan' babantu.

6 Yaluphendula ulwandle
Lwaba ngumhlathathi,
Bachaph' umfula ngenyawo,
Laph' sathokoz' kuyo.

7 Uyabusa ngamandl' akhe
Kub' ephakadeni,
Kabawe abavukeli.
Ubona izizwe.

8 Bongani iNkosi yethu,
Lina-ke abantu,
Zwakalisani ilizwi
Lolwayo udumo.

9 Igcina umphefumulo
Wethu empilweni,
Ingavumeli inyawo
Zethu zitshalele.

10 Ngoba wena, Nkulunkulu,
Ususihlolile,
Wasilinga njengesil'va,
Yon' elingiweyo.

11 Usilethile thina-ke
Kulo imbule nje,
Wabeka zon' inhlupeko
Kuzinkalo zethu.

12 Uwenzile amadoda
Agad' emakhanda,
Sadabula emlilweni
Lakuwo amanzi.

Kodwa wen' usikhuphile,
Wasiletha khona
Endaweni yona leyo
Engevundileyo.

13 Ngizakuy' endlini yakho

Lawo umnikelo

Wokutshiswa, ngibhadale

'Zifungo zam' kuwe.

14 Ezikhulunywe zindebe

Zona-ke ezami,

Okukhulunywe ngumlomo

'Kuhluphekeni kwam'.

15 Ngokunikel' im'hlatshelo

Yezinonileyo

Lamafutha ezinqama

Lenkomo lembuzi.

16 Yizanini, lizwe lonke,

'Besab' uNkulunkul',

Ngizalanda akwenzele

Umphefum'lo wami.

17 Ngakhala kuye mina-ke

Ngomlomo owami,

Njalo wakhuliswa ngalo

Ulimi olwami.

18 Aluba nginanzelela

Khon' ukonakala

Enhliz'ywen' yami, iNkosi

Ngab' ingangizwanga.

19 Qoth', iNkosi ingizwile,

Ilalele kimi

Kulo ilizwi eloku-

khuleka okwami.

20 Ibusisiwe iNkosi

Engaphuthisanga

Ukukhuleka okwami,

Lom'sa wayo kimi.

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Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.

NgeNeginothi. Isihlabelelo,

ingoma.

1 'Thixo kabe lom'sa,

Makasibusise,

Makakhanyise ubuso

Bakhe kithi sonke.

2 'Kuz' indlela yakho

Yaziw' emhlabeni,

Khon' ukusindisa kwakho

Ezizweni zonke.

3 Abakubonge-ke

Abantu, Nkosi bo,

Akuthi bonke abantu

Bakubonge wena.

4 Kazithab' izizwe

Zonke, zihlabele

Ngenjabulo, zidumise

Kuwe njalo njalo.

Ngoba uzagweba

Abantu ngendlela

Elungileyo, wobusa

Izizwe zomhlaba.

5 Abakubonge-ke

Abantu, Nkosi bo,

Akuthi bonke abantu

Bakubonge wena.

6 Kuzakuth' umhlaba
Uleth' izithelo;
UTHixo uThixo wethu
Uzasibusisa.

7 Izasibusisa
INkosi, kuzathi
Yonke imikhawulo bo
Yomhlab' iyesabe.

Isihlabelelo 68

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo, ingoma kaDavida.*

1 Kavuke uNkulunkulu,
Kuchithwe izitha,
Lalabo abamzondayo
Abambalekele.

2 Njengentuthu iphetshethwa
Bamukise wena,
Njengengcin' incibilika
Phambili komlilo.

3 Ababi kababhubhe bo
Phambi kway' iNkosi.
Kodwa abalungileyo
Babe lentokoza.

Kabajabule-ke phambi
KukaNkulunkulu
Yebo, kabathokoze-ke,
Ye kakhulukazi.

4 Hlabelela kuJehova
Izibongo zakhe,
Lidumis' ibizo lakhe
Lidumise yena.

Yen' okhwel' emazulwini
Ngebizo lakh' uJah,
Njalo lithabe impela
Khona phambi kwakhe.

5 Uyise wezintandane
Ngumahluleli bo
Wabafelwakaz', iNkosi
Kundlu yay' engcwele.

6 UNkulunkul' uhlalisa
Ababodwa ngazo
Izindlu ngezindlu. Njalo
Abakhuphe labo

Ababotshwe ngawo wona
Amaketane bo,
Kodwa abavukelayo
Bahlal' enkangala.

7 Nkulunkul' usukhokhela
Abakho abantu,
Ubahola udabula
Lezozinkangala.

8 Umhlaba wanyikinyeka,
Lawo amazulu
Athontisa phambi kwakhe
Yen' uNkulunkulu.

Ngitsho layo iSinayi
Yanyikinyeka bo
Phambi kukaNkulunkulu,
'Thixo ka'Srayeli.

9 Nkosi, wanisa kakhulu
Ngalo, wal'qinisa
Ilifa elakho, lapho
Selidiniwe-ke.

10 Ibandla lakho lihlezi
Khonapho, o Nkosi,
Ulungisel' abayanga
Ngobakho ubuhle.

11 INkosi yanika izwi:
Ixuku lona-ke
Elakubikayo khona
Lalil'khulukazi.

12 Amakhosi empi yona
Abaleka wonke,
Lomfaz' owasal' ekhaya
Wabelwa impango

13 Lanxa lilel' embizeni,
Lofana lempiko
Zamajuba esiliva,
'Nsiba zegolide.

14 Laph' uSomandla echitha
Amakhosi kukho,
Kwanjengeliqhwa eSalmon'
Elikhithikayo.

15 Intaba kaNkulunkulu
Ifana lentaba
YaseBashane ngobude,
Intab' iBashane.

16 Leqelani-ke zintaba?
UTHix' uthand' uku-
hlala khona; 'Nkos' yohlala
Khona laphakade.

17 'Nqola zikaNkulunkulu
Zizinkulungwane
Ezimatshum' amabili,
Izinkulungwane

Ezazo izingilosi.
INKos' iphakathi
Kwazo njengaseSinayi
Endawen' engcwele.

18 Wenjukela phezulu-ke,
Udons' izigqili
Khona ebugqilini bo,
Wemukel' izipho

Zona ezabo abantu
Lab' avukelayo,
Ukuze uMlim' iNkosi
Azehlala kibo.

19 Ibusisiwe iNkosi
Esipha izipho
Insuku zonke, uMlimu
Wosindiso lwethu.

20 Yen' uNkulunkulu wethu
Ungowosindiso,
KuThix' iNkosi kuloku-
phuma ekufeni.

21 'Nkulunkul' uzalimaza
Ikhandla lezitha,
Aziqothul' izinwele
Ezaso isoni.

22 Ngabantu bayo iNkosi
Yathi: Ngobasusa
EBashane, laselwandle
Ngibabuyise bo.

23 Ukuz' ucwilis' unyawo
Lwakho egazini
Lezitha zakho, lolimi
Lwezinja zakh' kulo.

24 Sebebone izinhambo
Ezakho, Jehova,
Nkulunkulu, Nkosi yami,
Kundawo engcwele.

25 Abaculi bakhokhela,
'Batshayi bogubhu
Lezintombi zazilapho,
Zibetha ichacho.

26 Bongan' uThix' ebandleni,
Ngitsho yon' iNkosi,
Elivele emthonjeni
WakwaIsrayeli.

27 Ukhona uBenjamini
Engomuncinyane,
Balaye umbusi wabo
Yena okaJuda,

Amakhosi ayelawo
Amacebo awo,
Amakhosana awakwa-
Zeb'loni, Naftali.

28 'Nkosi yakho imisele
Awakho amandla,
Qinisa Nkosi khonokho
Osenzele khona.

29 Ngenxa yelakh' ithempeli
LaseJerusalem'
Amakhosi azaletsha
Zon' izipho kuwe.

30 Khuza bona abemkhonto,
Umhlambi wenkunzi,
Lamankonyana abantu,
Baze bona bonke

Bazinikela bephethe
Inhlamvu zesi'va,
Abantu abathokoza
Empini bachithe.

31 Amakhosan' azaphuma
'Gibithe; masinya
'Eth'yopiya yokwelula
'Sandla say' kw'iNkosi.

32 Hlabelan' kuNkulunkulu,
Mibuso yomhlaba,
Lihlabelel' indumiso
Kuyona iNkosi.

33 Kuye okhwela phezulu
Kwawo amazulu,
Endul', athume elakhe
Ilizw' elikhulu.

34 Nikan' iNkosi amandla,
Ubukhosi bayo
Buphezu kuka'Srayeli,
Lamandl' emafini.

35 Uyesabeka, o Nkosi,
Kwezakho indawo
Ezingcwel', uNkulunkulu
Wakh' uIsrayeli

Nguye ophayo amandla
Njalo lokuqina
Ebantwini bakhe. Kayi-
busiswe iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 69

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeShoshanimi. EsikaDavida.*

1 Ngisindise, Nkulunkulu,
Ngokuba amanzi
Asefinyelele kuwo
Umphefum'lo wami.

2 Ngiyatshona edakeni,
Kangilakh' ukuma,
Sengingene emanzini,
Zang'minz' impophoma.

3 Ngidinwe yisililo sam',
Womil' umphimbo wam',
Amehlo ayafiphala,
Ngilind' iNkosi yam'.

4 Abangizondela ize
Banengi kulazo
Inwele zekhanda lami.
Balamandla futhi

Abangangibhubhisa m'na
Izitha zam' ngeze,
Ngakho sengibuyisele
Eningakwebanga.

5 Nkulunkulu uyabazi
Ubuthutha bami,
Azifihlekile kuwe
Ezami izono.

6 Abalinda kuwe bona
Kabangayangeki
Ngenxa yami, Nkulunkulu
Nkosi yamabandla.

Abakudingayo bona
Kabangadideki
Ngenxa yami, Nkulunkulu,
Nkosi ka'Srayeli.

7 Ngoba ngenxa yakho sengi-
thwele lon' ihlazo,
Zona izinhloni sezi-
mboz' ubuso bami.

8 Sengingowemzini kubo
Bon' abafowethu
Loweziwe kubo aba-
ntwana bakamama.

9 Ngoba inkuthalo ngayo
Indlu engeyakho
Isithe yangidla yona
Yaze yangiqeda.

Njalo inhlamba zalabo
Abakuthukayo
Sezithe zawela khona
Phezulu kwami bo.

10 Lapho ngabe ngilila m'na,
'Mphefum'lo useku-
zileni, ukudla kwami
Ngadunyazwa ngakho.

11 Ngenza amasaka aba
Yisigqoko sami,
Ngaba yinhlekisa mina
Kibo labo bonke.

12 Abahlezi esangweni
Bakhuluma ngami,
Ngaba yiyo yon' ingoma
Yazo izidakwa.

13 Kodwa umthandazo wami
Ungakuwe, Nkosi,
Ngaso sona isikhathi
Esomusa wakho.

Nkulunkulu ngobunengi
Besakh' isihawu,
Ngizwe, kulo iqiniso
Losindiso lwakho

14 Ngikhuphe edakeni bo,
Ngingaze ngatshona,
Ngikhutshwe kubazondi bam'
Lakwanzul' amanzi.

15 Ngingaminzwa zimpophoma,
Ngingaginywa 'nziki,
Ngivalelwe emlonyeni
Owawo umgodi.

16 Kawungizwe, Nkosi, ngoba
Uthando lwakh' luhle,
Ngobunengi besihawu
Phendukela kimi.

17 Ungaze wafulathela
Eyakho inceku,
Phangisa ungizwe mina
Ngisenhlophekweni.

18 Sondela emphefum'lweni
Wami, uwuhlenge,
Kawungikhulule ngenxa
Yezami izitha.

19 Uyalaz' ihlazo lami
Lezinhloni zami
Lodelelo, izitha zam'
Zonk' ziphambi kwakho.

20 Ihlazo seliyephule
Inhliziyo yami,
Ngigcwele bon' ubunzima,
Ngaswela umsizi

Ngitsho-ke umhawukeli
Akaze abakho,
Ngifuna abaduduzi,
Ngaswela loyedwa.

21 Endaweni yakh' ukudla
Bangipha inyongo,
Sengiphakathi kokoma
Ngaphiw' iviniga.

22 'Tafula labo kalibe
Yiwo umjibila,
Okuqonde ukulunga
Akube ngumgibe.

23 Kawabe mnyam' amehl' abo
'Kuze bangaboni,
Zihlale zithuthumela
Izinkalo zabo.

24 Thela olwakho ulaka
Khona phezu kwabo,
Babanjwe lulaka lwakho
Lay' intukuthelo.

25 Kuchithwe indawo zabo
Abahlala kuzo,
Kakungabikho ohlala
Emadumben' abo.

26 Ngokuba bayakumhlupha

Low' otshaywe nguwe,
Bakhuluma besengeza
Kwab'linyazwe nguwe.

27 Yandisa ububi babo

Phezulu kobunye,
Bangaze bangena kukho
Ukulunga kwakho

28 Kablesulwe encwadini

Eyabaphilayo,
Bangaze balotshwa kanye
Labalungileyo.

29 Kodwa mina ngingumyanga

Njalo ngilusizi,
Nkosi usindiso lwakho
Kalung'phakamise.

30 Ngizalibonga ibizo

LikaNkulunkulu
Ngengoma, ngiphakamise
Ngazo izibongo.

31 Lalokho koyithabisa

INkos' okwedlula
Inkabi kumb' ijongosi
Lempond' lamangqina.

32 Othobekileyo uza-

bona lokh' athabe,
Yophil' inhliziyi yakhe
Odinga iNkosi.

33 Ngoba iNkosi iyezwa

Bona abayanga,
Njalo kayizideleli
Izibotshwa zayo.

34 Kayibongwe ngamazulu

Lomhlaba lolwandle,
Lakho konke okuhamba
Khona phakathi nje.

35 'Nkulunkul' uzakhulula

Yona iZiyoni,
Njalo ayakhe imizi
Yona eyeJuda,

Ukuze bona bahlale

Khona lapho, njalo
Bayizuze ukuze-ke
Kube yifa labo.

36 Inzalo yenceku zakhe

Izakuyifuya,
Labathand' ibizo lakhe
Bazahlala kuyo.

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*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
EsikaDavida. Ukukhumbuza.*

1 Woza uphangise,

Ungephule, Thixo,
Tshetsha uzengisiza bo,
Wena oyiNkosi.

2 Kababe lenhloni

Njalo badideke
Abadinga won' owami
Umuphefumulo.

Kabaphendulelwe,
Babuyel' emuva,
Badideke abafuna
Ukulimala kwam'.

3 Kababuyiselwe
'Muva, kube 'mvuzo
Wenhloni zabo abathi:
Aha! Aha! kimi.

4 Kakuthi bathabe
Njalo bajabule
Kuwe bonke labo bona
Abakufunayo.

Kabathi-ke njalo
Abaluthandayo
Lona usindiso lwakho:
Kay'phakam' iNkosi.

5 Kodwa ngingumyanga,
Mina ngiyaswela,
Phangisa ukuza kimi,
Wena Nkulunkulu.

Ungumsizi wami,
Lomkhululi wami,
Wena Nkosi, ungaphuzi,
Phangisa masinya.

Isihlabelelo 71

1 Kuwe Nkosi, ngiyabeka
Lon' ithemba lami,
Ungaze wangiyekela
Ngibe lamahloni.

2 Ngikhulule ngokulunga
Kwakh', ubusungenza
Ngiphunyuke, bek' indlebe
Kim' ungisindise.

3 Yiba yindaw' eqinile
Yami yokuhlala,
Lapho engingaya khona
Kube njalonjalo.

Usulayile ukuthi
Ngisindiswe mina,
Ngoba ulidwala lami
Lay' inqaba yami.

4 Ngikhulule, Nkosi yami,
Esandleni sakhe
Omubi longalunganga
Ongolesihluku.

5 Ngoba ulithemba lami,
Nkosi Nkulunkulu,
Wena uyingqaba yami
Kwasebutsheni bam'.

6 Kusizalo wangigodla,
Wena wangikhupha
Esiswini sikamama,
Ngokubonga njalo.

7 Nginjengesimanga kuye
Uzulu, kodwa-ke
Wena uyiyo inqaba
Yam' eqinileyo.

8 Umlomo wam' awugcwale
Ukubongwa kwakho,
Lalo udumo olwakho
Kulo lonk' usuku.

9 Ungabongilahla mina
Lapho sengimdala,
Ungangitshiyi mina nxa
Amandl' am' ephela.

10 Ngoba izitha ezami
Zitsh' okubi ngami,
Labahlomel' umphefum'lo
Wami betshelana,

11 Beth': INkos' isimtshiyile,
Mzingelen' limbambe,
Ngoba kakho yen' olakho
Ukumkhulula bo.

12 Ungaze waba khatshana
Lami, Nkulunkulu,
Phangisa, Nkulunkulu wam',
Ukusiza mina.

13 Kabajabhiswe njalo-ke
Balotshiswe labo
Abayizitha zawo nje
Umphefum'lo wami.

Abembathiswe bona-ke
Ngesigcono njalo
Lehlazo bon' abadinga
Ukungilimaza.

14 Kodwa ngizathemba mina
Kokuphela njalo,
Ngoba lokhu ngikubonga
Wena futhi futhi.

15 Umlomo wam' wolandisa
Ukulunga kwakho
Losindiso nsuku zonke
Engingekubale.

16 Ngizahamba emandleni
ENkos' uJehova,
Ngizaqamba ukulunga,
Okwakho kuphela.

17 Nkosi ungifundisile
Kwasebutsheni bam',
Ngilokhu ngitshumayela
Izimanga zakho.

18 Khathesi nxa sengimdala
Njalo ngiyingwevu,
O Nkosi, wena ungaze
Wangitshiya mina,

Ngize ngiwatshumaye
Awakho amandla
Kulesisizukulwana,
Bonk' abazakuza.

19 Ukulunga kwakho lakho,
O Nkosi, kukhulu,
Wena owenzileyo bo
Izint' ezinkulu.

20 O Nkosi, ngubani na nje
Ofanana lawe!
Wena ongibonisile
Insizi zohlupho;

Uzangiphilisa njalo
Ungiphakamise
Njalo khona enzikini
Eyawo umhlaba.

21 Uzakuthi ubandise
Ubukhulu bami,
Futhi uzangiduduza
Kunhlangothi zonke.

22 Futhi ngizakukubonga
Ngalo nje ichacho,
Ngizalibonga elakho
Lona iqiniso.

Mlimu wami, kuwe ngiza-
hlabela ngogubhu,
Nguwe, o wena oNgcwele
WakoIsrayeli.

23 Indebe zam' zothokoza
Kakhul' ngihlabela
Kuwe, lomphefum'lo wami
Owuhlengileyo.

24 Lolwami ulimi lona
Luzakukhuluma
Ngokwakho khon' ukulunga
Ilanga lonke nje.

Ngokuba balazo zona
Izinhloni, njalo
Bahlabeke abathanda
Ukungilimaza.

Isihlabelelo 72

KuSolomoni.

1 Nkulunkulu, nik' inkosi
Izahlulo zakho,
Lay' indodana yenkosi
Ukulunga kwakho.

2 Izabahlulel' abantu
Bakho ngokulunga,
Ibagwebe abayanga
Bakho ngemfanelo.

3 Intaba zizalethela
'Bantu ukuthula,
Lawo amaqaqanyana
Ngakho ukulunga.

4 Yohlulela abayanga,
Isiz' abantwana
Babasweli, ibephule
Iziq' abahluphi.

5 Bokwesaba ingq' ilanga
Lenyanga kuhlezi
Kokuphela, kuzo zonke
Izizukulwana.

6 Uyakwehla njengezulu
Phezu kwamahlungu,
Njengazo inhlambo zona
'Zimanzis' umhlaba.

7 Ngensuku zayo bokwanda
Abalungileyo,
Kwand' ukuthula nxa lokhe
Inyang' isekhona.

8 Uzabusa kusukela
Kulwandle kusiya
Kulwandl', lemfulen' kusiya
Kuz'phetho zomhlaba.

9 Abahlala enkangala
Bazaguqa khona
Phambi kwakhe, njal' izitha
Zokhotha uthuli.

10 Amakhosi eTarshishi
Lawo awakuzo
Izihlenge azaletsha
Zona izipho bo.

Amakhosi awakhona
EShebha leSebha
Azakunika zona nje
Ezawo izipho.

11 Yebo amakhosi wonke
Azakuwa wona
Phambi kwakhe, zonk' izizwe
Zizakumkhonza bo.

12 Ngokuba uzamkhulula
Osweley' ekhala,
Lomyanga laye lowo nje
Yen' ongelamsizi.

13 Wohawukela umyanga
Loswelayo, njalo
Isindise im'phefum'lo
Eyabaswelayo.

14 Wohleng' umphefum'lo wabo
Kungoz' lodlakela,
Legazi labo lil'gugu
Emehlweni akhe.

15 Njalo uzaphila yena,
Kuye kuzanikwa
Okwalo lon' igolide
Lon' elaseShebha.

Uzakwenzel' im'thandazo
Yena njalo njalo,
Uzakudunyiswa yena
Izinsuku zonke.

16 Koba khon' ihetshezana
Lawo amabele
Elizweni khona phezu
Kwengqonga zentaba.

Zohatshazel' izithelo
NjengeLebanoni,
Bokhaphazel' abomuzi
Satshani bomhlaba.

17 Ibizo layo lokuma
Kube nininini,
Ibizo lizakuhlala
Lisekhon' ilanga.

Bazakubusiswa kuye,
Lazo zonk' izizwe
Zizakutsho khon' ukuthi
Yen' ubusisiwe.

18 Ibusisiwe iNkosi,
'Nkosi ka'Srayeli,
'Mlimu yedwa owenzayo
Imimangaliso.

19 Kalibusiswe ibizo
Lakh' elilodumo,
Ugcwal' umhlaba ngodumo.
Ameni, Amen.

*Imikhuleko kaDavida indodana
kaJese isiphelile.*

Isihlabelelo 73

Isihlabelelo sikaAsafi.

1 Impel' iNkos' ilungile
Kuy' uIsrayeli
Lakulab' abanhliziyiyo
Ehlanzekileyo.

2 Kodwa mina, inyawo zam'
Zaphose zasuka,
Izinyathelo ezami
Zazizatshelela.

3 Ngoba ngangihawukela
Iziwula lapho
Ngibona impumelelo
Yabakhohlakali.

4 Ngoba kakukh' izibopho
Ekufeni kwabo,
Kodwa won' amandla abo
Aqinile mpela.

5 Kabahlupheki njengabo
Abanye abantu,
Njalo kabakhathazeki
Njengabo abanye.

6 Ngakho ukuziqhenya bo
Kubazungezile
Njengeketane, ukulwa
Kubambokothile.

7 Sebequnjelwe ngamehlo
Ngenxa yokunona,
Balenzuzo engaphezu
Kwabakufisayo.

8 Babolile, bonakele,
Bakhuluma kubi,
Bepopot' imbandezelo,
Bayaziqhenya bo.

9 Bahlambaza amazulu
Ngemilomo yabo,
Ulimi lwabo luhamba
Izwe jikelele.

10 Ngakho-ke abantu bakhe
Babuyiswa lapha,
Bayanathiswa amanzi
Agcwele inkezo.

11 Njalo bathi: Wazi njani
Yen' uNkulunkulu?
Kukhona yini ukwazi
Kuy' oPhezukonke?

12 Khangela abangelaye
UNkulunkulu-ke
Baphumelel' emhlabeni,
Bande enothweni.

13 Impela ngihlambulule
Inhliziyo ngeze,
Izandla ngizigezile
Ngaphandle kwecala.

14 Ngokuba usuku lonke
Bengihluphekile,
Bengitshaywa ekuseni
Kwezinsuku zonke.

15 Uba ngisithi: Ngizothi:
Bona ngocunula
Sona isizukulwana
Sabantwana bakho.

16 Lapha ngacabanga lokhu
Ngifis' ukukwazi;
Kwakubuhlungu kakhulu
Kimi khona lokho.

17 Ngaze ngayangena khona
Endlini engcwele
KaNkulunkulu, ngaqonda
Isiphethe sabo.

18 Impela ubabekile
Kwezibutshelezi,
Wabaphosela kundawo
Zokuchithakala.

19 Hay' ukuchitheka kwabo,
Behliselwe phansi
Ngomzuzwana! Baminziwe
Ngokwesabisayo.

20 Njengephupho kovukayo,
O Nkulunkulu, nxa
Uvuka, uzadelela
Owabo umumo.

21 Ngakho inhliziyo yami
Yayicunukile,
Futhi mina ngahlabeka
Ezinsweni zami.

22 Ngangiyisiphukuphuku
Umgumbathakazi,
Ngaba njengenyamazana
Khona phambi kwakho.

23 Loba kunjalo ngikuwe
Kokuphela mina,
Wena ubambe isandla
Sami sokunene.

24 Wena uzangikhokhela
Ngeselulek' sakho,
Emva kwalokhu ungise
Enkazimulweni.

25 Ezulwini ngilobani?
Hatshi, nguwe wedwa,
Lemhlabeni kakh' omunye
'Ngimfisa njengawe.

26 Inyama lenhliziyo yam'
Kuyaphel', iNkosi
Ingamandla lesabelo
Sami kokuphela.

27 Bhek', abakhatshana lawe
Bazabhubha bonke,
Uzachith' abaphingayo
Ngokusuka kuwe.

28 Mina kuhle ngisondele
KuThixo, ngimthembe,
Ukuze ngibike yonke
Im'sebenzi yakho.

Isihlabelelo 74

IMasikili kaAsafi.

1 Nkosi usilahleleni
Ngokungapheliyo?
Kungani ucaphukele
'Zimvu zedlel' lakho?

2 Kawulikhumbule lona
Elakho ibandla,
Lona owalithengayo
Khonale endulo,

Intonga yelifa lakho
Owalihlengayo,
Le intaba yeZiyoni
Yon' ohlezi kuyo.

3 Phakamisa izinyawo
Zakh' kukuchitheka,
Konk' isitha esikwenze
Endawen' engcwele.

4 Izitha zakho zibhonga
Phakathi kwebandla,
Zamisa impawu zazo
Njengeziboniso.

5 Indoda yaba lodumo
Ngokuphakamisa
Amahloka kuzihlahla
Zona eziqatha.

6 Kodwa khathesi bephula
Ngezando langawo
Amahloka umsebenzi
Obaz'weyo wayo.

7 Baphosela won' umlilo
Endaweni yakho
Engcwel', bayingcolisile
Ngokuphosa phansi

Yona eyakho indawo
Okuhlala kuyo,
Elakho ibizo lona
Isiwiswe phansi.

8 Bath' enhliziyweni zabo:
Asizidilize.
Batshis' amasinagoge
ENkosi ezweni.

9 Kasibon' impawu zethu,
Kakho umprofethi
Akakho phakathi kwethu
Owaz' izikhathi.

10 Nkosi, koza kube nini
Isitha sihlaza,
Lesitha sithuk' ibizo
Lakho njalo njalo?

11 Kungan' ufinyez' isandla
Sakho sokunene?
Sikhuphe sona kuso nje
Isifuba sakho.

12 Ngob' uThixo uyiNkosi
Yami yasendulo,
Owenza lon' usindiso
Phakathi komhlaba.

13 Wehlukanisa ulwandle
Ngawakho amandla,
Wephul' amakhand' ezilo
Phakathi kwamanzi.

14 Wachoboza amakhanda
Awawo umgobho,
Ube yikudla kwabantu
Kwabasenkangala.

15 Waqhekeza imithombo
Lazo impophoma,
Wayomisa imifula
Egeleza njalo.

16 Ingeyakho yon' imini
Labo ubusuku,
Ulungisil' ukukhanya
Lalo ilanga bo.

17 Wamisa imikhawulo
Yonke yomhlaba bo,
Walenza lona ihlobo
Labo ubusika.

18 Khumbula ukuth' isitha
Sesicunulile,
Nkos', izithutha zithuka
Elakho ibizo.

19 Nkulunkulu, unganiki
Umuphefumulo
Wejuba lakho kuxuku
Lona elababi.

Ungalikhohlwa ibandla
Labayanga bakho
Kuze kube yisikhathi
Son' esaphakade.

20 Nanzelel' uvumelwano,
Ngokuba indawo
Ezomhlaba ezimnyama
Zigcwel' isihluku.

21 Abahlutshwayo kabanga-
buyi belenhloni.
'Myanga lesisweli kaba-
bong' ibizo lakho.

22 Vuka Nkosi, ululwele
Olwakho udaba,
Khumbul' is'thutha sithuke
Wena nsuku zonke.

23 Ungalikhohlwa ilizwi
Lezitha ezakho,
Uxokozel' olwazo lu-
yanda njalo njalo.

Isihlabelelo 75

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Alithashethi. Isihlabelelo
sikaAsafi, ihubo.*

1 Ngakuwe, o Nkulunkulu,
Siyanika khona
Ukukubonga-ke, wena
Sesiyakubonga.

Ngoba ibizo elakho
Liseduze lathi,
Lezizimanga ezakho
Zilandisa ngakho

2 Nxa ngimisa isikhathi
Esifaneleyo
Ngizagweba ngokulunga
Okupheleleyo.

3 Umhlaba labakhe kiwo
Babhidliziwe bo,
Kodwa insika ezawo
Ngizithwele mina.

4 Ngathi kuzo iziwula:
Lingabi yiz'thutha,
Lingaphakamis' uphondo,
Lina izixhwali.

5 Lingaphakamis' uphondo
Olwakho phezulu,
Liyekel' ukukhuluma
Ngentam' elukhuni.

- 6** Ukuphakam' akuveli
 Kuy' impumalanga,
 Ngitsho lay' intshonalanga,
 Lakuyo izansi.
- 7** Kodw' iNkosi ingumgwebi,
 Phans' ibek' omunye,
 Omunye imphakamise,
 Imuse phezulu.
- 8** Ngob' esandleni seNkosi
 Kukhona inkezo
 Lewayini, yon' ebomvu,
 Ihlanganisiwe.
- Esethulul' iwayini,
 Abakhohlakele
 Inzece bazayinatha
 Yona, bayiqede.
- 9** Kodwa ngizatshumayela
 Njalo kokuphela,
 Ngizabong' uNkulunkulu,
 Yen' okaJakobe.
- 10** Impondo zabaxhwalile
 Ngizaquma zonke,
 Ngiphakamise ezabo
 Abalungileyo.

Isihlabelelo 76

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
 NgeNeginothi. Isihlabelelo
 sikaAsafi, ihubo.*

- 1** UJehova uyaziwa
 Khonale koJuda;
 Ibizo lakhe likhulu
 KoIsirayeli.
- 2** LaseSalema likhona
 Idumba elakhe,
 Lendawo yakhe ahlala
 Kuyo eZiyoni.
- 3** Khonapho-ke wayephula
 Yona imitshoko
 Yedandili, amahawu,
 Lemihedla lempi.
- 4** Likhulu udumo lwakho
 Okwedlulisayo,
 Luh! okwedlula intaba
 Zakho ukuphanga.
- 5** Baphangiwe labo bona
 Abazigqajayo,
 Bazilalel' ubuthongo
 Obukhulu babo.
- Akukho won' amadoda
 Alamandla awo,
 Asezifumene zona
 Izandla ezawo.

6 Kukho ukukhuza kwakho,
Nkosi kaJakobe,
Inqola lay' imbongolo
Kulele sibili.

7 Wena kanye kawesatshwe.
Ngubani ongema
Phambi kobakho ubuso
Nxa usuzondile?

8 Usenzile isigwebo
Khonal' ezulwini,
Umhlaba wasusesaba,
Wathula wathi zwi.

9 Yath' iNkosi isukuma
Isiyakugweba,
Ukukhulul' abamnene
Abasemhlabeni.

10 Qotho, ulaka lwabantu
Luzabonga wena,
Oluseleyo lolaka
Uzakulukhina.

11 Yenzanini izifungo,
Lizigcwalise-ke
ENkosin' uNkulunkulu,
Yena owakho bo.

Bonke abamhanqileyo
Kabaletsh' izipho
Kuye lowo abamele
Bamesabe yena.

12 Uzakuwuqum' umoya
Owamakhosana,
Ngokuba uyesabeka
Kumakhosi ezwe.

Isihlabelelo 77

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeJeduthuni. Isihlabelelo
sikaAsafi.*

1 Ngakhalela eNkosini
Ngalo ilizwi lam',
Kuye yen' uNkulunkulu
Wabek' indlebe kim'.

2 Ngosuku lohlupho lwami
Ngayiding' iNkosi,
Izandla zam' zeluliwe
Ubusuku bonke

Njalo kazizange zona
Zimiswe, owami
Umphefum'lo walile bo,
Ukuth' ududuzwe.

3 Ngakhumbul' uNkulunkulu
Ngasengihlupheka,
Ngakhalaza umoya wam',
Waphela amandla.

4 Ugcine amehlo ami,
Angaze alala,
Ngidubekile sibili,
Angingekhulume.

5 Ngakhumbula izinsuku
Zona ezendulo,
Layo iminyaka yona
Eyasekadani.

6 Ngikhumbula ingoma yam'
Khona ebusuku,
Ngakhulum' lenhliziyo yam',
'Moya wam' wahlola.

7 INkosi izakulahla
Kokuphela yini?
Ayisayikubuye bo
Ithande futhi na?

8 Siphelile isihawu
Sayo phakade na?
Saphela isithembiso
Yini kokuphela?

9 Isikhohliw' iNkosi na
Ukuba lomusa?
Ngolaka lwayo isival'
Is'hawu sayo na?

10 Ngathi: Yibuthakathaka
Bami, ngokhumbula
'Minyaka yesokunene
SoPhezukonke bo.

11 Ngokhumbula im'sebenzi
Eyayo iNkosi,
Qotho, ngokhumbula zona
'Zimanga zendulo.

12 Ngizacabanga njalo bo
Ngem'sebenzi yakho
Yonke, ngikhulume ngazo
Izenzo ezakho.

13 Eyakho indlela, Nkosi,
Isendlini yakho.
Ngubani omkhulu onje-
ngoNkulunkul' wethu?

14 UnguNkulunkul' owenza
Imimangaliso,
Utshumayel' ebantwini
Wona amandl' akho.

15 Ngengalo yakh' uhlangile
Abantu abakho,
Amadodan' kaJakobe
LawakaJosefa.

16 Amanzi akubonile,
Wena Nkulunkulu,
Amanzi lobunzulu bo
Konke kwahlupheka.

17 Amafu ehlis' amanzi,
Isibhakabhaka
Saduma, lay' imitshoko
Yakh' yasabalala.

18 Ilizwi lay' imidumo
Lalisezulwini,
Yakhanyis' izwe im'bane,
Wamazamam' 'mhlaba.

19 Isolwandl' indlela yakho,
'Manzin' amanengi,
Lezinyathelo ezakho
Zona kazaziwa.

20 Wahola abantu bakho
Njengawo umhlambi
Ngesandla sikaMozisi
Laye uAroni.

Isihlabelelo 78

IMasikili kaAsafi.

1 Lalelani, bantu bami,
Umthetho owami,
Indlebe zenu kazizwe
'Mazw' omlomo wami.

2 Ngizavul' umlomo wami
Ngomuzekeliso,
Ngitsho amazw' ayimfihlo
Asephakadeni.

3 Wona lawo esawezwa,
Njalo esawazi,
Esawatshelwayo thina
Ngabobaba bethu.

4 Kasiyikuwafihlela
Abantwana babo,
Sibonis' izizukulu
Zona ezizayo

Izibongo ezeNkosi
Lamandla awayo
Lem'sebenz' eyenzileyo
Emangalisayo.

5 Yamisa ubufakazi
Khona koJakobe,
Yamisa lawo umthetho
Khona ko'Srayeli.

Yalaya bona obaba
Ngawo, ukuze-ke
Baw'fundise abantwana
Babo ukuwazi.

6 'Kuze isizukulwana
'Sizayo sikwazi,
Labantwana baso labo
'Bazazalwa bazi,

Lalabo abazavela
Bayitshumaye
Enzalweni yabo phela,
Abantwana babo.

7 Ukuze ithemba labo
Libekw' eNkosini,
Bengakhohlw' izenzo zayo
Lemithetho yayo.

8 Bengabafuzi oyise,
Ababeqholoza,
Isizukulwana leso
Esasihlubuka.

Kabazanga balungise
Inhliziyo yabo,
Wawungaqinang' umoya
Wabo eNkosini.

9 Inzalo kaEfrayimi,
Ihlome ngem'tshoko,
Yabuyela khon' emuva
Ngosuku olwempi.

10 Kabasigcinanga sona
Isivumelwano
SeNkosi, bal' ukuhamba
Emthethweni wayo.

11 Bayikhohlw' imisebenzi
Yayo njalo layo
Imimangaliso yayo
'Bayitshengiswayo.

12 'Mimangaliso yayenza
Phambi kwaboyise
Elizweni leGibithe,
Kumango weZowan'.

13 Yadabula ulwandle-ke,
Yabenza bachapha,
Yawenza amanzi ema
Aba njengenqumbi.

14 Emini yabakhokhela
Ngensika yeyezi,
Lebusuku bonke njalo
Ngokukhany' komlilo.

15 Yawaqhekeza amatshe
Khona enkangala,
Yabanathisa amanzi
Awenziki yona.

16 Yavul' izifula khona
Ziphum' edwaleni,
Yawagelezis' amanzi
Phansi njengem'fula.

17 Kodwa bang'khona besona,
Ye, kakhulukazi,
Bacunul' oPhezukonke
Khonale enhlane.

18 Bamlinga uNkulunkulu
Ngenhliziyo zabo
Ngokucelela ukudla
Inkanuko zabo.

19 Ye, baphikisa iNkosi,
Bath': Angalungisa
UNkulunkulu enhlane
Itafula yini?

20 Bona, watshaya idwala
Njalo-ke amanzi
Ampompoza agcwalisa
Im'fula yagabha.

Kambe angabanika na
Laso isinkwa-ke?
Angabanika inyama
Abantu bakhe na?

21 Ngakho iNkosi yakuzwa
Yabacunukela
Yamvuthela uJakobe
Umlilo, lolaka

22 Lakuye uIsrayeli.
Ngoba bengamkholwa
UNkulunkul', bengathembi
Kusindiso lwakhe.

23 Lanxa wayelawulile
Amafu phezulu,
Wayivula iminyango
Eyasezulwini.

24 Wayebanisele phansi
Imana, bayidle,
Wabapha law' amabele
Awasezulwini.

25 Umuntu wadla ukudla
Okudliwa yizo
Izingilosi, lenyama
Wabapha yagcwala.

26 Wawuphephetha umoya
Owempumalanga
Ezulwini, ngamandl' akhe
Lowezansi weza.

27 Wayikhithiza inyama
Kibo njengothuli,
Lenyon' njengetshebetshebe
Elaselwandle bo.

28 Wakwenza kwawela khona
Phakathi kwenkamba
Yabo, kwagombolozela
Amadumba abo.

29 Ngakho-ke badla basutha,
Wasebagcwalisa
Ciki, ngokuba wabapha
Ngezifiso zabo.

30 Kabazange bakhunyulwe
Kuzifiso zabo,
Kwathi besayimumethe
Inyama ngem'lomo,

31 Ulak' lukaNkulunkulu
Lwehlele' phezu kwabo,
Abakhuluphelis'leyo
Lwabulala bona.

Lwasel'wawisela phansi
Wona amajaha
Awangabakhethiweyo
AkoIsrayeli.

32 Phezu kwakho konke lokhu
Bona kokuphela,
Kabakukholwanga ngenxa
Yezimanga zakhe.

33 Ngakho-ke insuku zabo
Waziqeda ngeze,
Leminyaka yabo yonke
Ezinhlophekweni.

34 Laphe esebabulala,
Basebemudinga,
Baphenduka ngokutshetsha,
Bafuna iNkosi.

35 Basebekhumbul' ukuthi
INkosi yayili-
dwala lab', uNkulunkulu
Ungumhlengi wabo.

36 Kodwa bamqila ngomlomo
Wabo, langamanga
Bemqambela yena, futhi
Langenlimi zabo.

37 Ngoba inhliziyo yabo
Yayingalunganga
Kuye, futhi kabagcini
'Sakh' 'sivumelwano.

38 Kodwa yena wayegcwele
Isihawu, ngakho
Waxolela impambeko,
Kababhubhisanga.

Yebo kanenginengi bo
Waphephisi' inzondo
Yakhe, akaqubulanga
Lonk' ulaka lwakhe.

39 Ngoba wakhumbul' ukuthi
Babe yinyama nje,
Bengumoya odlulayo,
Ungab' usabuya.

40 Kukangaki bemcunula
Khonale enhlane,
Bemdabula kokuphela
Khona enkangala!

41 Ye, babuyela emuva,
Balinga iNkosi,
Bamqumela oyiNgcwele
WakoIsrayeli.

42 Kabakhumbulang' isandla
Sakhe, futhi lazo
Insuku zokubahlenga
Ezitheni zabo.

43 Lokwenza kwakh' 'ziboniso
Zakhe eGibithe,
Lemimangaliso yakhe
Kulizwe leZowan'.

44 Wenza imifula yabo
Yaba ligazi-ke,
Lamanzi abo ukuze
Bangawanathi-ke.

45 Wabathumel' impukane
Izinhlobonhlobo,
Zabaqeda, lamaxoxo
Asebabhubhisa.

46 Futhi wasenikela nje
Amabele abo
Kumacimbi, lentetheni
Umsebenzi wabo.

47 Wasechitha amavini
Awabo ngamatshe
Esiqhotho, lemikhiwa
Yabo ngongqwaqwane.

48 Wanikel' inkomo zabo
Lazo kusiqhotho,
Lemhlambi yabo kumbane
Otshisay' uthi bhe.

49 Wabahlasela ngolaka
Lwakhe olukhulu
Olwesabekayo, ngoba
Lulenzondo yakhe,

Ulaka lentukuthelo,
Layo inkathazo,
Ngokuthuma ingilosi
Ezimbi kubona.

50 Walungisela inzondo
Eyayo indlela,
Kaphephisang' umphefum'lo
Wabo ekufeni

Kodwa-ke wakunikela
Ukuphila kwabo
Ngokupheleleyo kuye
Umatshay'-abhuqe

51 Watshaya amazibulo
Wonke eGibithe,
Ubukhulu bamandl' abo
Kumadumb' eHamu.

52 Kodwa wenz' abantu bakhe
Bahambe sazimvu,
Wabakhokhela enhlane
Babe njengomhlambi.

53 Wabahola begciniwe
Bengelakwesaba,
Kodwa ulwandle lwaminza
Izitha ezabo.

54 Wabas' endawen' engcwele
Lakule intaba,
Ayithenga ngas' isandla
Sakhe sokunene.

55 Waxotsha abahedeni
Njalo phambi kwabo,
Wabahlazulula bona
Baba lifa labo

Ngokulandelana, njalo
Wenz' izizwe zaba-
koIsrayeli zakhela
Emadumben' abo.

56 Kodwa bamlinga bamona
Yena uSomandla,
Kabayigcinanga yona
Imilayo yakhe.

57 Kodwa babuyel' emuva,
Kabathembekanga,
Njengoyise baphambuka
Okomtshok' ukhutha.

58 Bamzondisa ngendawo zab'
Eziphakemeyo,
Bamthela umona ngezi-
thombe zokubazwa.

59 UNkulunkulu ekuzwa,
Wazonda kwakubi,
Wasemenyanya kakhulu
Yen' uIsrayeli.

60 Walitshiya idokodo
Lokukhonz' eShilo,
Ithente owalibeka
Phakathi kwabantu.

61 Wanikel' amandla akhe
Kukho ukuthunjwa,
Lodumo lwakhe kusona
Isandla sesitha.

62 Wanikel' abantu bakhe
Njalo emhedleni,
Futhi walizondela nje
Lon' ilifa lakhe.

63 Umlilo wawaqothula
Amajaha abo,
Lezintombi zabo kazi-
zuzanga ukwenda.

64 Abaprisiti ababo
Baqedwa ngenkemba,
Labafelwakazi babo
Kababalilela.

65 Yase ivuka iNkosi
Njengophaphamayo,
Njengeqhawe limemeza
Linath' iwayini.

66 Yatshaya izitha zayo
Kundawo zemuva,
Yaziyangisa kakhulu
Futhi kokuphela.

67 Futhi yalala idumba
ElikaJosefa,
Ayikhethanga isizwe
SikaEfrayimi.

68 Kodwa yakhetha isizwe
Esakhe uJuda,
Intaba yaseZiyoni,
Yon' eyithandayo.

69 Yakh' indawo yay' engcwele
Njengazo ingqonga,
Njengomhlaba eyawenza
Wem' ephakadeni.

70 Yamkhetha yen' uDavida
Oyinceku yayo,
Yamenyula kuyona nje
Im'hlambi yezimvu.

71 Yamsusa ekweluseni
'Zimv' ezimithiyo,
Yamondlisa ifa layo
LakoIsrayeli.

72 Yabelusa ngobuqotho
Benhliziyo yayo,
Ngobugabazi bezandla
Zayo baqondisa.

Isihlabelelo 79

Isihlabelelo sikaAsafi.

1 Nkulunkulu, abezizwe
Sebengene kulo
Ilifa lakho, njalo bo
Ithempeli lakho,

Ithempeli elingcwele,
Balingcolisile,
Njalo sebedilizile
IJerusalema.

2 Izidumbu zezinceku
Zakho bazenzile
Zaba yinyama yokudla
Kuzo izinyoni.

'Nyama yabathembekile
Bakho banikela
Kuzona inyamazana
Ezisemhlabeni.

3 Baliphalaza igazi
Lezinceku zakho
Njengamanz' eJerusalem',
Baswela umgcwabi.

4 Sesibe lihlazo thina
Kubomakhelwane,
Ihlazo lal' uyangiso
Kwabasihanqile.

5 Koza kube nini Nkosi?
Uzonde kok'phela?
Umona wakho wovutha
Njengomlilo yini?

6 Thel' ulaka lwakho kubo
Abangakwaziyo,
Abahedeni lem'buso
Engakubiziyo.

7 Ngoba sebemdlile yena
UJakobe njalo
Bayichitha indlu yakhe
Yon' eyokuhlala.

8 Ungasibalel' izono
Zethu zamandulo;
Umus' olothando lwakho
Olukhulukazi

Kalusiqalele lona
Khona masinyane,
Ngoba sehliselwe phansi
Kakhulukazi bo.

9 Sincede, o Nkulunkulu
Wosindiso lwethu,
Ngenxa yodumo lwebizo,
Ibizo elakho.

Njalo-ke usikhulule,
Uhlanze izono,
Zona ezethu, kungenxa
Yelakho ibizo.

10 Ngani na izizwe zithi:
Uph' uThixo wabo?
Makaziwe ezizweni
Emehlweni ethu

Impindiselo yegazi
Lezinceku zakho,
Lona elaphalazwayo,
Lachitheka lona.

11 Ukububula kwakhe nje
Yen' obotshiweyo
Kakufinyelele kuwe.
Ngawo wona lawo

Amandla akh' amakhulu
Londoloza labo
Asebemiselwe khona
Ukuthi bafe nya.

12 Njalo buyisela kubo
Bon' omakhelwane
Kasikhombisa kusona
Isifuba sabo

Lona ihlazo elabo
Ukukudumaza
Abakuhlambaze ngakho,
Wena-ke o Nkosi.

13 Ngakho thin', abantu bakho
Lezimvu zedlelo
Lakho, sizakukubonga
Kub' ephakadeni.

Sizakutshengisa yona
Indumiso yakho
Ezizukulwaneni-ke
Ngezizukulwana.

Isihlabelelo 80

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeShoshanimi. Ubufakazi.
Isihlabelelo sikaAsafi.*

1 Zwana, malus' ka'Srayeli,
Ohol' uJosefa
Njengomhlambi, wen' ohlezi
Kumakherub', khanya.

2 Phambi kukaEfrayimi,
'Benjamin', 'Manase,
Vusa amandla awakho,
Uzesisindisa.

3 Siphendule, Nkulunkulu,
Ubenze ubuso
Bakho bukhanye-ke, thina
Sizakusindiswa.

4 Nkulunkulu wamabandla,
Nkosi, koba nini
Uzondele umthandazo
Owabantu bakho?

5 Ubondla ngesinkwa sazo
Zona inyembezi,
Ubanike bazinathe
Kakhulu sibili.

6 Usenzela inzondano
Labakhile lathi,
Lezitha zethu zihleka
Komunye lomunye.

7 Siphendule njalo Thixo,
Nkosi yamabandla,
Khanyisa ubuso bakho,
Besesisindiswa.

8 Ulikhiphile ivini
Livel' eGibithe,
Uchithil' abahedeni,
Wasulihlanyela.

9 Ulilungisel' indawo
Laze lagxumeka,
Zatshona impande zalo,
Lagcwala umhlaba.

10 Izintaba zimboziwe
Ngumthunzi owalo,
Lengatsha zalo zifana
Lezamasedare.

11 Laqhelis' ingatsha zalo,
Zafika elwandle,
Lezingatshana zanaba
Zehlel' emfuleni.

12 Wephuleleni intango
Zalo, kuze kuthi
Bonk' abedlul' endleleni
Bakhwexule lona?

13 Ingulube yamahlathi
Izakulimotsha,
Lenyamazana zomango
Zizalidla lona.

14 Buya sikuncenga, Nkosi
Yam'bandla, khangela
Ubone usezulwini,
Wethekel' lel'vini.

15 Isivin' osihlanye
Ngesakho isandla
Sokunene, lalugatsha
Waziqinisela.

16 Lutshisiwe ngaw' umlilo,
Lwaqunyelwa phansi,
Babhubha ngokukhalima
Kobakho ubuso.

17 Bek' isandla sakho kuye
Ongesokunene,
Endodaneni yomuntu
Oz'qiniseleyo.

18 Khon' asiyikukutshiya,
Sisuke kuwena,
Sivuselele sobiza
Lon' ibizo lakho.

19 Siphendule njalo, Nkosi,
Thixo wamabandla,
Khanyisa ubuso bakho,
Sizakusindiswa.

Isihlabelelo 81

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeGithithi. EsikaAsafi.*

1 Hlabelan' kuNkulunkulu
Ongamandla ethu,
Yenzan' umsindo omnandi
Kw'iNkos' kaJakobe.

2 Thathan' isihlabelelo,
'Leth' isigujana,
Umhubhe wona omnandi,
Kanye lal' ichacho.

3 Vuthelanini uphondo
Ngokuthwas' kwenyanga,
Ngesikhath' es'faneleyo,
Ngowethu umkhosi.

4 Ngoba yisimiso kuye
Yen' uIsrayeli,
Njalo ngumthetho weNkosi
Yakhe uJakobe.

5 Lokhu wakumisa kube
Yibufakazi ku-
Josefa ekuphumeni
Kwakhe elizweni

Lona elaseGibithe,
Lapho ngezwa khona
Ulimi engingazange
Ngal' uqedisisa.

6 Ngasusa ihlombe lakhe
Khona emthwalweni,
Zasuswa izandla zakhe
Khon' ezimbizeni.

7 Wangibiza uphakathi
Kwalo lon' uhlupho,
Njalo ngakhulula wena,
Ngakuphendula-ke
Ngisendaweni yensitha
Kuyo imidumo,
Ngakuhlola emanzini
AwaseMeriba.

8 Zwana wena sizwe sami,
Ngizakufakaza
Kuwe Israyeli, uba
Uzangilalela.

9 Kakungabi khona kuwe
Uthixo wezizwe,
Njalo ungakhonz' uthixo
Yena owemzini.

10 Mina ngiyiNkosi yakho,
NginguNkulunkulu,
Yena owakukhiphayo
Elizweni lelo

Ilizwe eleGibithe.
Khamisa umlomo
Wakho ube banzi, mina
Ngizawugcwalisa.

11 Kodwa bon' abantu bami
Kabalilaleli
Elami ilizwi, njalo
Kangaz' u'Srayeli.

12 Ngabanikel' kuzifiso
Zenhliziyo zabo,
Basebehamba-ke ngawo
Amacebo abo.

13 Kungathi abantu bami
Bangangilalela,
LoIsrayeli ahambe
Endleleni zami!

14 Masinya izitha zabo
Bengingazinqoba,
Ngiselul' isandla sami
Kwababalwisayo.

15 Abazondi bay' iNkosi
Ngab' baz'thoba kuyo,
Ngabe sema nininini
Isikhathi sabo.

16 Yayizakubondla ngawo
Amabel' amahle,
Ngibasuthise ngenyosi
'Zivel' edwaleni.

Isihlabelelo 82

Isihlabelelo sikaAsafi.

1 UNkulunkulu uyema
Kub' abalamandla,
Uyehlulela phakathi
Kwabonkulunkulu.

2 Kuzaze kube nini na
Lina lahlulela
Ngokungalungi, likhetha
Abantu ababi?

3 Vikel' abayanga lazo
Intandane, yenza
'Kulunga kwezihlupheki
Lokwabasweleyo.

4 Ubophule abayanga
Lab' abasweleyo,
Bakhuph' esandleni sabo
'Bakhohlakeleyo.

5 Kabaz', abaqedisisi,
Bahamb' emnyameni,
Wonk' amaseko omhlaba
Asezamazama.

6 Mina ngitshilo ukuthi
Lingonkulunkulu,
Lina lonk' lingabantwana
Bakh' oPhezukonke.

7 Kodwa lina lizakufa
Njengabo abantu,
Njalo liwe njengomunye
Wamakhosana nje.

8 Vuka Nkosi, wahlulele
Wona-ke umhlaba,
Ngoba uzakudla ifa
Lezizwe zonke bo.

Isihlabelelo 83

Ingoma, isihlabelelo sikaAsafi.

1 Ungathuli, Nkulunkulu,
Ungacini khona
Ukuthula kwakho, njalo
Ungachumi Nkosi.

2 Ngoba khangela, izitha
Zakho zenz' umsindo,
Labazonda wena sebe-
phakamis' ikhanda.

3 Sebecebe ngobuqili
Ngabakho abantu,
Beceba ngabo abakho
Abafihliweyo.

4 Bathe: Wozan' sibaqume
Bangabi yisizwe,
Ibizo lako'Srayeli
Lingasakhunjulwa.

5 Ngoba sebecebisene
Nganhliziyonye nje,
Benza isivumelwano
Bemelana lawe.

6 Amadumba eEdoma
LakwaIshmayeli,
Lawo awaseMowabi
LamaHagari bo.

7 IGebali leAmoni
Lay' iAmaleki,
IFilisti labahlezi
Em'zini yeTire.

8 Lihlangene labo futhi
Lona iAshuri,
Bona bayincedisile
Inzalo kaLoti.

9 Benze lokhu owakwenza
KumaMidiyani,
LoSisera loJabini
Kumful' iKishoni,

10 Ababhubha eEndori;
Baphenduka baba
Njengabo bon' ubulongwe
Basemhlabathini.

11 Zenze zona izikhulu
Zabo zifanane
LoOrebi, njalo laye
Yenza njengoZebi.

Yebo wonke won' awabo
Amakhosana-ke
Abe njengoZeba njalo
NjengoZalimuna.

12 Bona abasebesithi:
Asizithathele
'Zindlu zikaNkulunkulu,
Sizenze ezethu.

13 Nkosi yami benze babe
Njenges'vunguzane,
Lanjengawo amakhoba
Amuka lomoya.

14 Njengawo wona umlilo
Otshisa ihlathi,
Lanjengalo ilangabi
Elitshis' intaba

15 Ngokunjalo ubaxotshe
Ngesiphepho sakho,
Njalo ubenze besabe
Ngesiqhotho sakho.

16 Gcwalisa ubuso babo
Ngawo amanhloni,
Ukuze bading' ibizo
Lakho, wena Nkosi.

17 Kabajabhiswe phakade
Njalo bahlupheke,
Yebo-ke benziwe babe
Lenhloni, babhubhe.

18 Ukuze abantu bazi
Wen', obizo lakho
Lodwa nguJehova, 'Phezu-
konke emhlabeni.

Isihlabelelo 84

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
NgeGithithi. Kubantwana
bakaKora. Isihlabelelo.*

1 Yek' ukuthandeka kwawo,
Hawu Nkosi kimi,
Amathente akho, Nkosi,
Wena wamabandla.

2 Owami umphefumulo
Uyawalangatha,
Yebo, unxwanela ama-
guma kaJehova.

Inhliziyo yami layo
Yon' inyama yami
Iyakhala ikhalela
INkos' ephilayo.

3 Yebo inyoni zithole
Indlu, lenkonjane
Isidleke sayo, lapho
Engabeka khona

Abantwana bayo lawo
Awakh' amalathi,
O Jehova wamabandla,
Nkosi Mlimu wami.

4 Babusisiw' abahlala
Kuyo indlu yakho,
Bazakuhlala nje bona
Bekubonga wena.

5 Ubusisiwe umuntu
Omandl' akh' akuwe,
Enhliziyweni eyakhe
Kulendlela zakho.

6 Abadlul' esigodini
SeBaka basenza
Umthombo; liwagcwalise
Izul' amachibi.

7 Basuka kuwo amandla
Besiy' emandleni,
Bonk' babonakale phambi
KweNkos' eZiyoni.

8 Nkosi, Mlimu wamabandla,
Zwan' ukukhuleka
Kwami, ubeke indlebe,
Nkosi kaJakobe.

9 Nkulunkulu, hawu lethu,
Khangela ubone
Ubuso bakhe yena lo
'Gcotshiweyo wakho.

10 Ngoba usuk' olulodwa
Ngisendlini yakho
Lungcono lona kakhulu
Kulenkulungwane.

Ngikheth' ukulind' umnyango
Wendlu yeNkosi yam'
Kulokuhlal' ethenteni
Elenkohlakalo.

11 Ngob' iNkos' uNkulunkulu
Ulilanga lesi-
hlangu; iNkosi yonika
Umusa lodumo.

Kakukho uluth' oluhle
Azakubancitsha
Lona abahamba ngakho
Khona ukuqonda.

12 Nkulunkulu wamabandla,
Yena umuntu lo
Ubusisiwe sibili
Othembela kuwe.

Isihlabelelo 85

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Kubantwana bakaKora.
Isihlabelelo.*

1 Nkosi wawulal' uthando
Kulo izwe lakho,
'Kuthunjwa kukaJakobe
Ukubuyisile.

2 Ububi babantu bakho
Ubuxolelile,
Zonke izono ezabo
Usuzigqibele.

3 Wena usulususile
Lonk' ulaka lwakho,
Uphenduk' ekuvutheni
Kolwakho ulaka.

4 Siphendule, Nkulunkulu
Wosindiso lwethu,
Wenz' ulaka lwakho lume,
Lungabuyi kithi.

5 Kambe uzasizondela
Kokuphela yini?
Welule ulaka lwakho
Kuzizukulwana?

6 Kawuyikubuya yini
Usivuselele,
Ukuze abantu bakho
Bathokoze kuwe?

7 Sitshengise isihawu
Sakho, wena Nkosi,
Ubususinika wena
Olwakh' usindiso.

8 Ngizakuzwa lokh' uThixo
INkos' ezakutsho,
Ngokuba uzakhuluma
Khona ukuthula

Kubo abantu abakhe
Lakubangcwel' bakhe,
Kodwa kabangabuyeli
Khon' ebuthutheni.

9 Qhoth' 'sindiso lwakh' luduze
Labamesabayo,
Ukuz' udumo luhlale
Elizweni lethu.

10 Isihawu leqiniso
Kuhlangene, njalo
Ukulunga lokuthula
Lakho sekwangene.

11 Iqiniso lizaphuma
Khon' emhlabathini,
'Kulunga kuzakhangela
Phans' kusezulwini.

12 Yebo iNkos' izanika
Okulungileyo,
'Lizwe lethu lizathela
'Zithel' ezinengi.

13 Ukulunga kuzahamba
Phambi kwayo, njalo
Izasimis' endleleni
Yez'nyathelo zayo.

Isihlabelelo 86

Umkhuleko kaDavida.

1 Bek' indlebe yakho, Nkosi,
Ukuthi ungizwe,
Ngoba mina ngingumyanga,
Njalo ngiyaswela.

2 Londa umphefum'lo wami,
Ngoba ngingoqotho,
Nkosi nced' inceku yakho
Ethembela kuwe.

3 Yiba lesihawu kimi,
Wena Nkulunkulu,
Ngoba ngikhalela kuwe
Izinsuku zonke.

4 Thokozisa umphefum'lo
Wenceku yakh', ngoba
Kuwe, Nkos', ngiphakamisa
Umphefum'lo wami.

5 Nkosi, wena ulomusa,
Ungoxolelayo,
Ugcwele son' isihawu
Kwababiza wena.

6 Nik' indlebe, Nkosi, kiwo
Umthandazo wami,
Ulalele izwi lami
Lokuncenga kwami.

7 Kusuku lohlupho lwami
Ngizakukubiza,
Ngakho-ke ngenxa yalokhu
Uzangiphendula.

8 Phakathi kwabo omlimu
Kakh' ofana lawe,
Nkos', izenzo ezifana
Lezakho azikho.

9 Zonk' izizwe ozenzile
Zoya zikukhonze,
O Nkosi, zizadumisa
Ibizo elakho.

10 Ngokuba wena umkhulu
Njalo wena wenza
Izimangaliso; nguwe,
Nkulunkulu wedwa.

11 Akungifundis' indlela
Yakho, o Jehova,
Ngizakuhamba ngelakho
Iqiniso, Nkosi.

Hlanganisa inhliziyo
Eyami, ukuze
Ibe lokwesaba lona
Elakho ibizo.

12 Nkulunkul', ngizakubonga
Ngenhliziyo yami
Yonke, ngizakudumisa
Kokuphela, Nkosi.

13 Ngoba isihawu sakho
Sikhulu ngakimi,
Ukhulul' umphefum'lo wam'
Phans' esihogweni.

14 Nkosi, abaziqhenyayo
Bayangivukela,
Lemibuthano yabantu
Abavukelayo

Labantu abazingela
Umphefum'lo wami,
Njalo kabakubekanga
Wena phambi kwabo.

15 Kodwa wena, hawu Nkosi,
UnguNkulunkulu,
UnguMlimu ogcweleyo
Ugcwele uzwelo,

Lawo umusa ngowakho,
Lal' ubekezelo,
Lesihawu singesakho,
Lalo iqiniso.

16 O phendukela ngakimi,
Ube lesihawu,
Uyiphe amandla akho
Eyakho inceku.

Njalo-ke uyisindise
Yona indodana
Eyayo incekekazi,
Yona-ke eyakho.

17 Ngitshengise lon' uphawu
Olwakho okuhle,
Kuze kuthi abazondi
Bami balubone

Njalo kababe lenhloni.
Ngoba wena, Nkosi,
Usungisizile mina
Ungiduduzile.

Isihlabelelo 87

*Kubantwana bakaKora.
Isihlabelelo, ihubo.*

1 Isisekelo-ke sona
Sayo sikuzona
Izintaba, zona lezo
Ezingcwele zayo.

2 'Nkosi ithand' amasango
AwaseZiyoni
Okwedlul' indawo zonke
EzikaJakobe.

3 Izinto ezilodumo
Zikhulunywa ngawe,
O wena, muzi omkhulu
OkaNkulunkulu.

4 Ngizakuyiqamba yona
IRahabi layo
IBhabhiloni kubona
Abangaziyo m'na.

Khangela iFilistiya
Lakuyo iTire,
L'Etiyopiya, lumuntu
Wazalelwa khona.

5 NgeZiyoni kuzathiwa:
Lo lay' wazalelwa
Khona, yen' oPhezukonke
Uzakulimisa.

6 Ekubhaleni abantu
INkosi yobala
Ukuthi yena lumuntu
Wazalelwa khona.

7 Koba laph' abahlabeli
Lentshayi zechacho,
Imithombo yonke yami
Yona ikuwena.

Isihlabelelo 88

*Ihubo, isihlabelelo. Kubantwana
bakaKora. Kumqondisi
wokuhlabelela. NgeMahalathi-
Leyanothi. IMasikili kaHemani
umEzira.*

1 Nkosi, Thixo wosindiso
Lwami, ngikhalile
Emini lasebusuku
Khona phambi kwakho.

2 Vumel' umthandazo wami
Uze ngakuwena,
Lulamis' indlebe yakho
Ekukhaleni kwam'.

3 Ngoba umphefum'lo wami
Ugcwele inhlupho,
Impilo yam' isondela
Khona engcwabeni.

4 Ngibalwa labo abaya
Khona emgodini,
Senginjangayo indoda
Eswele amandla.

5 Ngikhutshwe labafileyo
Njengababulewe,
Bona-ke abaleleyo
Kulona ingcwaba,

Ongasabakhumbuliyo,
Ngitsho lakanye nje,
Sebequnyiwe-ke bona
Kus' isandla sakho.

6 Ungilalisile mina
Kumgodi ophansi
Kulayo yonk' emnyameni
Khon' ekujuleni.

7 Ulaka lwakho-ke lona
Selungisindile,
Wasungihlupha ngawakho
Wonk' amagagasi.

8 Usubahlukanisile
Abangane bami
Baba khatshana lami-ke.
Futhi ungenzile

Mina ngenyanyeka kibo,
Futhi ngivalelwe,
Njalo ngingeke ngiphume,
Impela ngingeke.

9 Mina elami ilihlo
Liyalila lona
Ngenxa yesizatho sona
Esalo uhlupho.

Nkosi ngakubiza mina
Izinsuku zonke,
Ngizelulile izandla
Zami ngakuwena.

10 Uzabonis' izimanga
Kubabafileyo?
Bazavuk' abafileyo
Bakudumise na?

11 Kuzatshunyayelw' uthando
Lwakho engwabeni?
Kumbe uthembeko lwakho
Encithakalweni?

12 Izimanga zakho zokwa-
ziwa emnyameni?
Lokulunga elizweni
Lokukhohlwa yini?

13 Kodwa ngakuwe ngakhala,
Wena, o Jehova,
Ekuseni umthandazo
Wam' uphambi kwakho.

14 Nkosi, kungani ulahla
Umphefum'lo wami?
Kungani ungifihlela
Obakho ubuso?

15 Ngihlutshiwe ngilungele
Ukuf' ebutsheni,
Ngisizwa ukwesabeka
Kwakho ngidangele.

16 'Laka lwakh' olutshisayo
Ludlula phez' kwami,
Ukwesabeka okwakho
Sekungiqumile.

17 Kuyangihanqa-ke mina
Izinsuku zonke
Njengamanzi, kungihanqa
Konk' indawo zonke.

18 'Sithandwa lomngan' ubase
Khatshana le lami,
Ujwayelo lwami lona
Khona emnyameni.

Isihlabelelo 89

IMasikili kaEthani umEzira.

1 Ngizahlabela ngomusa
WeNkosi phakade,
Ngitshel' izizukulwana
Ngothembeke lwakho.

2 Ngoba ngithe: Kokwakhiwa
Umusa phakade,
Uzamisa uthembeko
Lwakho ezulwini.

3 Ngenze isivumelwano
Lay' umkhethwa wami,
Ngifungile kuDavida
Oyinceku yami.

4 Ngizaqinisa phakade
Eyakho inzalo,
Ngizakwakhel' ubukhosi
Emideni yonke.

5 Amazulu azabonga
Izimanga zakho,
Nkosi, uthembeko lwakho
'Bandlen' labangcwele.

6 Ngoba ngubani kulabo
Abasezulwini
Ongalinganiswa laye
Yena uJehova?

Kambe ngubani phakathi
Kwalamadodana
Eziqhwaq' ongafaniswa
Laye uJehova?

7 Makesatshwe uJehova
'Bandlen' labangcwele,
Ahlonitshwe yibo bonke
Abamhanqileyo.

8 Nkosi, Thixo wemikhosi,
Nguban' onjengawe
Ngamandl'? Uthembeko lwakho
Olukuhlanqile?

9 Iziphepho zaselwandle
Ziyabuswa nguwe,
Nxa amavinqo evuka
Uyawachumisa.

10 Ufohloze iRahabi
Njengobuleweyo,
Uchithe izitha zakho
Ngengal' yamandl' akho.

11 Amazulu angawakho,
Kanye lomhlaba lo,
Umhlaba lemvamo yawo
Wasekelwa nguwe.

12 Wadala iningizimu
Layo inyakatho,
IHermoni leTabori
Kothokoza ngawe.

13 Ulengalo elamandla,
'Sandla siqinile,
Siphakeme son' isandla
Sakho sokunene.

14 Ukuqonda lesigwebo
Kukumbuso wakho,
Isihawu leqiniso
Kuhamba phamb' kwakho.

15 Bayabusiswa sibili
Labo abantu-ke
Abawaziyo umsindo
Othokozisayo.

Bazakuhamba, o Nkosi,
Bephakathi kwakho
Ukukhanya okobuso
Bakho, wena Nkosi.

16 Bazatshona bejabula
Ebizweni lakho,
Ekulungeni okwakho
Bazaphakanyiswa.

17 Ngoba uludumo lwawo,
Amandla awabo,
Uphondo lwethu loqonga
Ngesihawu sakho.

18 Ngokuba yona iNkosi
Yimvikelo yethu,
LoNgcwele wako'Srayeli
Uyinkosi yethu.

19 Wasukhuluma ngombono
Kongwele owakho,
Wathi: Ngibekil' uncedo
Kuye oliqhawe.

Ngiphakamise omunye
Ongokhethiweyo
Phakathi kwabo bona-ke,
Phakathi kwabantu.

20 Ngimtholile uDavida
Oyinceku yami,
Ngimqobile ngamafutha
Ami ayingcwele.

21 Okuzakuthi isandla
Sami sime laye,
Ingalo eyami layo
Izakumqinisa.

22 Isith' asiyikufuna
Umthelo kuyena,
Lendodana eyobubi
Kayiy'kumtshutshisa.

23 Ngizazitshaya izitha
Zakhe phambi kwakhe,
Ngizakubahlupha bona
Abamuzondayo.

24 Uthembeko lom'sa wami
Kuzakuba laye,
Uphondo lwakhe loqonga
Ebizweni lami.

25 Mina ngizakusimisa
Esakho isandla
Olwandle, lesokunene
Sakhe emfuleni.

26 Uzakhala kimi athi:
Wena unguBaba,
INKosi yami, ledwala
Losindiso lwami.

27 Lami futhi ngizamenza
Izibulo lami,
Ngimqongise ngaphezulu
Kwamakhosi ezwe.

28 Ngomgcinela isihawu
Sihlale njalo nje,
Lesivumelwano sami
Sizaqina laye.

29 Ngizalond' inzalo yakhe,
Ihlale njalo nje,
Njengezinsuku zezulu
Isihlalo sakhe.

30 Uba abantwana bakhe
Bedela umlayo
Wami, bengahambi kuzo
Izahlulo zami,

31 Nxa besephul' izimiso
Zami bezidela,
Bangayilond' imithetho
Yonale eyami,

32 Ngothi ngehlele isono
Esabo ngentonga,
Leziphambeko ezabo
Ngoswaz' olunzima.

33 Kodw' angiy'kususa kuye
Uthando lwami nya,
Lekuthembekeni kwami
Angiy'kukhohlisa.

34 Isivumelwano sami
Kangikusephula,
Loba ngiguqule into
Yon' engiyitshilo.

35 Ngafung' kanye
ngobungcwele
Obami ukuthi
Mina kangiyikuqamba
Manga kuDavida.

36 Yohlala inzalo yakhe
Phakad', lesihlalo
Sakhe sobukhosi njenge-
langa phambi kwami.

37 Sizakuma njengenyanga
Kokuphela, njalo
Njengomfakaz' ezulwini,
Oqinisileyo.

38 Kodwa usumenyanyile
Owawumgcobile,
Usumlahlele khatshana,
Futhi umzondele.

39 Udel' isivumelwano
Seyakho inceku,
Ungcolisile umqhele
Wakhe othulini.

40 Uzifohlozile zonke
Izintango zakhe,
Wadiliza im'thangala
Yakhe yab' lunxiwa.

41 Uyimpango kwabadlula
Bonke ngalindlela,
Kwabakhe omakhelwane
Usebe lihlazo.

42 Ususiphakamisile
'Sandla sokunene
Sezitha zakho, wazenza
Zonke zajabula.

43 Njalo ubuphendulile
'Bukhali benkemba
Yakhe, akasoze eme
Khona-ke empini.

44 Ulufiphazile lona
Olwakhe udumo,
Wabhidlizela phansi-ke
Ubukhosi bakhe.

45 'Zinsuku zobutsha bakhe
Uzifinyezile,
Wena usumembesile
Ngazo izinhloni.

46 Koze kube nini Nkosi?
Uzifihla njalo?
Ulaka lwakho luvutha
Njengomlilo yini?

47 Khumbul' isikhathi sami
Sifitshane mpela,
Ngani udalele bonke
Abantu ize nje?

48 Nguwuphi yen' ophilayo
Ongayikufa na?

Uzakhupha umphefum'lo
Wakh' engcwabeni na?

49 Nkosi buphi ububele
Bakho bamandulo,
Owafungel' uDavida
Ngeqiniso lakho?

50 Khumbula, Nkosi, ihlazo
Lezinceku zakho,
Ngithwele njani ihlazo
Lezikhulu zonke,

51 Ngal' izitha zakho, Nkosi,
Zigconile ngalo,
Izinyathelo zowakho
Ogcotshiweyo bo.

52 Kayibusiswe iNkosi
Ngokungapheliyo,
Ibusisiwe phakade.
Amen' loAmeni.

Isihlabelelo 90

*Umkhuleko kaMozisi, umuntu
kaNkulunkulu.*

1 Nkosi, uyindawo yethu
Yon' eyokuhlala
Phakathi kwazo zonke bo
Izizukulwana.

2 Zingakabikho intaba,
Ungakenzi izwe,
Khona emaphakadeni
UnguNkulunkulu.

3 Uyambuyisel' umuntu
Encithakalweni,
Uthi: Buyelani lina,
Bantwana babantu.

4 Ngoba izinkulungwane
Zem'nyak' phambi kwakho
Zinjengezol' lidlulile
Lomlind' ebusuku.

5 Wena uyabakhukhula,
Banjengobuthongo,
Ekusen' banjengotshani
Bon' obukhulayo.

6 Bukhahlela ekuseni
Njalo buyakhula,
Sekuhlwile buyaqunywa
Bube sebubuna.

7 Ngokuba thina siqedwa
Ngolwakho ulaka,
Njalo sihlutshwa ngeyakho
Yon' intukuthelo.

8 Ubekile amacala
Ethu phambi kwakho,
Izono zethu zensitha
Zikho phambi kwakho.

9 Insuku zethu zedlule
Kolwakho ulaka,
Sichith' iminyaka yethu
Njengenganekwane.

10 Izinsuku zeminyaka
Yethu ngamatshumi
Ayisikhombisa, kuthi
Loba siqinile

Zona zibe ngamatshumi
'Sificaminw'mbili,
Kube kant' amandla ayo
Ngumzamo losizi.

Ngoba wona aqunyiwe
Ngokuphangisisa,
Njalo thina sesiphapha
Sisuke-ke lapha.

11 Ngubani owaz' amandla
Olaka lwakho na?
Njengokwesabeka kwakho
Lunj' ulaka lwakho.

12 Sifundise ukubala
Izinsuku zethu
Size sizuz' inhliziyo
Yokuhlakanipha.

13 Kawubuye, wena Nkosi,
Koze kube nini?
Akuhawukele zona
Izinceku zakho.

14 Sisuthise-ke masinya
Ngesihawu sakho,
Sijabule sithokoze
Zonk' insuku zethu.

15 S'thokozise njengensuku
Osihluphe ngazo,
Njengeminyak' esabona
Ngayo khon' okubi.

16 'Zenzo zakho kazibonwe
Yizinceku zakho,
Lokukhazimula kwakho
Ngabantwana bazo.

17 Kakuthi ubuhle bayo,
'Nkosi 'Nkulunkulu
Wethu, kabube phezulu,
Yebo phezu kwethu.

Umis' umsebenz' wezandla
Zethu phezu kwethu,
Yebo, umsebenz' wezandla
Zethu uwumise.

Isihlabelelo 91

1 Ohlezi ekusitheni
Kwakh' oPhezukonke
Uzahlal' esithunzini
Sakhe uSomandla.

2 Ngizathi ngeNkosi yami:
Uyinqaba yami
Lesiphephel'; uJehova
Wami, ngizamthemba.

3 Mpela uzakukhulula
Kuwo umjibila
Womthiyi lasesifweni
Esibhubhisayo.

4 Uzakwembesa ngensiba
Zakhe, uthembele
Ngaphansi kwempiko zakhe
Ngezikhathi zonke.

Lona iqiniso lakhe
Loba yisihlangu
Kanye lehawu kuwena
Uze uvikelwe.

5 Kawusoze-ke wesabe
Zona izethuso
Ebusuku lemitshoko
Etshoka emini.

6 Lenkathazo zobunyama
Lay' incithakalo
Eyemini libalele
Idlavuz' ichitha.

7 Izinkulungwane zowa
Eceleni kwakho,
Zona ezingamatshumi,
Zingafiki kuwe.

8 Ngamehlo akho kuphela
Uzakukhangela,
Uzakubona umvuzo
Owabo ababi.

9 Ngoba uyenzil' iNkosi,
Eyingaba yami,
Yen' oPhezukonke, indlu
Yakho yokuhlala.

10 Ububi-ke abusoze
Bukwehlele wena,
Lohluph' aluy'kusondela
Endlini eyakho.

11 Ngoba uzalaya ngawe
Ingilosi zakhe
Ukukulonda kuzo zonk'
Izindlela zakho.

12 Zizakuphatha ngezandla
Zazo, hlezi wena
Ukhubeke elitsheni
Ngonyawo olwakho.

13 Uzagxoba isilwane,
'Nyoka, 'silwanyana,
Lodrago uzamugxoba
Phansi kwezinyawo.

14 Ngoba yen' ungithandile,
Ngakho ngizamhlenga,
Ngimbeke phezulu, ngoba
Waz' ibizo lami.

15 Uzakungibiza mina,
Ngizakumphendula,
Ngibe laye enhlutsheni,
Ngimhleng' ngimhloniphe.

16 Ngobude obezinsuku
Ngizakumsuthisa,
Ngimubonise olwami
Usindiso lonke.

Isihlabelelo 92

*Isihlabelelo, ingoma, okwelanga
lesabatha.*

1 Kuyint' enhle ukubonga
Yona-ke iNkosi,
Lokudumisa ibizo
Lakh', oPhezukonke.

2 Utshengis' umusa wakho
Khona ekuseni,
Lokwakho ukuthembeka
Kubusuku bonke.

3 Ngechacho elilentambo
Ezilitshumi bo
Logubhu law' umqangala
Otsho ngokuzotha.

4 Ngokuba wena, Jehova,
Ungenz' ngathokoza,
Ngizanqoba ngem'sebenzi
Yezakho izandla.

5 Nkosi, mikhulu kangaka
Im'sebenzi yakho,
Leyakho imikhumbulo
Itshone kakhulu.

6 Um'nt' onjengenyamazana
Akakwazi lokhu,
Asiqedisisi lokhu
Isithutha futhi.

7 Nxa abakhohlakeleyo
Behlum' okotshani,
Nxa bonke abenz' okubi
Bephumelela nje,

8 Kungenxa yokuthi baza-
bhujiswa phakade.
Kodwa wena Nkos', uphezu
Konk' ephakadeni.

9 Ngoba bona, Nkos', izitha
Zakho zizabhubha,
Bonk' abasebenz' bobubi
Bazahlakazeka.

10 Waphakamisa uphondo
Lwami njengenyathi,
Mina ngizagcotshwa ngawo
Amafuth' amatsha.

11 Lelihlo lami lizabon'
Isifiso sami
Ezitheni zami, njalo
Laz' indlebe zami

Zizakuzwa isifiso
Sami ngab' ababi,
Bona abavukelayo,
Bephikisana lam'.

12 Olungileyo wohluma
Njengalo ilala,
Akhule njengesedari
Khon' eLebanoni.

13 Labo abahlanyelwayo
Endlini yeNkosi
Bazakhul' emagumeni
KaNkulunkul' wethu.

14 Bazabe belokhu bona
Bethel' izithelo,
Ebudaleni bakhule,
Njalo bazimuke.

15 Ukubonisa ukuthi
INkos' iqondile,
Ulidwala lami, njalo
Kakulabub' kuyo.

Isihlabelelo 93

1 Yon' iNkosi iyabusa,
Yembeth' ubukhosi,
INkosi izembesile
Ngawo won' amandla,
Lapha yena esembese.
Lalo lon' ilizwe
Limisiwe, alingeze
Lizanyazanyiswe.

2 Esakho son' isihlalo
Esab' ubukhosi
Samiswa khona kudala.
Wena uphakade.

3 O Nkosi, izikhukhula
Seziphakamile,
Liphakem' izwi, amanzi
'Phakam' amavinqo.

4 INkosi ephakemeyo
Ilamandla kulo-
dumo lwamanz' amanengi,
Amaving' olwandle.

5 Nkosi, imfundiso zakho
Liqiniso mpela,
Ubungcwele bufanele
Indlu yakho njalo.

Isihlabelelo 94

1 Nkosi wena Nkulunkulu
Wokuphindisela,
Nkosi yokuphindisela,
Bonakal' ukhanye.

2 Ziphakamise, mahluli
Walo lon' ilizwe,
Unike abazindlayo
'Kubafaneleyo.

3 Nkosi, kuzakuba nini
Abakhohlakali
Bon' abakhohlakeleyo
Bengabanqobayo?

4 Koba nini bekhuluma
Izint' ezinzima,
Bonke abenzi bobubi
Beziggaja bona?

5 Nkosi, bayabachoboza
Abakho abantu,
Bona bayalihlupha bo
Elakho ilifa.

6 Babulal' umfelwakazi
Laye owemzini,
Njalo babulala lazo
Zon' izintandane.

7 Kube kanti bath': INkosi
Ayisoz' ibone,
'Nkulunkulu kaJakobe
Kasoze ananze.

8 Qondanini, lina bantu
Bobunyamazana,
Lizahlakanipha nini,
Lani-ke zithutha?

9 Owenza indlebe yena
Akayikuzwa na?
Lowenza lona ilihlo
Kayikubona na?

10 Yena olaya izizwe
Kaqondisi yini?
Yen' ofundisa ulwazi
Kayikukwazi na?

11 INkosi iyayazi bo
Yon' imicabango
Yomuntu ukuthi yona
Iyilo lon' ize.

12 O Nkosi, ubusisiwe
Um'ntu omlayayo,
Omfundisa okuvela
Emthethweni wakho.

13 Ukuz' umnik' ukuphum'la
Kunsuku zohlupho,
Baze bona bagejelwe
Umgodi ababi.

14 Ngob' iNkosi kayisoze
'Lahl' abantu bayo,
Njalo kayiyikutshiya
Elayo ilifa.

15 Kodwa isigwebo siza-
buy' ekulungeni,
Abanhliziyw' eqondile
Bazasilandela.

16 Nguban' ozakungimela
Kubo bon' ababi?
Ozakungimela mina
Kwabenza okubi?

17 Uba bengingasizwanga
Nguye uJehova,
'Mphefum'lo wami waphosa
Wathula wathi zwi.

18 Nxa ngathi: Unyawo lwami
Luyatshelela bo,
Isihawu sakho, Nkosi,
Sangisekela m'na.

19 Kubo ubunengi bayo
Im'khumbulo yami,
Umphefum'lo uthokoza
Ngezakh' induduzo.

20 Isihlalo esobubi
Sihlangene lawe,
Son' esimisa okubi
Ngawo umthetho na?

21 Baqoqanel' umphefum'lo
Wakh' olungileyo,
Bona balahla igazi
Elingelacala.

22 Kodw' iNkosi, umvikel' wam',
UNkulunkulu wam',
Nguye olidwala lami,
Layo inqaba yam'.

23 Ehliwela phezu kwabo
Obabo ububi,
Baqunyw' ebubini babo,
NguThix' iNkos' yethu.

Isihlabelelo 95

1 Wozani sihlabelele
Kuyo yon' iNkosi,
Senz' umsindo wentokozo
'Litshen' losindiso.

2 Kasizeni phambi kwayo
Ngokubonga, njalo
Senz' umsindo wenjabulo
Ngezihlabelelo.

3 Ngoba iNkosi inguye
UTHixo omkhulu,
Yinkosi enkulu phezu
Kwazo izithixo.

4 Izindawo ezinzulu
Zezwe zikuntende
Yesandla sayo; amandla
'Zintaba ngawayo.

5 Lungolwayo lon' ulwandle
Lwenziwa yiyo bo,
Izandla ezayo zenza
'Mhlab' owomileyo.

6 Wozanini siyikhonze
Sikhothame kuyo,
Kasiguqe phambi kwayo,
'Nkosi, 'Menzi wethu.

7 Ngoba unguThixo wethu,
Thina singabantu
Bedlelo lona elakhe,
Njalo siyizo bo

Izimvu ezingezakhe
Lezo izandla bo.
Uba lamuhla lisizwa
Elakhe ilizwi,

8 Izinhliziyi ezenu
Lingaziqinisi
Njengasekucaphukeni
Ngomhla wokulinga

9 Enkangala, lapho bona
Oyihlo bang'linga,
Bangihlola-ke, babona
Umsebenzi wami.

10 Iminyaka ematshumi
Amane ubude
Ngacunulwa yilesi bo
Isizukulwana.

Ngathi: Bayona abantu
Kweyab' inhliziyi,
Njalo abazazi zona
Izindlela zami.

11 Ngikweyam' intukuthelo
Ngafunga-ke ngathi:
Kabayikungena kukho
Ukuphum'la kwami.

Isihlabelelo 96

1 Hlabelelan' eNkosini
Yon' ingoma entsha,
Hlabelani eNkosini,
Lina lonke mhlab.

2 Hlabelani eNkosini,
Lidumis' ibizo,
Bikan' usindiso lwayo
Insuku ngensuku.

3 Litshumaye le udumo
Olwayo phakathi
Kwezizwe, lem'mangaliso
Kubo bonk' abantu.

4 Ngoba iNkosi inkulu,
Kufanel' ibongwe
Kakhulu, iyesabeka
Phez' kwez'thixo zonke.

5 Ngob' othixo abezizwe
Bonk' bayizithombe,
Kodwa yon' iNkosi yenze
Wona amazulu.

6 Inhlonipho lobukhosi
Kukho phambi kwayo,
Amandla labo ubuhle
Busendlini yayo.

7 Phanini yona iNkosi,
Lina zizwe lonke,
Liyiphe yona iNkosi
Udumo lamandla.

8 Nikan' iNkosi udumo
Lwelayo ibizo,
Lethan' umnikelo, liye
Emagumen' ayo.

9 Khonzanin' iNkosi kubo
Ubuhle obabo
Ubungcwele, yesabani
Phambi kwayo lonke.

10 Tshelanini zonk' izizwe:
INkos' iyabusa.
Lalo lona lonke izwe
Uzakulimisa

Lingaze lanyikinyeka.
Yena uzagweba
Ngokulungileyo bona
Bonke abantu bo.

11 Kawathabe amazulu,
Lijabule izwe,
Kaludume lon' ulwandle
Lokugcwala kwalo.

12 Kayithabe imimango
Lakho okukuyo:
Khona zonke izihlahla
Zegusu zithabe

13 Phambi kwayo yon' iNkosi,
Ngokuba iyeza,
Iza ukuzakugweba
Lona ilizwe bo.

Izakwahlulela izwe
Ngakho ukulunga,
Labo bonke bon' abantu
Ngeqiniso layo.

Isihlabelelo 97

1 UJehova uyabusa,
Izwe kalithabe,
Lezihlenge ezinengi
Lazo kazithabe.

2 Uphahliwe ngamayezi
Labo ubunyama,
Ukulunga lesigwebo
Yibukhosi bakho.

3 Umlilo uhamba phambi
Kwakhe, uyatshisa
Uqothul' izitha zakhe
Ezimhanqileyo.

4 Yona imibane yakhe
Yakhanyisa izwe,
Umhlaba wabona lokhu,
Wasuthuthumela.

5 Kwancibilika intaba
Njengengcino kuye,
Ebusweni bay' iNkosi
Eyomhlaba wonke.

6 Amazulu ayabika
Ukulunga kwayo,
Bonke abantu babona
Inkazim'lo yayo.

7 Kabathuthazwe bonke nje
'Bakhonz' izithombe
Beziggqaja ngezithixo;
Mkhonzen' lonk' zithixo.

8 Yezwa yathab' iZiyoni,
'Ntombi zakoJuda
Zathokoza ngezigwebo
Zakho, Nkulunkulu.

9 Wena Nkosi, uphakeme
Kulomhlaba wonke,
Uphakanyiswe kulazo
Zonke izithixo.

10 Lina elithand' iNkosi,
Zondani ububi,
Iyalond' im'phefumulo
Yabangcwele bayo.

Yona iyabakhulula
Bona esandleni
Esingesabo bona-ke
'Bakhohlakeleyo.

11 'Kukhanya kuhlanyeletwe
Abalungileyo,
Lenjabulo abaqotho
Kuyo inhliziyo.

12 Thokozani eNkosini,
O balungileyo,
Libonge ngokukhumbula
Ubungcwele bayo.

Isihlabelelo 98

Isihlabelelo.

1 O hlabela ingom' entsha
ENkosini wena,
Ngoba yenzil' izimanga
Ezinkulukazi.

'Sandla sayo sokunene
Lengalo engcwele
Yayo kuzuzela yona
Khona ukunqoba.

2 INkosi yona impela
Isifakazile,
Isazisa ngosindiso
Olwayo sibili.

Ukulunga kwayo lakho
Ikwambulile nje
Yakwazis' abahedeni
Phambi kwamehl' abo.

3 Yasikhumbul' isihawu
Leqiniso layo
Eliqonde kuyo indlu
Yakh' uIsrayeli.

Yonke imikhawulo nje
Eyomhlaba wonke
Ilubonil' usindiso
OlweNkosi yethu.

4 Kalenze umsindo, lina,
Owokuthokoza
Kuyo iNkosi sibili,
Wena mhlaba wonke.

Lina yenzani umsindo
 Omkhulukazi-ke,
 Lithokoze lihlabele
 Izibongo zayo.

5 Hlabelani eNkosini
 Ngomhubhe, ngomhubhe
 Langalo lona ilizwi
 Lesihlabelelo.

6 Ngempondo lalo ilizwi
 Lomhlanga yenzani
 'Msindo wenjabulo phambi
 Kwenkos' uJehova.

7 Kalubhonge lon' ulwandle
 Lokugcwala kwalo,
 Won' umhlaba kanye labo
 Abahlezi kiwo.

8 'Mifula kayiqakeze
 Ezayo izandla,
 Lezintaba zithokoze
 Zonke zindawonye

9 Phambili kwayo iNkosi,
 Ngokuba iyeza
 Ukuzakuwahlulela
 Umhlaba wonke-ke.

Ngalokhukulunga yona
 Izakuwugweba
 Wonke umhlaba, labantu
 Ngakho ukuqonda.

Isihlabelelo 99

1 UJehova uyabusa,
 Kabaqhuqh' abantu,
 Uphakath' kwamakherubi,
 Lizamazam' izwe.

2 UJehova eZiyoni
 Umkhulu kakhulu,
 Uphakeme phezu kwabo
 Bonke bon' abantu.

3 Kabadumise ibizo
 Lakho elikhulu
 Elesabekayo lona,
 Ngokuba lingcwele.

4 Amandla awayw' inkosi
 Lawo ayathanda
 Isigwebo, uyamisa
 Khona ukulunga.

Uyasebenzisa wena
 Sona isigwebo,
 Njalo lakho ukulunga
 Kuye uJakobe.

5 Phakamis' iNkos' uThixo
 Owethu, likhonze
 Kusenabelo senyawo
 Zakhe, ngob' ungcwele.

6 UMozi loAroni
 Kubapristi bakhe,
 LoSamuweli phakathi
 Kwabo bonke phela

Ababiz' ibizo lakhe.
Babiza iNkosi,
Yena bo uNkulunkulu
Wasebaphendula.

7 Ensikeni eyeyezi
Wakhuluma labo,
Bagcin' izimiso zakhe
Lomlay' abapha won'.

8 Wena wabaphendula, o
Nkulunkulu wethu,
Jehova. Wena-ke waba
NguNkulunkulu-ke

Yen' obathethelelayo,
Lanxa wena Nkosi,
Waphindisela izenzo
Ezabo ezimbi.

9 Lina phakamisani-ke
'Nkulunkulu wethu,
UJehova, khonzanini
Entabeni yakhe,

Entabeni eyingcwele,
Ngoba uJehova
UNkulunkulu owethu
Yena ungongcwele.

L.M. Isihlabelelo 100

Isihlabelelo sokudumisa.

1 Hubelani ngokuthaba
Ngakuye uNkulunkulu,
Lina lonke mhlaba wonke,
Lidumis' uNkulunkulu.

2 Limkhonze lilokuthaba,
Wozanini phambi kwakhe,
Lijabula lihlabele
Khon' ebukhoneni bakhe.

3 Yazini ukubana-ke
iNkosi inguye mpela
UNkulunkul', osenzile
Thina, asizenzanga nje.

Thina siyibo abantu
Esenziwayo nguyena,
Njalo siyizimvu zakhe
Ezedlelo lakhe yena.

4 Ngenani emasangweni,
Libongeke lidumisa
Lasemagumeni akhe,
Libonga ibizo lakhe.

5 Ngob' iNkosi ilungile,
'Musa way' uhlezi kuze
Kube phakad', leqiniso
Lay' esizukulwaneni.

Isihlabelelo 101

Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.

1 Ngohlabelel' ngesihawu
Lakh' ukwahlulela,
Kuwe, o Jehova, mina
Ngizakuhlabela.

2 Ngizakuziphatha kuhle
Ngendlel' elungile,
O! Uzakubuya nini
Khona ngakimi na?

Ngizakuhamba phakathi
Kwayo indlu yami
Ngayo inhliziyo yami
Yon' epheleleyo.

3 Kangisoze ngilubeke
Khona phambi kwawo
Awami wona amehlo
Ulutho olubi.

Ngiyawuzond' umsebenzi
Waz' iziphambuki,
Kawusoz' unamathele
Kimi lakanye nje.

4 Inhliziy' ephambukayo
Izasuka kimi,
Angisoze-ke ngimazi
Okhohlakeleyo.

5 Lowo onyeya owakhe
Yen' umakhelwane
Khona ngasensitha, mina
Ngizamquma yena.

Lowo ophakamileyo
Oziqakisayo
Ngenhliziyo kangisoze
Ngimyekele mina.

6 Amehlo ami azoba
Phezu kwabomhlaba,
Bon' abathembekileyo
Abasemhlabeni,

Ukuze bahlale lami.
Lowo ohambayo
Ngendlela eqotho yena
Uzakungikhonza.

7 Umkhohlisi kakuhlala
Khon' endlini yami,
Usomangase kasoze
Eme phambi kwami.

8 Ngobhubhisa ngokutshetsha
Abakhohlakali,
Ngizisuse izigangi
Emzini weNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 102

*Umkhuleko wohluphekayo nxa
esehluleka ethulula isikhalazo
sakhe phambi kobuso beNkosi.*

1 Nkosi, yizwa umthandazo
Wami, uvumele,
Ukuze size ngakuwe
Isililo sami.

2 Kawungabufihli kimi
Ubuso bakho bo
Ngosuku lapho uhlupho
Selungehlele m'na.

Ngizwa ngendlebe yakho bo
Ngalolo usuku,
Lapho ngikumemezayo
Tshetsha ngiphendule.

3 Ngoba izinsuku zami
Ziloba santuthu,
Lamathambo ami atsha
Njengalo iziko.

4 Ngitshayelwe inhliziyo
Yabun' okotshani,
Ngaze ngakhohlwa ukudla
Esami isinkwa.

5 Ngenxa yokulila kwami
Sekunamathele
Amathambo ami kuso
Isikhumba sami.

6 Ngifana lewunkw' yenhlane,
Njalo ngiyafana
Lesikhova senkangala
Esami isimo.

7 Ngayalinda mina mpela
Njengayo intaka
Ihlezi yodwa phezulu
Kwesicholo sendlu.

8 Ngiyangiswa yizitha zam'
Izinsuku zonke,
Labahlanyayo-ke ngami
Bayangifungela.

9 Ngoba sengidle umlotha
Njengaso isinkwa,
Ngivubile isinatho
Sami ngem'nyembezi,

10 Ngenxa yocunuko lwakho
Lokuthukuthela;
Ungiqongise wabuya
Wangilahla phansi.

11 Insuku zami zifana
Laso isithunzi
Esiya sinyamalala,
Ngibun' okotshani.

12 Kanti wena, Nkulunkulu,
Wohlala phakade,
Wokhunjulwa yizo zonke
Izizukulwana.

13 Wovuka uhawukele
Yona iZiyoni,
Ngoba kufike ithuba
Elokuyithanda.

14 Ngoba izinceku zakho
Zithand' amatsh' ayo,
Lalo uthuli lwakhona
Lwayo iZiyoni.

15 Ngakho amaqaba kanye
Lamakhosi ezwe,
Woyesab' inkazimulo
Yelakho ibizo.

16 Laph' iNkosi izakwakha
Yona iZiyoni,
Yobonakala ikulo
Olwayo udumo.

17 Wonanzelel' umthandazo
Wakhe oswelayo,
Angadelel' isicelo
Somthandazo wabo.

18 Lokhu kuzakulotshelwa
Usend' oluzayo,
Labantu abazadalwa
Bazabong' iNkosi.

19 Ngoba ekuyo ingqonga
Yendaw' engcwel' yakhe
Ezulwin' uNkulunkulu
Waqaza umhlaba.

20 Ukuzwa ukububula
Okwas' isibotshwa,
Akhulule labo aba-
gwetshelwe ukufa.

21 Ukubika eZiyoni
Ibizo leNkosi
Lazo izibongo zayo
EJerusalema.

22 Nxa abantu bebuthene
Layo imibuso
Ndawonye ukuyikhonza
Yonale iNkosi.

23 Endleleni waxegisa
Awami amandla,
Layo eyami imihla
Waseyifinyeza.

24 Ngath': Nkosi yam'
ungangisus'
Phakath' kwensuku zam'.
Im'nyaka yakho ihlala
Kusizukulwana.

25 Kade wasimisa isi-
sekelo somhlaba,
Lamazulu ngumsebenzi
Owezandla zakho.

26 Kuzabhubha kodwa wena
Uzakuma njalo,
Yebo konke kuzaguga
Kuphele kuthi nya.

Kuzaguga njengengubo,
Wena wokugoqa
Kuguqule njengengubo,
Kuzaguquleka.

27 Kodwa-ke wena uhlala
Njalo kokuphela,
Iminyaka yakho yonke
Kayisoz' iphele.

28 Abantwana bezinceku
Zakh' bazaqhubeka,
Lenzalo yakho yomiswa
Khona phambi kwakho.

Isihlabelelo 103

EsikaDavida.

1 Bong' iNkosi, mpefum'lo
wam',
Lokukimi konke
Kakubusise ibizo
Layo elingcwele.

2 Kawuyibonge iNkosi,
Wena mphefum'lo wam',
Ungaze wakhohlwa zonke
Izinzuzo zayo.

3 Yena okuxolelayo
Bonk' obakh' ububi,
Yena uyelapha zonke
Ezakho izifo.

4 Ohlenga eyakh' impilo
Encithakalweni,
Okwethes' umqhele owo-
musa lesihawu.

5 Osuthis' umlomo wakho
Ngokulungileyo,
Buvuswe ubutsha bakho
Bufuz' obokhozi.

6 INkosi isebenzisa
Khona ukulunga
Lesigwebo kubo bonke
Abahlutshwayo bo.

7 Yazazisa izindlela
Zayo kuMozisi,
Lazo ezayo izenzo
Kwabako'Srayeli.

8 INkosi ilesihawu,
Njalo ilomusa,
Iphuz' ukuthukuthela,
Yand' esihawini.

9 Kayiyikuphikisana
Ngezikhathi zonke,
Kayigcin' intukuthelo
Kube laphakade.

10 Kayisiphathang' njengazo
Izono ezethu,
Kayisiphindiselanga
Ngokobubi bethu.

11 Njengokuphakam' kwezulu
Phezulu komhlaba
Sinjal' isihawu sayo
Kwabayesabayo.

12 Njengempumalang' ihluke
Kuy' intshonalanga
Izidedisile kithi
Zonk' izono zethu.

13 Njengoyis' ehawukela
Abantwana bakhe,
Injalo iNkosi kubo
Abayesabayo.

14 Ngokuba iyazazela
Elethu ibumba,
Iyakhumbula ukuthi
Thina siluthuli.

15 Umuntu, insuku zakhe
Zifana lotshani,
Zinjengeluba leganga,
Yen' uyakhahlela.

16 Ngoba umoya udlula
Khona phezu kwalo
Ukuthi indawo yalo
Ingab' isalazi.

17 Kodw' isihawu seNkosi
Sisuka phakade
Siye kweliny' iphakade
Phezulu kwalabo

Abayesabayo yona,
Lakho okwayo-ke
Ukulunga kubantwana
Babantwana babo.

18 Kubo abagcin' esayo
Isivumelwano
Labakhumbula ukwenza
Eyay' imithetho.

19 INkosi ilungisile
Isihlalo sayo
Ezulwin', umbuso wayo
Uyabusa konke.

20 Bongani iNkosi, lina
Zingilosi zayo,
Lina eledlulayo bo
Ngawo won' amandla,
Lina elenza eyayo
Yona imilayo,
Lilalela lon' ilizwi
Lelayo ilizwi.

21 Yibongenini iNkosi,
Lina mabandl' ayo,
Lina ezayo inceku,
Lenz' intando yayo.

22 Bonganini yon' iNkosi,
Lina lonke phela
Misebenzi yayo yonke,
Endaweni zonke

Kulo lonke jikelele
Elombuso wayo.
Kawuyibonge iNkosi,
Wena mphefum'lo wam'.

Isihlabelelo 104

1 Bong' iNkosi, mphefum'lo
wam',
Nkosi Nkulunkulu
Wam', umkhulu, uhlonitshwa,
Wembath' ubukhosi.

2 Ozigubuzele ngoku-
khanya njengengubo,
Uyelula amazulu
Njengalo ilembu.

3 Omisa intungo zazo
Ezakho izindlu
Phakathi kwawo amanzi.
Wena owenzayo
Wona amayezi abe
Ngezakhe inqola,
Nguwe ohamba phezulu
Kwamaphik' omoya.

4 Owenza izingilosi
Zakhe imimoya,
Lezinceku zakhe ama-
langabi omlilo.

5 Owabek' izisekelo
Zomhlaba ukuze
Ungasuswa kuze kube
Lanini lanini.

6 Wawugubuzela wona
Ngenziki sangubo,
Amanzi ema phezulu
Kwazo izintaba.

7 Ngakho ukukhuza kwakho
Wona abaleka,
Ngalo izwi lokuduma
Kwakho aphantisa.

8 Enyuka ngazo intaba,
Ehla ngezihotsha,
Ezawo ezindaweni
Omisele wona.

9 Umisile umkhawulo
'Kuze ungadlulwa,
Angabuy' agubuzele
Futhi-ke umhlaba.

10 Uyaveza imithombo
Khon' ezihotsheni
Egelezayo phakathi
Kwawo amaqqa.

11 Inathis' inyamazana
Zonke ezomango,
Obabhemi bayaqeda
Ukoma okwabo.

12 Phansi kwayo izinyoni
Ezalo izulu
Zilezindlu zazo, ziya-
hlabel' engatsheni.

13 Uthelela amaqqa
Esendlini yakhe,
Umhlab' usuth' ngesithelo
Sem'sebenzi yakho.

14 Ukhulisela inkomo
Bona utshani bo,
Njalo layo imibhida
Esenzel' abantu,

Ukuze yena alethe
Khona-ke ukudla
Ukuze kuzekuphuma
Khona emhlabeni.

15 Lalo iwayini lelo
'Lithokozisayo
Inhliziyo eyomuntu,
Njalo lamafutha

Wona awenza ubuso
Bukhanye obala,
Lesinkwa esiqinisa
'Nhliziyo yomuntu.

16 Izihlahla zay' iNkosi
Zigcwele ukudla,
Ihlanyel' amasedari
Khon' eLebanoni.

17 Lapho inyoni zakhela
Khona izidleke,
Indlu yengabuzane yi-
sihlahla sefiri.

18 Won' amaqqa amade
Zinqaba zembuzi
Zasendle, law' amadwala
Azo izimbila.

19 Inyanga yayimisela
Zona izikhathi,
Ilanga lalo liyazi
Ukutshona kwalo.

20 Iyenza bon' ubunyama
Bube yibusuku,
Kuphuma ngabo izilo
Zawo won' umhlaba.

21 Zon' izilwane ezintsha
Zibonel' okwazo
Ukudla, zifun' inyama
Yaz' kuNkulunkulu.

22 Ilanga-ke liyaphuma,
Lazo zibuyele
Emuva, ziyekulala
'Zikhundleni zazo.

23 Umuntu-ke uyaphuma,
 Azihambele nje,
 Ay' emsebenzini kuze
 Kube kusihlwa nje.

24 O! Nkosi 'misebenzi yakh'
 'Yandile kangaka.
 Ingeyokuhlakanipha,
 Ligcwel' inoth' izwe.

25 Njalo lolwandle lukhulu,
 Lapho kulezilo
 Ezingebalw' ezinkulu,
 Lazo ezincane.

26 Zihamba kul' izikepe
 Loleviyathani,
 Owamenzela ukuthi
 Adlale phakathi.

27 Kuwe zonke zikhangele
 Ukuze uziphe
 Ngesikhath' esifanele
 Okwazo ukudla.

28 Uyazipha, ziyabutha;
 Uvula esakho
 Isandla, zigcwaliseke
 Ngokulungileyo.

29 Usitha ubuso bakho,
 Ziyakhathazeka,
 Usus' umoya, ziyafa,
 Zibuyel' othulin'.

30 Uthuma umoya wakho,
 Zibe sezidalwa,
 Ubenza butsha ubuso
 Bawo won' umhlaba.

31 Udumo lweNkosi luza-
 kuma njalo njalo,
 Izathokoza iNkosi
 Kwim'sebenzi yayo.

32 Ikhangela kuw' umhlaba,
 Uhl' uthuthumele,
 Ithinta won' amaqqa,
 Abese ethunqa.

33 Ngizahlabel' eNkosini
 Ngisengophilayo,
 Ngidumis' uThixo wami
 Lapho ngisekhona.

34 Kuzaba mnandi okwami
 Khon' ukumkhumbula,
 Ngizakujabula kuyo
 Eyami iNkosi.

35 Kaziqedwe emhlabeni
 Izeni lababi.
 Bong' iNkosi, mphefum'lo wam',
 Dumisan' iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 105

1 O! yibongeni iNkosi,
 Bizani ibizo
 Layo, lazise izenzo
 Zayo ebantwini.

2 Liy'hlabelel' amahubo,
 Khuluman' izenzo
 Lemisebenzi eyayo
 Emangalisayo.

3 Lizikhulise ngebizo
Layo elingcwele,
Lijabulis' inhliziyo
Yabading' iNkosi.

4 Dingani uNkulunkulu
Law' amandla akhe,
Lidinge ubuso bakhe
Kube njalo njalo.

5 Khumbulan' imisebenzi
Yakh' eyisimanga,
Izimanga lezahlulo
Ezomlomo wakhe.

6 Lina nzalo kaAbraham',
Isisebenz' sakhe,
Bantwana bakaJakobe
Abakhethwa bakhe.

7 Yena uyiNkosi yethu,
'Nkulunkulu wethu,
Izahlulelo zakhe zi-
semhlabeni wonke.

8 Wokhumbul' uvumelwano
Lwakhe kokuphela
Alulay' kunkulungwane
Zezizukulwana.

9 'Sivumelwano asenza
Laye uAbraham',
Lesifungo asifunga
Kuye uIsaka.

10 Saqiniswa kuJakobe,
Sangumlayo kuye
Ku'Srayel', esaphakade
Isivumelwano.

11 Esithi: Ngizakunika
Izwe leKhanani
Libe ngelakho ilifa
Lesabelo sakho.

12 Lapho babe balutshwana
Abantu bakhona,
Yebo babe balutshwana
Abahamba kilo.

13 Basuk' isizwe lesinye
Imhlotshana yonke,
Lemibuso ngemibuso
Lakwabany' abantu.

14 Kavumanga ukoniwa
Kwenziwe ngumuntu
Kibo, yebo wawasola
Amakhosi ngabo.

15 Wathi: Lingabobathinta
Engibagcobile
Abami, lingoni labo
'Baprofethi bami.

16 Wehlisela yon' indlala
Elizweni lonke,
Wephula yona insika
Yempil' eyisinkwa.

17 Wathumela phambi kwabo
Umunt', uJosefa
Owathengiswayo khona
Abe yisigqili.

18 Bamlimaza izinyawo
Zakhe ngezibopho,
Bambopha ngamaketane
Wona awensimbi.

19 Kwaze kwafik' isikhathi
Sokuza kwelizwi
Layo, ilizwi leNkosi
Lamlinga yena bo.

20 Inkosi yathumel' izwi
Ukub' akhululwe,
Yena umbusi wabantu
Wahle wamkhulula.

21 Yamenza waba yinduna
Yendlu engeyayo,
Abuse imfuyo yayo
Yonke okwempela.

22 Ukuboph' amakhosana
Ngokuthanda kwakhe,
Afundise izikhulu
Zay' inhlakanipho.

23 UIsrayel' eGibithe
Laye wayafika,
LoJakobe wayahlala
Ezweni leHamu.

24 Wandisa abantu bakhe,
Wabenzel' amandla
Amakhulu kulalawo
Awezitha zabo.

25 Waziphendul' inhliziyo
Ukuze zizonde
Abantu bakhe, ziqile
Izinceku zakhe.

26 Wathuma yen' uMozisi
Oyinceku yakhe,
Lay' uAroni onguye
Amukhethileyo.

27 Bababonis' izimanga
Lemibono yakhe
Ebantwini lezimanga
Ezweni leHamu.

28 Wabuthuma ubunyama,
Wenza kwaba mnyama,
Njalo kabavukelanga
Elakhe ilizwi.

29 Wawaphendula amanzi
Aba yil' igazi,
Waze wabulala zonke
Izinhlanzi zabo.

30 Ilizwe labo lagcwala
Ngawo amaxoxo,
Agcwala lasezindlini
Zaw' amakhos' abo.

31 Wakhuluma-ke, kwavela
'Mtshitshi wempukane
Lezintwala kulo lonke
Kwelabo ilizwe.

32 Wabanisel' isiqhotho
Saba lizulu-ke,
Lawo umlil' ovuthayo
Kwelabo ilizwe.

33 Watshay' amasimu abo
Lemikhiwa yabo,
Waze wephul' izihlahla
Zelabo ilizwe.

34 Wakhuluma, ye kwavela
Zona izintethe,
Lamacimbi amanengi
Angeke abalwe.

35 Kwadla yonke imibhida
Elizweni labo,
Kwadla zonke izithelo
Zehlabathi labo.

36 Watshaya amazibulo
Wonke ezwe labo,
Ingqabutho yamandl' abo
Elizweni labo.

37 Wabakhupha lesiliva
Legolide, njalo
Kwakungekho isicubu
Ezizweni zabo.

38 IGibhithe yathokoza
Ngokuhamba kwabo,
Ngoba yatshaywa luvalo
Ngalabo abantu.

39 Wendlala lona iyezi,
Labagubuzela,
Lomlilo ngasebusuku
Wabakhanyisela.

40 Bacela, wabalethela
Zona izagwaca,
Wabasuthisa ngesinkwa
Esasezulwini.

41 Waqhekeza lon' idwala,
Kwampompoz' amanzi,
Ageleza ekomeni,
Kwaba njengomfula.

42 Wakhumbul' isithembiso
Sakhe esingcwele,
Laye yen' uAbrahama
Eyakhe inceku.

43 Wabaphumisa abantu
Bakhe ngenjabulo,
Abakhethiweyo bakhe
Ngakh' ukuthokoza.

44 Wabapha amazwe lawo
Angawabezizwe,
Badla ilifa labantu
Lomsebenzi wabo.

45 Ukuze balondoloze
Izahlulo zakhe,
Balond' imithetho yakhe.
Dumisan' iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 106

1 Dumisan' iNkosi, liphe
Izibongo kuyo
iNkosi, ngob' ilungile,
'Sihaw' simi njalo.

2 Ngubani ongakhuluma
Izenzo zeNkosi?
Nguban' ongatshumayela
Izibongo zayo?

3 Babusisiw' abagcina
Ukwahlulela bo,
Lowenz' okulungileyo
Ngezikhathi zonke.

4 Ngikhumbule lami, Nkosi,
Ngal' uthando lwakho
Olwabantu bakho, woza
Losindiso lwakho.

5 Ukuze ngibon' ubuhle
Babakhethwa bakho,
Ukuze-ke ngithokoze
Ngingothabileyo

Phakathi kwesizwe sakho,
Khona ngidumisa
Ndawonye lalo elakho
Lona lelolifa.

6 Thina sonile kakhulu
Labobaba bethu,
Sikwenzile khon' okubi,
Senze ngenkohliso.

7 Bona-ke obaba bethu
Kabezwanga zona
Izimangaliso zakho
Khona eGibithe.

Abakhumbulang' imvamo
Yesihawu sakho,
Kodwa bamcunula khona
ELwandl' oluBomvu.

8 Kodwa wasebasindisa
Ngenxa yebizo lakh',
Ukuze wona amandla
Akhe azwakale.

9 Wakhuz' uLwandl' oluBomvu,
Kwatsh' amanzi wonke,
Wabahambis' enzikini
Njengasemangweni.

10 Wabasindis' esandleni
Sabazondi babo,
Wabahlenga esandleni
Sezabo izitha.

11 Amanzi agubuzela
Ezabo izitha,
Kakuzange kube khona
Loyedw' oseleyo.

12 Ngakho-ke basebekholwa
Emazwini akhe,
Bahlabelela ingoma
Lezibongo zakhe.

13 Masinyane bayikhohlwa
Im'sebenzi yakhe,
Kabazange balindele
'Sakh' iseluleko.

14 Kodwa-ke babekhanuka
Kakhulu enhlane,
Bamlinga uNkulunkulu
Khona enkangala.

15 Wabanika isicelo
Sabo, kodwa yena
Wayicakisa eyabo
Imiphefumulo.

16 Bakhwelezel' uMozisi
Besemadumbeni,
Lay' uAroni ongcwele
Engoway' iNkosi.

17 Waqhekezeka umhlaba,
Wamginy' uDathani,
Waligqibela ixuku
LikaAbiramu.

18 Kuxuku labo kwavutha
Umlil' otshisayo,
Ilangabi labatshisa
Abaxhwalileyo.

19 Balenza lona ithole
Khona eHorebe,
Bakhulek' esithombeni
Esibunjiweyo.

20 Ngokunjalo baphendula
'Dumo lwabo lwaba
Yisifaniso senkabi
Yon' edla utshani.

21 Bakhohlwa uNkulunkulu,
Umsindisi wabo,
Owenz' izimangaliso
Khona eGibithe,

22 Izimangalis' ezweni
Lon' elikaHamu,
Khona okwesabekayo
OLwandl' oluBomvu.

23 Ngakho-ke wathi uzaba-
chithachitha bona,
Alub' uMozisi, yena
Umkhethwa-ke wakhe,

Engamanga phambi kwakhe
Khon' ekufohleni
Ukuthint' ulaka lwakhe,
Hlez' ababhubhise.

24 Yebo badelel' ilizwe
Lona-ke elihle,
Abazange balikholwe
Elakhe ilizwi.

25 Kodwa basebekhonona
Emadumben' abo,
Abalalelanga izwi
Layo iNkosi bo.

26 Ngakho esakhe isandla
Wasiphakamisa
Ukuze yen' abawise
Phansi besenhlane.

27 Ukuyichitha inzalo
Yabo ezizweni,
Njalo-ke ayihlakaze
Khona emazweni.

28 Bazihlanganisa bona
LoBali-Peyori,
Badla okwahlats shelwayo
Bon' abafileyo.

29 Basebemthukuthelisa
Ngezabo izenzo,
Lobhubhane wafohlela
Khona phezu kwabo.

30 Wema-ke uFinehasi,
Wenza isigwebo,
Ngalokho-ke ubhubhane
Wasemiswa lapho.

31 Lokho kwabalelwa yena
Ukulunga kuzo
Zonke izizukulwana
Kube nininini.

32 Baphinda ukumzondisa
Kumanz' eMeriba,
Kwaba kubi kuMozisi
Ngenxa yabo bona.

33 Ngoba bacunula lowo
Umoya owakhe,
Wakhuluma ngamawala
Ngezakhe indebe.

34 Kabaziqedanga zona
Zonke lezizizwe
Abalaya ngazo yena
UNKulunkulu bo.

35 Kodwa bona bahlangana
Lab' abahedeni,
Eyabo imisebenzi
Baze bayifunda.

36 Bazikhonza izithombe
Zona-ke ezabo,
Zona zaphenduka zaba
Ngumjibila kibo.

37 Banikela umhlatsshelo
Wamadodan' abo,
Lamadodakazi abo
Kubomoy' ababi.

38 Igaz' elingelacala
'Lamadodan' abo
Lamadodakazi abo
Balichithachitha,

Abanikel' ngawo kuzo
Izithombe zona
EzeKhanani, lelizwe
Langcola ngegazi.

39 Njalo bangcoliswa bona
Ngem'sebenzi yabo,
Bona-ke basebephinga
Ngezabo izenzo.

40 Ngakho lwavutha ulaka
LweNkos' kubant' bayo,
Yaze yalizondela-ke
Elayo ilifa.

41 Yabanikel' esandleni
Esabahedeni,
Labo ababazondayo
Bababusa bona.

42 Zabahlupha zon' ezabo
Izitha zanqoba,
Baze bona babaphansi
Kwezabo izandla.

43 Yabakhulula kanengi,
Kodwa bayiqa
Ngawo awab' amacebo,
Behliswa yibubi.

44 Kodwa mhlana belusizi
Yabananzelela,
Lapho yona yasisizwa
Ukukhala kwabo.

45 Yasikhumbula esayo
Isivumelwano,
Yazisola ngaw' umusa
Wayo won' omkhulu.

46 Yakwenza ukuze bona
Babahawukele,
Bona ababathumbayo
Babe law' umusa.

47 Sisindise, Nkosi, wena
Nkulunkulu wethu,
Njalo sibutha phakathi
Kwazo zon' izizwe,

Ukuze sibong' ibizo
Lakho elingcwele,
Njalo ukuze sinqobe
Ngendumiso yakho.

48 Kayibusiswe iNkosi
UNKulunkulu ka-
Israyeli kusukela
Emaphakadeni

Kusiya kwelinye lona
Iphakade, kathi
Bonk' abantu bathi: Amen'.
Dumisan' iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 107

1 Bonganini-ke iNkosi,
Ngoba ilungile,
Ngokuba umusa wayo
Uhlezi phakade.

2 Kabatsho-ke abahlengwa
Bayo yon' iNkosi,
Labo bona abahlengwa
Kusandla sesitha.

3 Wababutha emazweni
Kwelempumalanga,
'Ntshonalanga, lenyakatho,
Laseningizimu.

4 Bazulazula enhlane,
Bebodw' endleleni,
Umuzi owokuhlala
Abawutholanga.

5 Bona-ke babelambile
Njalo-ke bomile,
Imiphefumulo yabo
Yaphela amandla.

6 Basebekhal' eNkosini
Besenhluphekweni,
Yase ibakhulula-ke
Kuzinhlupho zabo.

7 Yabakhokhela ngendlela
Yon' elungileyo,
Ukuze bayefika-ke
Emzin' wokuhlala.

8 Abantu kabadumise
iNkos' ngokulunga
Kwayo lezimangaliso
'Bantwanen' babantu!

9 Ngob' usuthis' ukufisa
Kwawo umphefum'lo,
Agcwalis' olambileyo
Ngokulungileyo.

10 Abahlez' ebunyameni,
'Thunzini lokufa,
Babotshiwe zinhlupeko
Lazo izinsimbi.

11 Ngoba bona bavukela
Amazwi kaThixo,
Badela icebo lakhe
Yen' oPhezukonke.

12 Wehlis' inhliziyo zabo
Ngabo ubunzima,
Baze bawa phansi bona,
Engekh' osizayo.

13 Basebekhal' eNkosini
Besenhluphekwani,
Yase ibasindisa-ke
Kuzinhlupho zabo.

14 Yabakhupha emnyameni
Lethunzin' lokufa,
Izibopho zabo bona
Yazephulaphula.

15 Abantu kabadumise
INKos' ngokulunga
Kwayo lezimangaliso
'Bantwanen' babantu!

16 Ngoba wephulile zona
'Zivalo zethusi,
Wayiquma imigoqo
Eyayo insimbi.

17 Izithutha ngenxa yazo
Zon' iziphambeko,
Labo bon' ububi babo
Ziyahlupheka bo.

18 Umphefumulo owabo
Uzonda ukudla,
Sebesondelele wona
'Masango okufa.

19 Basebekhal' eNkosini
Besenhluphekwani,
Yase ibasindisa-ke
Kuzinhlupho zabo.

20 Yathumela izwi layo,
Yasibasilisa,
Njalo yasibakhulula
Ekubhujisweni.

21 Abantu kabadumise
INKos' ngokulunga
Kwayo lezimangaliso
'Bantwanen' babantu!

22 Kabanikel' im'nikelo
Yon' eyokubonga,
Batshumayel' im'sebenzi
Yayo ngenjabulo.

23 Bon' abehlela olwandle,
Bahamba ngem'khumbi,
Besenza imisebenzi
Kwamaneng' amanzi.

24 Babona imisebenzi
EyeNkosi lazo
Izimangaliso zayo
Khona enzikini.

25 Ngokuba utsho, kuvuke
Sona isiphepho,
Siwaqubule wona-ke
Amagagas' alo.

26 Benyukela ezulwini,
Babuyele phansi,
'Mphefum'lo uncibilike
Ngenxa yenkathazo.

27 Badengezela bezula
Njengas' isidakwa,
Ukuhlakanipha kwabo
Sekubaphelele.

28 Basebekhal' eNkosini
Besenhluphekweni,
Yase ibakhupha yona
Ezinhluphekweni.

29 Wenz' isiphepho sichume,
Ukuze kuthi-ke
Won' amagagasi aso
Aze aphele du.

30 Ngakho-ke kabajabule,
Ngoba sebethule,
Wabaletha ethekwini
'Lesifiso sabo.

31 Abantu kabadumise
INkos' ngokulunga
Kwayo lezimangaliso
'Bantwanen' babantu!

32 Akuth' bayiphakamise
Kubandla labantu,
Bayidumis' kumhlangano
Wabo abadala.

33 Iyayenza imifula
Ibe yinkangala,
Lemithombo ibe njenge-
lizw' elomileyo.

34 Izwe elivundileyo
Libe ligwadule
Ngobubi babantu balo
Abahlala khona.

35 Iyayenza yon' inhlane
Ibe yiziziba,
Lomhlaba owomileyo
Im'thombo yamanzi.

36 Khonapho-ke ihlalisa
Abalambileyo,
Ukuze bawulungise
Um'zi wokuhlala.

37 Bahlanyela amasimu
Njalo lezivini,
Okuthelay' izithelo
Zona ezinengi.

38 Iyababusisa yona,
Ukuze bande-ke,
Kayivum' inkomo zabo
Ukuthi zinciphe.

39 Babuye banciphe bona,
Njalo bathotshiswe
Ngokubandezelwa kwabo
Lohlupho losizi.

40 Ithela ihlazo phezu
Kwaw' amakhosana,
Iwenz' azule enhlane
Okungelandlela.

41 Iphakamis' osweleyo
Kulo lon' uhlupho,
Iyenza zona insapho
Zibe njengomhlambi.

42 'Balungileyo bobona
Njalo bathokoze,
Okubi konke kovala
Won' umlomo wakho.

43 Low' ohlakaniphileyo
 Loqaphelis' lokhu,
 Bazaqedisis' uthando
 Lwayo yon' iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 108

Ingoma, isihlabelelo sikaDavida.

1 Nkulunkulu, 'nhliziyo yam'
 Imi iqinile,
 Ngizahlabelela izibongo
 Langodumo lwami.

2 Vukanini, livuke bo,
 Lin' hubo lechacho,
 Mina ngokwami ngovuka
 Ekusen' kakhulu.

3 Ngizakubonga iNkosi
 Phakathi kwabantu,
 Ngizahlabelela kuwe
 Phakathi kwezizwe.

4 Ngoba isihawu sakho
 Sikhulu siphezu
 Kwezulu, leqinis' lakho
 Lifik' emafini.

5 Phakama, o wena Nkosi,
 Phezu kwamazulu,
 Lalo olwakho udumo
 Phezu kwezwe lonke.

6 Ukuze abathandwayo
 Bakho bakhululwe,
 Sindisa ngesandla sakho
 Sokunene, ngizwa.

7 Ikhulumile iNkosi
 Isebungcweleni,
 Ngokuthaba ngizalaba
 Lona iShekemu.

8 Ngolinganis' isigodi
 EsaseSukothi,
 IGiladi ingeyami,
 Laye uManase.

UEfremu ungamandla
 Awekhanda lami,
 UJuda laye ngakimi
 Ungumnikumthetho.

9 IMowabi ingumganu
 Wokugezela m'na,
 Ngolahl' inyathela lami
 Phezu kweEdoma.

10 Ngizanqob' iFilistiya.
 Nguban' ozangisa
 Kumuzi oqinileyo?
 Ngisiw' eEdoma?

11 Kungebe nguwe Nkosi na
 Obusilahlile?
 Obengasahambi lawo
 Amabutho ethu?

12 Siphe-ke wena uncedo
 Ekuhluphekeni,
 Ngoba olomuntu lona
 Uncedo luyize.

13 NgoNkulunkulu sonqoba,
 Ngoba kunguyena
 Ozazigxobela phansi
 Ezethu izitha.

Isihlabelelo 109

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.*

1 Ungaze wagcina wena
Ukuthula kwakho,
Wena Nkulunkulu wakho
Ukubonga kwami.

2 Ngoba umlomo wababi,
Futhi-ke umlomo
Wabo abakhohlisayo,
'Vulekile kimi.

Bona-ke bakhulumile
Bemelene lami
Ngalo ulimi olwabo
Lona olwamanga.

3 Bangigombolozele bo
Ngamazwi enzondo,
Besilwa lami ngaphandle
Kwaso isizatho.

4 Ngothando lwami bayizo
Zon' izitha zami,
Mina ngizinikele bo
Kuwo umthandazo.

5 Njalo bangiphe umvuzo
Wobubi ngobuhle,
Bangipha layo inzondo
Ngal' uthando lwami.

6 Ubeke indoda embi
Khona phezu kwakhe,
LoSathane amhlalele
Ngakwesokunene.

7 Uzakuthi laph' egwetshwa,
Umyekel' alahlwe,
Ukuthi won' umthandazo
Wakh' ube yisono.

8 Insuku zakhe kazibe
Mfitshane zinciphe,
Akuth' omunye athathe
Isikhundla sakhe.

9 Akuth' abantwana bakhe
Baswele uyise,
Laye umkakhe kabe-ke
Nguy' umfelwakazi.

10 Akuth' abantwana bakhe
Bazule lelizwe,
Bacel' ukudla bedinga
Khona enkangala.

11 Akuthi umbolekisi
Amthathele konke,
Lezihambi zimemuke
Konk' akwenzileyo.

12 Kakungabi lesihawu
Esiswa kuye,
Kungabi khona uthando
Kubantwana bakhe.

13 Kayiqunyw' inzalo yakhe
Kusizukulwana
Esizayo, kalicitshwe
Elabo ibizo.

14 Kakukhunjulwe ububi
Boyise kw'iNkosi,
Njalo singasuswa sona
'Sono sikanina.

15 Kakube phambi kweNkosi
Kokuphela kume,
Iqume ukukhunjulwa
Kwabo emhlabeni.

16 Ngoba kakhumbulanga-ke
Ukuba les'hawu,
Kodwa wazingela bona
Abangabayanga

Lay' indodan' esweleyo.
Ukubabulala
Bon' abadabukileyo
Ezinhliziyweni.

17 Yena othand' ukuthuka,
Kakuze kuyena,
Ongathab' kusibusiso,
Sibe kude laye.

18 Njengoba wazigqokisa
Ngakho ukuthuka
Wakwenza kwaba yingubo
Yon' eyokwembatha,

Kakubuye ngakuyena
Ngaphakathi kwakhe
Samanzi, njengamafutha
'Mathanjeni akhe.

19 Akube yingubo yakhe
Ayembathileyo,
Lozwezwe azibophile
Ngalo njalunjalo.

20 Lokhu kakube ngumvuzo
WeNkos' kuzitha zam',
Abakhuluma okubi
Ngomphefum'lo wami.

21 Nkulunkulu Nkos', ngenzela
Ngal' ibizo lakho,
Isihawu sakho sihle,
Ngikhulule mina.

22 Ngoba ngingumyanga njalo
Min' angilalutho,
Phakathi kwam' inhliziyo
Ilimele futhi.

23 Ngedlule njengesithunzi
Nxa sesifinyela,
Ngiyazulazula njalo
Njengayo intethe.

24 Amadol' am' adiniwe
Ngenxa yokuzula,
Lenyama yam' idiniwe
Iswel' amafutha.

25 Ngibe lihlazo ngakibo
Nxa bengikhangela,
Bangikhangela-ke baze
Banikin' ikhanda.

26 Ngineda, Nkulunkul' Nkosi
Yam', ungisindise
Ngaso sona isihawu
Esingesakho bo.

27 Ukuze babone bazi
Ukuthi isandla
Lesi ngesakho, o Nkosi
Ukwenzile lokhu.

28 Kabathuke, kodwa wena
Busisa; bavuke
Bayangiswe, kodw' eyakho
Incek' ithokoze.

29 'Zitha zami kazigqoke
Zona izinhloni,
Kabazembathis' ihlazo
Njengayo ingubo.

30 Ngizadumisa iNkosi
Mpela ngomlomo wam',
Yebo ngizayidumisa
Phakathi kwabantu.

31 Izakuma kwesokudla
Somyanga, ukuze
Imsize kwabalahlayo
Umphefum'lo wakhe.

L.M. Isihlabelelo 110

Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.

1 Yath' iNkosi kuNkosi yam':
Hlal' esandleni sokudla,
Ngize ngenz' izitha zakho
'Senabo senyawo zakho.

2 UNkulunkul' uzathuma
Intonga yawakh' amandla
EZiyoni, busa wena
Phakathi kwezitha zakho.

3 Abantu bakho bovuma
Bezinikela ngosuku
Lwawo awakho amandla,
Ngobuhle bab' ubungcwele,

Kuwo umdabuko wakho
Ukusa kuza kulowo
Amazolo ekuseni
Angawab' ubutsha bakho.

4 'Nkos' ifung', ayiphenduki,
Wena unguye umpristi
Ongapheliyo ngohlobo
Lwakhe uMelkizedeki.

5 INkos' esandleni sakho
Sokunene yochoboza
Amakhosi ngal' usuku
Lwalo ulaka olwayo.

6 Izakwahlula phakathi
Kwezizw' ezingayaziyo,
Igcwalise ngezidumbu
Ezabo abafileyo.

Izakulimaza wona
Amakhanda azo zona
Izinhloko ezamazwe
Amanengi emhlabeni.

7 Izakunatha-ke kiso
Isifula endleleni,
Ngakho izaphakamisa
Lona elayo ikhanda.

Isihlabelelo 111

1 Idumiseni lina bo
iNkosi le yona,
Ngizayidumisa mina
Yona-ke iNkosi

Ngayo inhliziyo yami,
Khon' emhlanganweni
Owabo bon' abaqotho
Lakulo ibandla.

2 Imisebenzi yeNkosi
'Mikhul', iyadingwa
Yibo bonke labo bona
'Bathokoza ngayo.

3 Uyazisek' umsebenzi
Wayo olodumo,
Ukulunga khon' okwayo
Kuhlala phakade.

4 Yayenz' im'sebenzi yayo
Emangalisayo
Ikhunjulw', iNkosi ilo-
musa lesihawu.

5 Ibanikile ukudla
Abayesabayo,
Yokhumbul' uvumelwano
Lwayo njalonjalo.

6 Yabonis' abantu bayo
'Mandla em'sebenzi
Yayo, ukuze ibaphe
Ilifa lezizwe.

7 Zil'qiniso lesigwebo
'Zenzo zesandl' sayo,
Lemilayo yayo yonke
Iqinisekile.

8 Kumisiwe kuze kube
Ngokulaphakade,
Kwenziwe ngal' iqiniso
Langakh' ukulunga.

9 Yathumela lon' uhlengo
Kub' abantu bayo,
Yalaya uvumelwano
Olulaphakade.

Lingcwele lona elayo
Yebo ibizo bo,
Njalo liyesabeka-ke
Elayo ibizo.

10 Khona-ke ukumesaba
Yen' uNkulunkulu
Kuyikhona ukuqala
Kokuhlakanipha.

Ukuqedisis' okuhle
Kukwabayenzayo
Imilayo, lodum' lwayo
Lumi laphakade.

Isihlabelelo 112

1 Dumisanini bo, lina
Yona iNkosi le,
Uyabusiswa umuntu
Owesab' iNkosi,

Lowo othokozayo bo
Ngokukhulukazi
Kuyo imithetho yayo
Engeyay' iNkosi.

2 Izoba lamandl' inzalo
Yakhe emhlabeni,
Isizukulwana saba-
qotho sobusiswa.

3 Yona imfuyo lenotho
Kusendlini yakhe,
Ukulunga kwakhe kumi
Ngokungapheliyo.

4 Kuy' oqotho kuyaphuma
'Kukhany' emnyameni,
Ulomusa njal' ugcwele
'Sihaw' lokulunga.

5 Olungileyo uphatha
Ngomus' aboleke,
Esekel' indaba zakhe
Kuhle ngokulunga.

6 Qotho kayikunyikinywa
Yena njalonjalo,
'Lungileyo wokhunjulwa
Kube laphakade.

7 Kayikwesab' imibiko
Emib', inhliziyo
Yakhe iqinisekile,
Ithemba iNkosi.

8 Inhliziyo yakh' imiswe,
Kasoze esaba,
Abon' isifiso sakhe
Ezitheni zakhe.

9 Unikile abayanga,
Ukulunga kwakhe
Kumi njal', uphondo lwakhe
Luzoba lodumo.

10 Omub' uzabon' azonde,
Agedl' amazinyo,
Anyamalal', isifiso
Sababi sophela.

Isihlabelelo 113

1 Dumisani yon' iNkosi,
Liyidumise-ke
Zinceku zeNkosi, bonga
Ibizo leNkosi.

2 Kalibusiswe ibizo
Elayo iNkosi
Kusukela khathesinje
Kube laphakade.

3 Kusuk' ilanga liphuma
Lize liyetshona,
Kalidunyiswe ibizo
ElikaJehova.

4 Yon' iNkosi iphakeme
Phezu kwezizwe zonk',
Udumo lwayo luphezu
Kwawo amazulu.

5 Ngubani ofana layo
Yon' iNkosi yethu,
UNkulunkulu ohlezi
Khona ngaphezulu,

6 Ozithobisayo yena
Ukuthi abone
Izint' ezisezulwini
Lakuwo umhlaba!

7 Uphakamisa umyanga
Aphum' othulini,
Aphakamis' oswelayo
Kunqumbi yomquba

8 Ukuz' amhlalise yena
Law' amakhosana,
Ngitsho won' amakhosana
Awabo abantu.

9 Uyenza inyumba ibe
Lendlu, engunina
Othokozay' wabantwana.
Dumisan' iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 114

1 Nxa waphum' uIsrayeli
EGibithe, lendlu
KaJakobe ebantwini
Bolimi lwezizwe,

2 UJuda waba yindawo
Yakhe eyingcwele,
LoIsrayeli-ke waba
Ngowakhe umbuso.

3 Ulwandle lwaselubona
Khona, lwabaleka,
IJordani lafuqelwa
Khonale emuva.

4 Izintaba zaqolotsha
Njengazo inqama,
Lamaqaqanyana eqa
Njengamazinyane.

5 Ulani na, wena lwandle,
Ukuth' ubaleke?
Lawe Jordani ukuthi
Ufuqelw' emuva?

6 Lani zintab' ezeqayo
Njengazo inqama?
Lan' intatshan' ezeqayo
Njengamazinyane?

7 Thuthumela, wena mhlaba,
Kubuso beNkosi,
Ebusweni bukaMlimu,
Mlimu kaJakobe.

8 Yena owenza idwala
Laphenduk' ichibi,
Itshe eliqinileyo
Umthombo wamanzi.

Isihlabelelo 115

1 Kakungabi kithi, Nkosi
Kakungabi kithi,
Kodwa kakube kwelakho
Lona ibizo bo

Phana-ke udumo, ngenxa
Yesihawu sakho
Njalo langenxa yalo bo
Iqiniso lakho.

2 Ngani ukuthi izizwe
Zithi: Ungaphi na
Khona khathesi owabo
Yen' uNkulunkulu?

3 Kodw' uNkulunkulu wethu
Ukhon' ezulwini,
Wenzile loba kuyini
Yen' akuthandayo.

4 Izithombe zabo ziyi-
sil'va legolide,
Zingumsebenzi wezandla
Zabo bon' abantu.

5 Zilemilomo kodwa-ke
Zon' azikhulumi,
Zilamehlo kodwa zona
Kaziboni lutho.

6 Zilezindlebe kodwa-ke
Kazizwa sibili,
Zilazo izimpumulo
Kodwa kazinuki.

7 Zilezandla, kaziphathi,
Lenyawo kodwa-ke
Kazihambi, lemiphimbo
Kodw' azikhulumi.

8 Abazibazayo bona
Bafanana lazo,
Unjalo-ke laye wonke
Othembela kuzo.

9 Wena Israyeli, themba
Kuyona iNkosi,
Yona ingumsizi wabo
Lesihlangu sabo.

10 Ndlu kaAroni, yethemba
Kuyona iNkosi,
Ingumsizi wabo njalo
Lesihlangu sabo.

11 Lina eliyesabayo
Yona iNkosi le,
Yithembeni, ingumsizi
Lesihlangu sabo.

12 INkos' isinanzelele,
Izasibusisa,
Lay' indlu kaIsrayeli,
Lay' ekaAroni.

13 Izakubusisa bona
Abayesabayo
iNkosi, bon' abakhulu
Lab' abancinyane.

14 Izakulandis' iNkosi
Ngokuphindiweyo,
Wena labo bonke bona
Abantwana bakho.

15 Ilibusisile lina
Yona-ke iNkosi,
Eyenze lona izulu
Lawo won' umhlaba.

16 Izulu law' amazulu
Angaway' iNkosi,
Kodwa umhlaba iwuphe
Abantwan' babantu.

17 Kabayibongi iNkosi
Bon' abafileyo,
Lalabo abatshonayo
Khon' ekuthuleni.

18 Kodwa thina sizabonga
'Nkosi khona manje
Kuze kube nininini.
Dumisani Nkosi.

Isihlabelelo 116

1 Ngiyayithanda iNkosi,
Ngokub' ilizwile
Lona elami ilizwi
Lezicelo zami.

2 Ngokuba ingilalele
Ngizabiza kuyo
Ngazo zonke izikhathi
Khona ngisaphila.

3 Izinsizi zakh' ukufa
Zingizungezile,
Laz' ihlungu zesiHogo
Zingibambile m'na

Njalo ziphezu kwami bo,
Ngasengifumana
Izinhlupheko lazo-ke
Zona izinsizi.

4 Ngabiz' ibizo leNkosi;
Nkosi ngikuncenga,
Wena khulula wona bo
Umphefum'lo wami.

5 Ilomusa yon' iNkosi,
Njalo ilungile,
Yeb' uNkulunkulu wethu
Ungolesihawu.

6 INkosi ilondoloza
'Bathobekileyo,
Ngangithotshiselwa phansi
Yase ingisiza.

7 Mphefum'lo wami, buyela
'Kuphum'leni kwakho,
Ngob' iNkosi ikuphethe
Ngomusa omkhulu.

8 Mphefum'lo wam' ekufeni
Uwusindisile,
Lamehl' ezinyembezini
Lenyaw' ekuweni.

9 Ngizakuhamba ngiphambi
Kwayo yon' iNkosi,
Ngikulo ilizwe labo
Bon' abaphilayo.

10 Mina ngakholwa, ngakho-ke
Ngasengikhuluma,
Mina ngangihluphekile
Kakhulu sibili.

11 Ngatsho-ke kukho okwami
Khon' ukuphangisa:
Bona-ke bonke abantu
Baqamba amanga.

12 Ngizabuyiselani na
Kuyo yon' iNkosi,
Ngayo yonke yon' inzuzo
Eyayo ngakimi?

13 Ngizakuthatha inkezo
Yalo usindiso,
Ngibe sengibiz' ibizo
Elayo iNkosi.

14 Ngizagcwalis' izifungo
Zami eNkosini
Phambi kwababantu bayo
Bonke khathesinje.

15 Kuligugu emehlweni
Awayo iNkosi
Khona ukufa kongcwele
Yen' olungileyo.

16 O! Nkosi ngokweqiniso
Ngiyinceku yakho,
Ngiyinceku eyakho bo,
Eyiy' indodana,

Indodana eyayo bo
Yon' incekekazi,
Usuzikhululile bo
Izibopho zami.

17 Ngizanikel' umnikelo
Kuwo wokubonga,
Njalo ngizabiza lona
Ibizo leNkosi.

18 Ngizagcwalis' izifungo
Zami eNkosini
Phambi kwabantu beNkosi,
Bonke behlangene.

19 Phakathi kwamagum' endlu
ENkosi, phakathi
Kwakho, o Jerusalema.
Libonge iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 117

1 Dumisani uJehova,
Lina zizwe lonke,
Mdumiseni lina lonke
Yebo, lin' abantu.

2 Ngoba isihawu sakhe
Esilomusa-ke
Sikhulu kakhulukazi
Khona ngakithina,

Leqiniso lay' iNkosi
Limi njalo njalo.
Kaliyidumise lina
Yona-ke iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 118

1 O! bonganini iNkosi,
Ngoba ilungile,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Sihlezi phakade.

2 Katsho yen' uIsrayeli
Khathesi ukuthi
Isihawu sayo sona
Simi njalo njalo.

3 Kayitsho-ke yona indlu
KaAron' khathesi
Ukuth' isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

4 Abatsho bona khathesi
Abesab' iNkosi
Ukuth' isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

5 Ngasengibiza iNkosi
Ngisenkathazweni,
Yaphendula yangibeka
Endawen' ebanzi.

6 INkosi iyangimela,
Kangiyikwesaba.
Kuyini yena umuntu
Angakwenza kimi?

7 INkosi iyangimela
Labangisizayo,
Ngobon' isifiso sami
Kwabangizondayo.

8 Kungcono ukuthembela
Khona eNkosini
Kulokuba lal' ithemba
Kuyena umuntu.

9 Kungcono ukuthembela
Khona eNkosini
Kulokubeka ithemba
Kuw' amakhosana.

10 Zona-ke izizwe zonke
Sezingihanqile,
Kodwa ngebizo leNkosi
Ngizakuzichitha.

11 Zingihanqile-ke mina,
Yebo zangihanqa,
Kodwa ngebizo leNkosi
Ngizakuzichitha.

12 Zangihanqa njengenyosi,
Zacitsh' njengomlilo
Wameva, ngoba ngebizo
LeNkos' ngozichitha.

13 Usungitshayile mina
Kakhulu ngamandla
Ukuze ngiwe, kodwa-ke
INkos' yangisiza.

14 INkosi ingamandl' ami
Njalo lay' ingoma,
Yaphinda yaba yilona
Usindiso lwami.

15 Ilizwi lothokozayo
Lalo usindiso
Lizwakala ezindlini
Zabalungileyo.

Esokunene isandla
Sayo yon' iNkosi
Siyasebenza-ke sona
Ngabo ubuqhawe.

16 Isandla esokunene
Esayo iNkosi
Siphakanyisiwe njalo
Senza ngobuqhawe.

17 Kangiyikufa mina bo,
Kodwa ngizaphila,
Ngitshumayele izenzo
Ezayo iNkosi.

18 INkosi ingitshayile
Kabuhlungu, kodwa
Ayinginikelanga bo
Khona ekufeni.

19 Ngivulele amasango
Awakh' ukulunga,
Ngizakungena kuwo bo,
Ngidumis' iNkosi.

20 Isango leli leNkosi
Ngalo bona labo
Abalungileyo bona
Bazangena ngalo.

21 Ngizakubonga ngobana
Ungizwile mina,
Njalo usube yilona
Usindiso lwami.

22 Ilitshe elaliwayo
Yibona abakhi
Selibekwe laba yiyo
Inhloko yegumbi.

23 Lokhu kuyikwenza kwayo
Yona iNkosi nje,
Kuyiso son' isimanga
Emehlweni ethu.

24 Lolu yilona usuku
INKos' ilwenzile,
Kasithokoze-ke njalo
Sithabe kulona.

25 O sindisa-ke Jehova,
Ngikuncenga Nkosi,
Ngiyakuncenga khathesi,
Leth' impumelelo.

26 Ubusisiwe ozayo
Ngebizo leNkosi,
Thina silibusisile
Sisendlin' yeNkosi.

27 UNkulunkulu yiNkosi,
Yon' esibonise,
Esibonis' ukukhanya,
Ukukhany' impela.

Bopha wona umnikelo
Ngazo izintambo,
Ngitsho lakuzo impondo
Zona ezelathi.

28 UnguNkulunkulu wami,
Ngizakukubonga,
UnguNkulunkulu wami,
Ngikuphakamise.

29 Bonganini uJehova,
Ngoba ulungile,
Ngoba isihawu sakhe
Sihlezi phakade.

Isihlabelelo 119

ALEPH α

1 Babusisiw' abaqotho
Kuyona indlela,
Abahamba emlayweni
OngokaJehova.

2 Babusisiw' abalonda
Imilayo yakhe,
Bona abadinga yena
Ngenhliziyo yonke.

3 Abangakwenziy' okubi
Okweziphambeko,
Bayahamba endleleni
Zon' ezingezakhe.

4 Wena usulayezele
Ukuthi silonde
Imilayo yakho wena
Ngokukhuthala bo.

5 O! kungathi izindlela
Zami zonke zona
Nga ziqondiswa, ngilonde
Imithetho yakho.

6 Ngakho kangisoze ngibe
Lenhloni, nxa mina
Ngiqaphela yona yonke
Imilayo yakho.

7 Ngokubona ngobuqotho
Benhliziyo, lapho
Ngifund' izahlulo zakho
Ezilungileyo.

8 Ngizakuzilondoloza
Izimiso zakho,
Akungangitshiya mina
Ngokupheleleyo.

BETH 2

9 Ijaha lingayihlanza
Kanjani indlela
Yalo na? Ngokuqaphela
Imilayo yakho.

10 Ngikufune ngenhliziyo
Yami yona yonke,
Kangingaphambuki kuyo
Imithetho yakho.

11 Izwi lakho ngilifihle
Enhliz'yweni yami,
Ukuze ngingoni mina
Ngimelane lawe.

12 Ubusisiwe bo wena
Ye, o wena Nkosi,
Ngifundise izimiso
Zona ezakho-ke.

13 Ngendebe zami kangithi
Ngizitshumaye
Izahlulelo zonke-ke
Ezomlomo wakho.

14 Ngithokozil' endleleni
Yezilayezelo
Ezakho njengenothweni
Enkulukazi bo.

15 Ngizazindla ngikuyona
Imilayo yakho,
Ngiziqaphele indlela
Ezomthetho wakho.

16 Ngizazithabisa mina
Ngemilayo yakho,
Kangisoze ngilikhohlwe
Elakho ilizwi.

GIMEL 2

17 Yandisel' inceku yakho
Okuhle, ukuze
Ngiphile, ngilondoloze
Lon' ilizwi lakho.

18 Vula amehlo awami
Ukuze ngibone
Okumangalisayo bo
Emthethweni wakho.

19 Ngiyisihambi nje lapha
Emhlabeni mina,
Kawungangifihleli bo
Imilayo yakho.

20 Umphefum'lo wami wona
Wephukile ngakho
Ukunxwanel' izahlulo
Zakho kokuphela.

21 Basol' abaziqhenyayo
Abathukiweyo,
Bona abaphambukayo
Em'layweni yakho.

22 Susa phezu kwam' inhloni
Lakh' ukudelela,
Ngokuba ngizigcinile
Izimiso zakho.

23 Amakhosana ahlala
Etsh' okubi ngami,
Inceku yakho yazindla
Ngemilayo yakho.

24 Izilayezelo zakho
Ziyilokhu mina
Okungithokozisayo,
Ziyangeluleka.

DALETH 7

25 Unamathel' othulini
Umphefum'lo wami,
Kawungivuse mina nje
Ngokwelizwi lakho.

26 Mina-ke ngizibikile
Izindlela zami,
Wang'phendula, ngifundisa
Imilayo yakho.

27 Ungichasisel' indlela
Yemilayo yakho,
Ngokhulum' ngemisebenzi
Yakh' eyisimanga.

28 Umphefumulo owami
Uyaphel' amandla
Ngalusizi, ngiqinise
Ngokwelizwi lakho.

29 Susa ngakimi indlela
Eyamanga yona,
Unginik' umlayo wakho
Ngokomusa wakho.

30 Ngiyikhethile indlela
Eyal' iqiniso,
Ngizibekil' izahlulo
Zakho phambi kwami.

31 Nginamathele-ke kuzo
Izilayo zakho,
Ungangithelel' inhloni,
Wena oyiNkosi.

32 Ngigijima endleleni
Yemithetho yakho,
Lapho woyenz' ibe banzi
Inhliziyo yami.

HE 7

33 Nkosi, ngifundis' indlela
Yemithetho yakho,
Ngizakuyilondoloza
Kub' ephakadeni.

34 Ngiphe ukuqedisisa,
Ng'lond' umlayo wakho,
Yebo, ngowulondoloza
Ngenhliziyo yami.

35 Ngihambisa endleleni
Yemilayo yakho,
Ngokuba mina uqobo
Ngithokoza kuyo.

36 Khangelisa inhliziyo
Yam' kubufakazi
Obakho, ukuze yona
Ingabi lomhawu.

37 Susa amehlo awami
Angabuki ize,
Ungiphilise-ke mina
Endleleni yakho.

38 Qinisa ilizwi lakho
Kuy' inceku yakho,
Yona ezinikeleyo
Ekukwesabeni.

39 Susa ihlazo elami
Engilesabayo,
Ngokuba zon' izigwebo
Zakho zilungile.

40 Khangela ngizifisile
Izimiso zakho,
Ngivuselele-ke kikho
Ukulunga kwakho.

VAU /

41 Kasize kim' isihawu
Sakho, wena Nkosi,
Lalo usindiso lwakho
Ngokwelizwi lakho.

42 Kothi ngiziphendulele
Kuy' ongigconayo,
Ngokuba mina ngithemba
Elakho ilizwi.

43 Kawungalisusi mpela
Izwi leqiniso
Kumlomo wami, ngithemba
Em'layweni yakho.

44 Kothi ngiyilondoloze
Imithetho yakho
Kokuphela, ngiyigcina
Kube njalo njalo.

45 Ngizakuhamba-ke mina
Ngikhululekile,
Ngokuba sengidingile
Imilayo yakho.

46 Ngizakuzitshumayela
Izilayezelo
Kuwo amakhosana-ke,
Ngingabi lenhloni.

47 Mina ngizakuthokoza
Ngezilayezelo
Zakho, zona lezo mina
Engizithandayo.

48 Ngiphakamis' izandla zam'
Kumlayo wakh' engi-
wuthandayo, nginakane
Imilayo yakho.

ZAIN 7

49 Khumbula lona ilizwi
Encekwini yakho,
Owangenza ukuthi nje
Ngithembele kulo.

50 Yile induduzo yami
Kuzinhlupho zami,
Ngokuba ilizwi lakho
Lingiphilisile.

51 Bona abazigqajayo
Bangihlek' kakhulu,
Kodwa kangiphambukanga
Emlayweni wakho.

52 Ngakhumbula izigwebo
Zakho zasendulo,
O! Nkosi mina sengaze
Ngaziduduza bo.

53 Ngabanjwa yisesabiso
Ngenxa yabo labo
Ababi bon' abatshiya
Imilayo yakho.

54 Izimiso zakho zaba
Yiyona ingoma
Yami, kuyo indlu yami
Eyobuhambuma.

55 Ngikhumbule lon' ilizwi
Lakho Nkosi khona
Ebusuku, ngigcinile
Umlayo owakho.

56 Lokhu ngilakho ngokuba
Ngigcinile zona
Ezakho zona lezo nje
Izimiso zakho.

CHETH 7

57 Uyisabelo sam', Nkosi,
Mina sengitshilo
Ukuthi ngolondoloza
Law' amazwi akho.

58 Ngakuncenga ngenhliziyo
Yona yonk' eyami,
Woba law' umusa kimi
Ngokwelizwi lakho.

59 Nganakan' indlela zami,
Ngaziphendulela
Izinyawo zami zona
Em'layweni yakho.

60 Ngiphangisile sibili,
Angilibalanga
Ukulondoloza yona
Imilayo yakho.

61 Zingithandele kakhulu
Intambo zababi,
Kodwa kangiwohhlwanga
Umlayo owakho.

62 Ngizakuvuka phakathi
Kobusuk', ukuze
Ngikubonge ngokulunga
Kwezigwebo zakho.

63 Ngingumngane wabo bonke
Abakwesabayo,
Lalabo abagcinayo
Imilayo yakho.

64 Umhlaba ugcwele sona
Isihawu sakho
Nkosi, akungifundise
Imilayo yakho.

TETH U

65 Uyenzel' inceku yakho
Khona okuhle nje,
Wena Nkosi, ngokwalo nje
Elakho ilizwi.

66 Ngifundise ukwahlula
Okulungileyo
Lolwazi, ngoba ngikholwe
Imilayo yakho.

67 Ngingakahlupheki mina
Ngalahleka, kodwa
Khathesi ngiligcinile
Elakho ilizwi.

68 Wena yebo ulungile,
Wenza ukulunga,
Ngifundise yona leyo
Imilayo yakho.

69 Bangiqambela amanga
Abazigqajayo,
Ngizagcin' im'layo yakho
Ngenhliziyo yonke.

70 Inhliziyo yab' igcwele
Amafutha, kodwa
Mina-ke ngiyathokoza
Emlayweni wakho.

71 Kungilungele ukuthi
Mina-ke ngihlutshwe,
Ukuze-ke ngifunde nje
Izimiso zakho.

72 Umlayo womlomo wakho
Ungcono ngakimi
Ngaphezu kwezigidi ze-
golide lesil'va.

JOD '

73 'Zandla zakho zingenzile,
Zangibumba, ngiphe
'Kuedisisa, ngifunde
Imilayo yakho.

74 Abakwesabayo bona
Bazakungibona
Bathokoze, ngoba mina
Ngithemb' izwi lakho.

75 Ngiyazi Nkosi, ukuthi
Izahlulo zakho
Zilungile, wangihlupha
Ngok'thembeka kwakho.

76 'Sihawu sakho kasibe
Yinduduzo yami
Njengokwelizwi elakho
Encekwini yakho.

77 Isihawu sakho size
Kimi-ke ngiphile,
Ngokuba umlayo wakho
Yintokozo kimi.

78 Kababe lenhloni bona
Abazigqajayo,
Ngokuba bangiqilile
Ekwenzeni kwabo.

Bangiqilile ngaphandle
Kwaso isizatho,
Kodwa ngizazindla ngazo
Izimiso zakho.

79 Ababuyele-ke kimi
Abakwesabayo
Labo bonk' abayaziyo
Imilayo yakho.

80 Akuth' inhliziyo yami
Iphelele kuzo
Zon' izimiso ezakho,
Ngingabi lanhloni.

CAPH ∩

81 Umoya wam' uyaphela,
Uswel' usindiso
Lwakho, kodwa ngithembile
Elizwini lakho.

82 Amehl' ami ayaphela
Ngilind' izwi lakho
Ngisakhuluma ukuthi:
Ngoduduzwa nini?

83 Mina nginjengembodlela
Esentuthwini nje,
Angizikhohlwanga zona
Izimiso zakho.

84 Insuku zenceku yakho
Zingaki na zona?
Uzabagweba nini na
Abangihluphayo?

85 Abaziphakamisayo
Bangimbel' im'godi,
Abangahambiyo bona
Ngokomlayo wakho.

86 Imilayo yakho yonke
Yon' ithembekile,
Bona bangihlupha kubi;
Akungisize bo.

87 Baphose bangiqeda nje
Emhlabeni, kodwa
Kangiyitshiyanga yona
Imilayo yakho.

88 Ngivuse ngas' isihawu
Sakho, ngiyagcina
Zona izilayezelo
Zaw' umlomo wakho.

LAMED 7

89 Nkosi, ilizwi elakho
Lihlezi khonale
Liqinile ezulwini
Kub' ephakadeni.

90 Lusezizukulwaneni
Uthembeko lwakho,
Umisile won' umhlaba
Umi uqinile.

91 Kusemi-ke lalamuhla
Njengem'layo yakho,
Ngokuba konke kuyizo
'Zisebenzi zakho.

92 Ub' ubungesintokozo
Yam' umlayo wakho,
Ngabe sengabhubha kuyo
Inhlupheko yami.

93 Angisoze ngayikhohlwa
Imilayo yakho,
Ngokuba ngayo-ke yona
Wen' ungivusile.

94 Mina-ke nginguy' owakho,
Akungisindise,
Ngoba sengiyidingile
Imilayo yakho.

95 Ababi bangilindele
Ukungibulala,
Kodwa ngizananzelela
Izimiso zakho.

96 Ngibonile ukucina
Kokuphelel' konke,
Kodwa won' umthetho wakho
Ubanzi kakhulu.

MEM n

97 Yeka ukuthanda kwami
Umlayo owakho,
Ungumnakano wami-ke
Usuku lonke nje.

98 Wena ngemilayo yakho
Ngahlakanipha-ke
Okwedlul' izitha zami,
Ngob' zihlezi lami.

99 Ngiqedisisa kulabo
Abafundisi bam',
Ngoba mina nginakana
Ngemilayo yakho.

100 Ngilakh' ukuqedisisa
Kulabakudala,
Ngokuba ngilondoloza
Imithetho yakho.

101 Ngithintil' inyawo zami
Ezindlelen' zonke
Ezimb', ukuze ngigcine
Ilizwi elakho.

102 Angisukanga-ke mina
Kwezakh' izahlulo,
Kungenxa yokuthi wena
Ungifundisile.

103 Amnandi kangak' amazwi
Akho emlonyeni!

Amnandi emlonyeni wam'
Okwedlul' uluju!

104 Ngemithetho yakho yona
Ngiyaqedisisa,
Ngakho ngiyazonda zonke
'Zindlela zamanga.

NUN ɹ

105 Izwi lakho yisibane
Enyaweni yami,
Lokukhanya kuyo yona
Indlela eyami.

106 Sengifungile njalo-ke
Ngizakwenz' ukuthi
Ngigcin' izimiso zakho
Ezilungileyo.

107 Ngihluphekile kakhulu,
Ngivuse o Nkosi,
Ngenxa yalo lon' ilizwi
Ilizwi elakho.

108 Yemukela im'nikelo
Yomlomo owami
Nkosi, akungifundise
Izigwebo zakho.

109 Umphefumulo owami
'Sesandleni sami
Njalonjalo, kodwa kangi-
khohlw' umthetho wakho.

110 Ababi bangibekele
Umjibila, kodwa
Kangiduhanga-ke mina
Emlayweni wakho.

111 Ngitheth' izimiso zakho
Njengelifa njalo,
Ngoba ziyiy' intokozo
Yenhliziyi yami.

112 Ngimisel' inhliziyo yam'
Ukugcin' im'thetho
Yakho njalonjalo kuze
Kube sek'pheleni.

SAMECH ɔ

113 Ngiyazond' imikhumbulo
Yon' eyilo ize,
Kodwa mina ngiyathanda
Umlayo owakho.

114 Wena uyisiphephelo
Sami lesihlangu,
Ngiyathembela ngakuwe
Kulo izwi lakho.

115 Sukanini kimi lina
Elenzay' okubi,
Ngoba ngolond' imilayo
EyeNkosi yami.

116 Ngisekele ngokwelizwi
Lakho, ngiphile-ke,
Ngingaze ngaba lenhloni
Ngal' ithemba lami.

117 Ngiqinise ngovikelwa,
Njalo ngohlonipha
Zona izimiso zakho
Kube njalonjalo.

118 Wena ugxobile bonke
Abaphambukayo
Emilayweni, obabo
'Buqili buyize.

119 Wolahla ababi bonke
Bomhlaba njengayo
Ingcekeza, ngizathanda
Izimiso zakho.

120 Inyama yami yaqhuqha
Ngokwesaba wena,
Njalo mina ngiyesaba
Izahlulo zakho.

AIN ∪

121 Ngenzile ukwahlulela
Lokulungileyo,
Ungangitshiyi-ke mina
Kwabangihluphayo.

122 Yiba ngummeli kunceku
Yakho ngokulunga,
Ungavum' oziqhenyayo
Angihluphe mina.

123 Amehlo am' afiphala
Elind' usindiso
Lwakho lalo lon' ilizwi
Lokulunga kwakho.

124 Yenza encekwini yakho
Ngesihawu sakho,
Njalo ungifundise bo
Imilayo yakho.

125 Ngiyinceku yakho, ngipha
Ukuqedisisa,
Ukuze ngiqond' ezakho
Izifakazelo.

126 Sekuyisikathi lesi
Usebenze Nkosi,
Ngokuba sebedelile
Umthetho owakho.

127 Ngakho mina ngiyathanda
Imilayo yakho
Okwedlula igolide
Elicwengiweyo.

128 Ngivuma yonk' imilayo
Ezintweni zonke
Ukuthi ilungile bo.
Ngizonda amanga.

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129 Izilayezelo zakho
Ziyamangalisa,
Ngakho umphefum'lo wami
Uzilondoloza.

130 Ukwambulwa kwezwi
lakho
Kunik' ukukhanya,
Kunik' ukuqedisisa
Kuye ongaziyo.

131 Ngakhamis' umlomo wami,
 Ngangikhefuzela,
 Ngokuba nganginxwanela
 Imilayo yakho.

132 Kakungikhangele mina,
 Ungihawukele
 Njengenhlayenza kwaba-
 thand' ibizo lakho.

133 Khokhelel' inyawo zami
 Elizwini lakho,
 Ungavumeli ububi
 Bubuse phezu kwam'.

134 Uhlupho lwabo abantu
 Ngikhulule kilo,
 Ngize mina ngiwugcine
 Won' umthetho wakho.

135 Yenza obakho ubuso
 Bukhanyel' inceku,
 Njalo akungifundise
 Imilayo yakho.

136 Imifula eyamanzi
 Igeleza kuwo
 Amehl' ami, ngoba kaba-
 gcin' umthetho wakho.

TZADDI ✕

137 Ulungile wena Nkosi,
 Sibili kakhulu,
 Futhi ziqondile zona
 Izigwebo zakho.

138 Izifakazelo zakho
 Uzenzile wena
 Zilungile zikholeka
 Kakhulukazi bo.

139 Inkuthalo yami yona
 Isingidlile bo,
 Ngoba zon' izitha zami
 Zikhohlw' izwi lakho.

140 Ilizwi elakho lona
 Licengek' kakhulu,
 Ngakho-ke inceku yakho
 Ilithanda lona.

141 Mina ngimncinyane njalo
 Bayangidelela,
 Kodwa mina angikhohlwa
 Owakho umthetho.

142 'Kulunga kwakho kukhona
 Ngokungapheliyo,
 Njalo won' umthetho wakho
 Uyil' iqiniso.

143 Uhlupho lokububula
 Sekwehlele kimi,
 Imilayo yakho yona
 Yintokozo yami.

144 'Kulunga kobufakazi
 Bakho kuphakade,
 Nginik' ukuqedisisa,
 Mina ngizaphila.

KOPH 7

145 Ngenhliziyo yami yonke
Ngakhala, ungizwe
Nkosi, ngizakuyigcina
Imilayo yakho.

146 Ngakhalela ngakuwena:
Akungisindise,
Ngizazigcina ezakho
Izifakazelo.

147 Ngandulele ukukhanya
Kokus' ekuseni,
Ngakhala, mina ngathemba
Elizwini lakho.

148 Amehl' ami aqalela
'M'lindo yobusuku
Ukuze ngizindle ngalo
Elakho ilizwi.

149 Yizwa ilizwi elami
Ngokothando lwakho,
Nkosi, uze ungivuse
Ngesigwebo sakho.

150 Bayasondela eduze
Abenza okubi,
Njalo bona bakhathshana
Law' umthetho wakho.

151 Wena useduze Nkosi,
Njalo futhi yona
Eyakho yonk' imilayo
Iyil' iqiniso.

152 Ngobufakazi obakho
Ngazile kudala
Ukuthi ubumisile
Ngokungapheliyo.

RESH 7

153 Nanzelel' uhlupho lwami,
Akungisindise,
Ngoba angikhohlwa wona
Owakho umthetho.

154 Ngincengele ngendaba
yam',
Akungikhulule,
Ungivuselele mina
Ngokwelizwi lakho.

155 Usindiso lukhatshana
Labakhohlakele,
Ngoba bona abadingi
Imithetho yakho.

156 Sikhul' isihawu sakho,
Wena oyiNkosi,
Ngivuse kuvumelane
Lezigwebo zakho.

157 Baneng' abahluphi bami
Laz' izitha zami,
Kodwa-ke angiphambuki
Kufakazo lwakho.

158 Ngakhangel' izequmlayo,
Zangicunula m'na,
Ngoba aziligcinanga
Elakho ilizwi.

159 Bona ukuthanda kwami
Owakho umlayo.

Ngivuselele-ke Nkosi
Ngokomusa wakho.

160 Izwi lakho liqiniso
Kwasekuqaleni.
Konk' ukwahlulel' okuhle
Kuhlezi phakade.

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161 Izikhulu zing'hluphile
Zingelasizatho,
Kodwa inhliziyo yami
Yesab' izwi lakho.

162 Mina-ke ngiyathokoza
Ngelakho ilizwi
Njengalowo ofumana
Impango enkulu.

163 Ngiyazonda ngisenyanya
Umqambi wamanga,
Kodwa owakho umthetho
Ngiyawuthanda bo.

164 Kasikhombisa ngosuku
Ngiyakudumisa
Ngenxa yokugweba kwakho
Okulungileyo.

165 Balokuthul' okukhulu
Abathand' umthetho
Wakho, njalo kabalakho
Okuzabakhuba.

166 Nkosi ngithembele kulo
Usindiso lwakho,
Njalo ngiyenzile yonke
Imilayo yakho.

167 Ngigcinile ngomphefum'lo
'Bufakazi bakho,
Njalo ngiyabuthanda-ke
Kakhulukazi bo.

168 Ngigcinil' umthetho wakho
Lab' ubufakazi,
Ngoba zonk' indlela zami
Zikho phambi kwakho.

TAU ט

169 Kakuze phambili kwakho
Nkos', ukukhala kwam',
Ngiphe ukuqedisisa
Ngokwelizwi lakho.

170 Kawubuye umthandazo
Wami phambi kwakho,
Akunginike uncedo
Ngokwelizwi lakho.

171 Indebe zomlomo wami
Zizakukubonga
Nxa usungifundisile
Imithetho yakho.

172 Luzakhuluma ulimi
Lwami ngezwi lakho,
Ngoba yonk' im'layo yakho
Iyikh' ukulunga.

173 Akuthi isandla sakho
Singincele mina,
Ngoba ngikhethile yona
Imithetho yakho.

174 Ngiyalufisa olwakho
Lona usindiso,
Nkosi, umthetho owakho
Yinjabulo yami.

175 Kawuphile umphefum'lo
Wam', uzakubonga,
Akuth' izigwebo zakho
Zingincele bo.

176 Ngilahlekile njengemvu;
Ding' inceku yakho,
Ngoba kangikhohlwa mina
Imilayo yakho.

Isihlabelelo 120

Ingoma yokwenyuka.

1 Ekuhluphekeni kwami
Ngakhalela khona
Ngakuyo iNkosi, njalo
Wangizwa mina-ke.

2 Nkosi, khulul' umphefum'lo
Wami endebeeni
Zamanga laselimini
Olukhohlisayo.

3 Uzakunikwani wena?
Kumbe kwenziweni
Ngakuwena limi lolu
Olukhohlisayo?

4 Imitshoko ebukhali
Yawo amaqhawe
Lawo wona amalahle
Awawo umnondo.

5 Maye bo kimi ukuthi
Ngihlal' eMesheki,
Ngihlale emathenteni
AwaseKedari!

6 Umphefum'lo wami kade
Wahlala wona bo
Laye lowo ozondayo
Khona ukuthula.

7 Mina ngiyafisa khona
Ukuthula, kodwa
Nxa ngithi ngiyakhuluma
Bona bafis' impi.

Isihlabelelo 121

Ingoma yokwenyuka.

1 Ngizaphakamis' amehlo
Am' ezintabeni
Lapho okuvela khona
Olwami usizo.

2 Usizo lwami luvela
Ngakuyo iNkosi,
Yona eyalenz' izulu
Lawo won' umhlaba.

3 Kasoz' avumel' unyawo
Lwakho lutshelele,
Yen' okugcinayo wena
Kayikuwozela.

4 Khangela yen' ogcinayo
Yen' uIsrayeli
Kalakho ukuwozela
Ngitsho lokulala.

5 INkosi ngumgcini wakho
Law' umthunzi wakho
Ngakuso sona esakho
'Sandla sokunene

6 Alisoze likutshaye
Ilanga emini,
Ayisoze ikutshaye
Lenyang' ebusuku.

7 Izakuvikel' iNkosi
Kibo bonk' ububi,
Lawo umphefum'lo wakho
Izakuwugcina.

8 INkosi izakulonda
Ukuphuma kwakho
Lokungena kwakho manje
Kub' ephakadeni.

Isihlabelelo 122

Ingoma yokwenyuka, ekaDavida.

1 Ngathokoza nxa besithi
Kimi: Kasihambe
Siye kuyo yona indlu
EngekaJehova.

2 Inyawo zethu zokuma
Ngaphakathi kwawo
Wona amasango akho,
Wena Jerusalem'.

3 Yakhiw' iJerusalema
Njengawo umuzi,
Njengawo wona umuzi
Olokuhlangu.

4 Laph' izizwe zenyukela
Khonale phezu,
Izizwe ezay' iNkosi
Ziqonda phezu

Kuso isifakazelo
SikaIsrayeli,
Ukuze zona zibonge
Ibizo leNkosi.

5 Kubekiwe izihlalo
Ezokwahlulela,
Izihlalo zobukhosi
Zendlu kaDavida.

6 Khulekelan' ukuthula
KweJerusalema,
Bazaphumelela bona
Abakuthandayo.

7 Ngaphakathi kwemiduli
Kube lokuthula,
Lempumelelo ngakizo
Izigodlo zakho.

8 Ngenxa yabo abangane
Lab' abazalwane
Sengiyakutsho ukuthi:
Ukuthula kuwe.

9 Ngenxa yendlu yay' iNkosi,
Yen' uMlimu wethu,
Ngizakukudingela bo
Ukulunga kwakho.

Isihlabelelo 123

Ingoma yokwenyuka.

1 Ngiphakamisa amehlo
Ami ngakuwena,
Wena ohlala phezulu
Khona ezulwini.

2 Bheka, njengoba amehlo
Ezinceku zakho
Akhangelala kus' isandla
Samakhosi azo,

Njengamehl' encekukazi
Enkosikazini,
Anjalo amehlo ethu
Alindel' iNkosi,

Yen' uNkulunkulu wethu,
Simlindele njalo,
Aze abe lesihawu
Khona phezu kwethu.

3 Woba lesihawu kithi,
Nkosi hawukela,
Ngoba thina sesigcwele
Khon' ukudelelwa.

4 Mphefum'lo weth' usugcwele
Khona ukuhleka
Kwabo abonwabileyo
Labaziqhenyayo.

Isihlabelelo 124

Ingoma yokwenyuka, ekaDavida.

1 Aluba yona iNkosi
Ibingasimeli,
UIsrayeli angatsho,
Angakutsho lokho,

2 Aluba yona iNkosi
Ibingasimeli
Lapho bona-ke abantu
Babesisukela,

3 Babelakh' ukusiginya
Thina-ke siphila,
Lapho olwabo ulaka
Lwalusivuthela.

4 Ngasagutshuzelw' ngamanzi
Umfula, ngaweqa
Phezu kwawo umphefum'lo
Wona low' owethu.

5 'Magagas' aphakemeyo
Ayezakudlula
Ngaphezulu kwawo wona
Umphefum'lo wethu.

6 Kayibongwe yon' iNkosi,
Ngoba ingazange
'Sinikel' emazinyweni
Awabo sidliwe.

7 Umphefum'l' uphunyukile
Njengenyoni kiwo
Umjibila owomthiyi,
Uqam'ke saphepha.

8 Olwethu lona usizo
Lukulo ibizo
LeNkosi, yona eyenza
Izulu lomhlaba.

L.M. Isihlabelelo 125

Ingoma yokwenyuka.

1 Abathemba yon' iNkosi
Banjengentab' iZiyoni
Engeke inyikinyeke,
Emi ngokungapheliyo.

2 Njengentaba ezihanqe
IJerusalem, layo
INkosi kubantu bayo
Ibavikela phakade.

3 Ngoba intonga yababi
Kayiyikuhlala phezu
Kwaso sona isabelo
Sabo abalungileyo.

Hlezi abalungileyo
Bona belulele zona
Ezabo izandla kukho
Ukwenza ukungalungi.

4 O Nkosi, yenza okuhle
Kwabalungileyo, yebo
Lakubo bon' abaqotho
Ezinhliziyweni zabo.

5 Labo abaphambukayo
INkosi izabahola
Labo abenza okubi,
Ukuthula ku'Srayeli.

Isihlabelelo 126

Ingoma yokwenyuka.

1 Yathi iNkos' ibuyisa
'Kuthunjwa kweZiyon'
Saba njengabaphuphayo
Wona amaphupho.

2 Kwathi umlomo owethu
Wagcwala uhleko,
Njalo ulimi olwethu
Lakh' ukuhlabela.

Basebesithi bona-ke
Phakathi kwezizwe:
INkosi isibenzele
Izint' ezinkulu.

3 INkosi yon' isenzele
Izint' ezinkulu,
Ngakho-ke thina sonke-ke
Sesithokozile.

4 Phendula Nkos', ukuthunjwa,
Hawu wena Nkosi,
Njengazo izifudlana
Ezikhon' ezansi.

5 Bona abahlanyelayo
Ngayo im'nyembezi
Bona-ke bazakuvuna
Ngakh' ukuthokoza.

6 Lowo ophuma ekhala
Ethwel' ihlanyelo
Eligugu elikhulu
Uzathi abuye

Sibili wobuya futhi
Yena ejabula
Ethwele inyanda zakhe,
Yeb' esiza lazo.

Isihlabelelo 127

*Ingoma yokwenyuka,
ekaSolomoni.*

1 Aluba yona iNkosi
Ingayakhi indlu
Basebenzela lon' ize
Bon' abayakhayo.

Nxa iNkosi ingagcini
Wona-ke umuzi
Umlindi ulindela-ke
Kodwa lona ize.

2 Kuyize kini-ke lina
Eliphangisayo,
Ukuvuka ekuseni
Lihlale kuhlwe nje,

Lidla sona lesosinkwa
Esalo usizi,
Ngoba upha ubuthongo
Abathandwa bakhe.

3 Khangel' abantwana yilo
Ilifa leNkosi,
Lesithelo sas' isisu
Singumvuzo wayo.

4 Njengemitshok' esandleni
Salo lon' iqhawe,
Banjalo-ke abantwana
Babo bon' ubutsha.

5 Iyjabula indoda
Elaso esayo
Isamba esigcweleyo
Sigcwaliswe ngabo.

Kabayikuba lanhloni,
Kodwa abantwana
Bazakhuluma lezitha
Ngakulo isango.

Isihlabelelo 128

Ingoma yokwenyuka.

1 Bayabusiswa bonke nje
Abayesabayo
Yona iNkosi, behamba
Ngezindlela zayo.

2 Uzakudla umsebenzi
Owezandla zakho,
Wothokoza njalo kuwe,
Kuzakuba kühle.

3 Umkakho uzafanana
Lalo-ke ivini
Elithelay' eceleni
Kwayo indlu yakho.

Abantwana bakho boba
Njengosab' lomhlwathi,
Bagombolozele lona
Itafula lakho.

4 Khangela kuthi kunjalo
Yen' uyabusiswa
Umuntu oyesabayo
Yona iNkosi bo.

5 INkosi yokubusisa
IseZiyon', ubon'
Okuhle kweJerusalem'
Empilweni yakho.

6 Yebo uzakubabona
Abantwana babo
Abantwana bakho, uku-
thula ku'Srayeli.

Isihlabelelo 129

Ingoma yokwenyuka.

1 Kanengi bangihluphile
Kwasebutsheni bam',
Kungathi uIsrayeli
Khatesi angathi:

2 Kanengi bangihluphile
Kwasebutsheni bam'
Kodwa kabazange bona
Bangehlule mina.

3 Abalimi balimile
Khon' emhlana wami,
Bayenz' imisele yabo
Yaba mide yona.

4 Ilungile yon' iNkosi,
Iqume phakathi
Zona izibopho zonke
Zabakhohlakali.

5 Kabajabhiswe-ke bonke,
Babuyiselwe nje,
Bona abangabazonda
Yona iZiyoni.

6 Kabafanane lotshani
Phezu kwaz' izindlu
Obubuna bungazange
Bukhule-ke bona.

7 Obusikayo kasoze
Agcwalis' isandla
Sakhe, loboph' izithungo
Izingalo zakhe.

8 Labo bon' abadlulayo
Kabasoze batsho
Khon' ukuth': Isibusiso
Sayo yon' iNkosi

Kasibeke phezu kwenu.
Siyalibusisa
Ngalo lona nje ibizo
Elayo iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 130

Ingoma yokwenyuka.

1 Ngakhalela ngakuwena,
Mina-ke o Nkosi,
Ngiphakathi kwayo yona
Inziki ephansi.

2 Zwana izwi lami, Nkosi,
Izindlebe zakho
Zilalele lon' ilizwi
Lokuncenga kwami.

3 Alubana wena, Nkosi,
Uqaphel' izono,
O Nkosi, ungubani na
Yena ozakuma?

4 Kodwa-ke kanti kukhona
Ukuthethelelwa
Ngakuwe, ukuze wena
Wesatshwe-ke yibo.

5 Ngalindela eNkosini,
Umphefum'lo wami
Uyalinda, elizwini
Layo ngiyathemba.

6 Mphefum'lo wam' ulindele
iNkos' okwedlula
Labo abalind' ukusa,
Ngitsho bona labo.

7 "Srayeli kathemb' iNkosi,
Ngoba eNkosini
Kulesihawu lohlangeni
'Lunengi lukuyo.

8 Njalo izakumhlenga bo
Yen' uIsrayeli
Kuzo zonke ezakhe nje
Zon' iziphambeko.

L.M. Isihlabelelo 131

Ingoma yokwenyuka, ekaDavida.

1 Nkosi, inhliziyi yami
Ayilakho ukuzidla,
Lawami amehlo wona
Kawaziphakamisi-ke,

Njalo kangingeni kuzo
Izindaba ezinkulu
Lakuzo izinto ezi-
phakeme kakhulu kimi.

2 Qotho ngiziphethe kuhle,
Ngabuya ngazithulisa,
Ngaba njengaye umntwana
Yena olunyuliweyo,

Elunyulwa kuy' unina.
Owami umphefumulo
Unjengaye-ke umntwana
Yena oselunyuliwe.

3 Akuthi uIsrayeli
Athembe yona iNkosi
Kusukela khona manje
Kuze kube nininini.

Isihlabelelo 132

Ingoma yokwenyuka.

1 Nkosi kawumukhumbule
UDavida, njalo
Zona zonke ezakhe-ke
Izinhlapheko bo.

2 Ukuthi yena wafunga
eNkosin', wafunga
KuJehova olamandla,
Yen' okaJakobe.

3 Qotho angisayikuza
Kuyo indlu yami,
Njalo angisoze ngaya
Embhedeni wami,

4 Angisoze ngawanika
Awami amehlo
Ubuthongo, lokozela
Kuz' inkophe zami,

5 Ngize ngiyifumanele
Inkosi indawo
Yokuhlala yoLamandla
Yen' okaJakobe.

6 Khangela sizwile ngakho
Khona eEfratha,
Sakufumanisa khona
Kunsimu yemithi.

7 Sizakungena kwezakhe
Izindlu, sikhonze
Sikuso isenabelo
Sezinyawo zakhe.

8 Sukuma, o Nkosi, kukho
Ukuphum'la kwakho,
Wena lawo umtshokotsho
Wawakho amandla.

9 Kabathi abaprisiti
Bakho bagqokiswe
Ngokulunga, abangcwele
Bakho kabathabe.

10 Ngenxa yenceku eyakho
'Davida ungaze
Wabuphendula ubuso
Bogcotshiwe wakho.

11 Yon' iNkosi ifungile
Iseqinisweni,
Yathi kuye uDavida,
Ayi'y'kuphenduka:

Ngizamis' inzalo yakho
'Sithelo somzimba
Owakho esihlalweni
Sakho sobukhosi.

12 Uba abantwana bakho
Bezakusigcina
Isivumelwano sami,
Lobufakazi bam'

Engizakubafundisa,
Abantwana babo
Bazahlal' esihlalweni
Sakho laphakade.

13 Ngoba iNkosi ikhethe
'Ziyoni, yathanda
Yona-ke ibe yindawo
Yayo yokuhlala.

14 Lokhu yikuphum'la kwami
Ngokungapheliyo,
Ngizahlala lapha ngoba
Sengiyifisile.

15 Ngizabusisa kakhulu
Khon' okungokwayo,
Ngosuthisa abayanga
Bayo ngokudla bo.

16 Ngembese abaprisiti
Bayo ngosindiso,
Labangcwele bayo bathab',
Bamemez' kakhulu.

17 Ngenze olukaDavida
Uphondo luhlume,
Ngimmisele isibane
Ogcotshiweyo wam'.

18 Ngizazambathis' inhloni
Izitha ezakhe,
Kodwa uzakhazimula
Ngakuye umqhele.

Isihlabelelo 133

Ingoma yokwenyuka, ekaDavida.

1 Khangela kuhle kangaka,
Kumnand' ukuhlala
Kwabazalwane ndawonye,
Babe nhliziyonye.

2 Kunjengawo amafutha
Aligugu phezu
Kwalo ikhanda ehlela
Kuzo izindevu,

Ngitsho zona izindevu
Zakhe uAroni,
Az' ehlel' emphethelweni
Wezambatho zakhe.

3 Njengamazol' eHermoni
Esehla khonapho
Entabeni zeZiyoni
Wona wawukhona.

Ngokuba yona iNkosi
Yayilayezile
Isibusiso, impilo
Engulaphakade.

Isihlabelelo 134

Ingoma yokwenyuka.

1 Bheka, dumisan' iNkosi,
Lonk' nceku zeNkosi,
Lina elihlal' endlini
YeNkos' ebusuku.

2 Phakamisani izandla
Zenu endaweni
Yona eyingcwele, njalo
Libonge iNkosi.

3 INkosi eyenze lona
Izulu lomhlaba
Kayikubusise, yebo
Yon' iseZiyoni.

Isihlabelelo 135

1 Dumisani yon' iNkosi,
Dumisan' ibizo
LeNkosi, yidumiseni,
Zinceku zeNkosi.

2 Lin' elimiyo endlini
Eyayo iNkosi,
Emagumeni awendlu
AweNkosi yethu.

3 Dumisan' iNkosi, ngoba
iNkos' ilungile,
Dumisan' ibizo layo,
Ngokuba kumnandi.

4 Ngob' iNkos' izikhethele
UJakobe, laye
UIsrayeli ukuba
'Mfuy' ayikhethile.

5 Ngoba ngiyazi ukuthi
iNkosi inkulu,
iNkosi yethu iphezu
Kwabo bonk' othixo.

6 Konke yena uJehova
Akuthandayo-ke
Wakwenza lokh' ezulwini,
Njalo lakwenzayo

Khona lapha emhlabeni,
Lakhona olwandle,
Lakuzo zonke indawo
Ezitshonileyo.

7 Owenza yona inkungu
Ukuthi yenyuke
Emikhawulwen' yomhlaba,
Wenzela izulu

Yona imibane, njalo
Ubuya alethe
Wona umoya ovela
Kwezakh' iziphala.

8 Owatshay' amazibulo
AwaseGibithe,
Wona awabo abantu
Lezinyamazana.

9 Wathumel' izitshengiso
Lezimangaliso
EGibithe lakuFaro
Lakunceku zakhe.

10 Owatshaya zon' izizwe
Ezinkulukazi,
Wabulala amakhosi
Alawo amandla.

11 USihon' inkosi yama-
Amoni, loOgi
Inkosi yaseBashane,
Lem'buso yeKanan'.

12 Banika ilizwe labo
Ukuba yilifa,
Ilifa lika'Srayeli
Abakhe abantu.

13 Nkosi, limi njalonjalo
Elakho ibizo,
Lokwakho ukukhunjulwa
Kuzizukulwana.

14 INkosi izakugweba
Bon' abantu bayo,
Izakuba lesihawu
Kuzinceku zayo.

15 Izithombe ezezizwe
Ziyil' isiliva
Legolide, umsebenzi
Wezandla zabantu.

16 Zona zilomlomo kodwa
Kazikhulumi-ke,
Zona zilamehlo kodwa
Kazilakubona.

17 Zona zilendlebe kodwa
Kazilakh' ukuzwa,
Njalo umoya kawukho
Em'lonyeni yazo.

18 Bona abazenzayo bo
Bafanana lazo,
Unjalo-ke yena wonke
Othembele kuzo.

19 Bongani yona iNkosi,
Ndlu kaIsrayeli,
Bongani yona iNkosi,
O ndlu kaAroni.

20 Bongani yona iNkosi,
O ndlu yakh' uLevi,
Lina elesab' iNkosi,
Bongani iNkosi.

21 Kayibongwe yon' iNkosi
Ekuy' iZiyoni,
Ehlez' eJerusalema,
Dumisan' iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 136

1 O bonganini iNkosi,
Ngoba ilungile,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

2 O bonganini uThixo
Wazo izithixo,
Ngoba isihawu sakhe
Simi njalo njalo.

3 O bonganini iNkosi,
'Nkosi yamakhosi,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

4 Kuyo yodwa eyenzayo
Imimangaliso,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

5 Kuyo eyenza izulu
Ngokwayo ukwazi,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

6 Kuyo eyendlal' umhlaba
Phezu kwaw' amanzi,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

7 Kuyo eyenz' izibane
Ezinkulukazi,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

8 Ilang' ukuze libuse
Ngayo-ke imini,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

9 Inyanga lezinkanyezi
'Kubus' ebusuku,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

10 Kuy' eyatshay' iGibithe
Kumazibul' abo,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

11 Yamkhupha uIsrayeli
Phakathi kwabo nje,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

12 Ngesandla esilamandla
Lengal' eluliwe,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

13 Kuy' eyaquma kabili
ULwandl' oluBomvu,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

14 Yamchaphis' uIsrayeli
Phakathi kwalo ngqo,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

15 Yachith' uFaro lebutho
KuLwandl' oluBomvu,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

16 Kuyo eyahol' abantu
Bayo kwelenhlane,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

17 Kuy' eyatshay' amakhosi
Wona amakhulu,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

18 Yabulala amakhosi
Won' adumileyo,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

19 USihoni oyinkosi
EyamaAmori,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

20 Laye uOgi inkosi
EyaseBashane,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

21 Yapha ilizwe elabo
Libe-ke yilifa,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

22 Lelifa kuIsrayeli
Oyinceku yayo,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

23 Yon' eyasikhumbulayo
Lapho sisephansi,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

24 Njalo yon' isihlengile
Ezitheni zethu,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

25 Eph' ukudla kuyona
Inyama yonke nje,
Ngoba isihawu sayo
Simi njalo njalo.

26 O bongan' uNkulunkulu,
Yen' owamazulu,
Ngoba isihawu sakhe
Simi njalo njalo.

Isihlabelelo 137

1 Ngasemfulen' yeBabilon'
Sahlala phansi, ye,
Salila nxa sikhumbula
Yona iZiyoni.

2 Sayiphanyek' imihube
Yonale eyethu
Eminyezaneni khona
Ephakathi kwayo.

3 Ngokuba lapho labo-ke
Abasithathayo
Besithumbile bafuna
Sihlabel' ingoma,

Lalabo abasimotsha
Bafuna ingoma,
Bethi: Sihlabelel' enye
'Ngoma yeZiyoni.

4 Singahlabela kanjani
Ingoma yeNkosi
Thina sihlezi ezweni
Elabasemzini?

5 Nxa ngikukhohlw' Jerusalem',
Esami isandla
Sokunene kasikhohlwe
Ubuciko baso.

6 Uba ngingakukhumbuli,
Akuthi ulimi
Lwami lunamathelane
Lolwanga lomlomo.

Nxa ngingayikhethi yona
IJerusalema
Ngaphezulu kwenjabulo
Eyami enkulu.

7 Khumbula, o wena Nkosi,
Abantwana bakhe
UEdoma ngal' usuku
LweJerusalema,

Abathi: Lidilizeni,
Dilizani lona,
Kuze kufik' ematsheni
Awesisekelo.

8 Ntombi yaseBhabhiloni
Ozakubhujiswa,
Wobusiswa okuphatha
Njengaw' usiphethe.

9 Uyakubusiswa yena
Othath' abantwana
Bakho, abasakazele
Khona ematsheni.

Isihlabelelo 138

EsikaDavida.

1 Ngokubonga ngenhliziyo
Yami yonke yona,
Phambi kwabonkulunkulu
Ngizakudumisa.

2 Ngizakhonza ngikhangele
Kuthempeli lakho
Elingcwele, ngidumise
Lon' ibizo lakho,

Ngothand' leqiniso lakho,
Ngob' uphakamise
Izwi lakho phezu kwalo
Lonk' ibizo lakho.

3 Kusuk' engakhala kuwe
Wen' ungiphendule,
Wangiqinisa ngamandla
Emphefum'lweni wam'.

4 Wonk' amakhosi omhlaba
Azakudumisa,
O Nkosi nxa esesizwa
'Mazw' omlomo wakho.

5 Azahlabela ngendlela
EzikaJehova,
Ngoba bukhul' ubukhosi
Obayo iNkosi.

6 Lanxa yena uJehova
Ephakeme, kodwa
Bon' abathobekileyo
Uyabakhumbula.

Kodwa-ke bona abantu
Abazigqajayo
UJehova uyabazi
Ekhatshana labo.

7 Lanxa ngihamb' esizini
Olukhulukazi,
Wongivuselela wena.
Uzaselulela

Isandla sakho kulaka
Lwezami izitha,
Isandla sakh' sokunene
Sizangisindisa.

8 INkos' izaphelelisa
Okumayelana
Lami, umusa owakho
Nkulunkulu umi,

Umi-ke ephakadeni.
Akungayitshiyi
Imisebenzi yezakho
Zona-ke izandla.

Isihlabelelo 139

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.*

1 O! Nkosi wena usungi-
hlolile wangazi.

Uyakwazi ukuhlala
Kwami khona phansi,

2 Lakh' ukuvuka okwami.
Uyaqedisisa
Yona im'khumbulo yami
Isesehatshana.

3 Uyahanq' indlela yami
Lokulala phansi,
Uyazaz' indlela zami
Zonk' uzejwayele.

4 Ngoba alikho ilizwi
Elimini lwami,
Bheka Nkosi, uyalazi
Wena lonkana nje.

5 Ungihanqe ngasemuva
Lakho ngaphambili,
Ubekil' isandla sakho
Khona phezu kwami.

6 Ulwazi luyisimanga
Esingehlulayo,
Luphakeme kakhulu-ke
Ngingelufikele.

7 Ngingayaphi ngicatshele
UMoya wakho na?
Ngibubalekele ngaphi
Ubuso obakho?

8 Nxa ngenyukel' ezulwini,
Lalapho ukhona,
Ngendlal' umbhed' egehena,
Lalapho ukhona.

9 Nxa ngithatha amaphiko
Awokusa, ngiye-
kuhlal' emikhawulweni
Yalo lon' ulwandle.

10 Lalapho isandla sakho
Sizangikhokhela,
Isandla sakho sokudla
Sizakungibamba.

11 Nxa ngisithi, ubunyama
Qotho bongimboza,
Kanti ubusuku bona
Buzakhanya kimi.

12 Yebo ubunyama kuwe
Abufihli lutho,
Kodwa ubusuku bona
Buyakhanya kuwe.

Buyakhanya njengemini,
Ubusuku kuwe
Bufanana lay' imini
Ngokukhanya kwabo.

13 Ngokuba wena wazenza
Zon' izinso zami,
Wangigoqel' esiswini
Esakhe umama.

14 Ngizakubonga ngokuba
Ngadalwa ngendlela
Eyesabekayo futhi
Eyisimanga-ke.

Iyamangalisa yona
Im'sebenzi yakho,
Lokho umphefum'lo wami
Ukwazi kakhulu.

15 Ibumba lami-ke lona
Lingekucatshele
Lapho ngabunjwa ngasese
Ekusithekeni.

Ngadalwa ngendlela mina
Emangalisayo,
Ngabekwa khona ngaphansi
Kundawo zomhlaba.

16 Amehl' akho alibona
Lon' ibumba lami,
Kodwa lingakapheleli.
Encwadini yakho

Wonke amalunga ami
Abaliwe kuyo,
'Nsuku zokubunjwa kwawo
Engakabi khona.

17 Iligugu im'khumbulo
Eyakho ngakimi,
Nkulunkulu, bunganani
Ubunengi bayo!

18 Uba ngiyibal' idlula
Lon' itshehetshebe
Ngobunengi, nxa ngivuka
Ngilokhu ngilawe.

19 Impela uzambulala
Omubi, o Nkosi,
Ngakho sukanini kimi,
Madoda egazi.

20 Ngokuba bayakhuluma
Kubi ngawe, Nkosi,
Izitha zakho ziphatha
'Bizo lakho ngeze.

21 Nkosi, kangibazondi na
Abakuzondayo?
Kanginengwa yibo yini
'Bakuhlubukayo?

22 Ngiyabazonda ngenzondo
Yon' epheleleyo,
Ngibabala njengezitha
Izitha ezami.

23 Ng'hlola, Nkulunkulu, wazi
Inhliziyo yami,
Ngilinga, uqedisise
Im'khumbulo yami.

24 Ubone uba kukhona
Indlela yobubi
Kimi, ungiholele-ke
Kundlel' ephakade.

Isihlabelelo 140

*Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela.
Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.*

1 Ngikhulule, wena Nkosi,
Kumuntu omubi,
Akungigcine kundoda
Yon' elesihluku.

2 Bona abakhumbulayo
'Bub' enhliziyweni
Bahlangana kokuphela
Besilwa yon' impi.

3 Balola ulimi lwabo
Njengayo inyoka,
Ubuhlungu bebululu
Buphansi kolimi.

4 Ngivikele wena, Nkosi,
Kuzandla zababi,
Ungivikele kundoda
Yon' elesihluku.

Bona sebekucebile
Befuna ukuthi
Bawisele phansi khona
Ukuhamba kwami.

5 Bona abaziqhenyayo
Sebengifihlele
Imijibila lentambo,
Bendlale imbule,

Bakwenza lokh' eceleni
Kwayo indlela-ke,
Bona sebengibekele
Zona izithiyo.

6 Ngakhuluma eNkosini:
UnguThixo wami,
Zwan' ilizwi lokuncenga
Kwami, Nkosi yami.

7 Nkulunkulu Nkosi, Mandla
Osindiso lwami,
Ufihlil' ikhanda lami
Osukwini lwempi.

8 Nkosi akungavumeli
'Zifiso zababi.

Ungakhulis' 'cebo labo,
Hlezi bazibule.

9 Lon' ikhanda labo bona
'Bangihanqileyo,
'Nkohliso yomlomo wabo
Ibasibekele.

10 Akuthi won' amalahle
Wona avuthayo
Awele phezulu kwabo.
Kabaphoselwe-ke,

Baphoselwe emlilweni,
Kuyo imigodi
Ejulileyo, ukuze
Bangaphind' bavuke.

11 Umunt' ololim' olubi
Angem' emhlabeni,
Okubi kuzazingela
Omub' ukumwisa.

12 Ngizazi ukuth' iNkosi
Izakubamela
'Bahlutshwayo, lelungelo
Labo abayanga.

13 Mpela abalungileyo
Bazabong' ibizo,
Abaqotho bazahlala
Ebusweni bakho.

L.M. Isihlabelelo 141

Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.

1 Nkosi, ngikhalela kuwe,
Phangisa uze ngakimi,
Lalela ilizwi lami,
Nxa ngikhalela ngakuwe.

2 Kawumisw' umthandazo wam'
Phambi kwakho
njengemphepha,
Lokuphakama kwezandla
Komnikelo wakusihlwa.

3 Nkosi, bekela umlomo
Wona owami umlindi,
Kawugcine won' umnyango
Wazo izindebe zami.

4 Ungayisi inhliziyo
Yami kokubi, ukuze
Ngenz' im'sebenzi emibi,
Ngilabo bona abantu

Bona abasebenzayo
Zona-ke iziphambeko,
Njalo ngingaze ngadla bo
Izibiliboco zabo.

5 Kangitshay' olungileyo,
Kuzakuba yiw' umusa,
Kangisole, kuzakuba
Yiwo amafuth' amahle,

Angasayikulephula
Lona elami ikhanda,
Lomthandazo wami uza-
kuba enhlutshweni zabo.

6 Nxa ababo abehluli
Bewiselwe ematsheni,
Bazakuzw' amazwi ami,
Ngokuba wona amnandi.

7 Ahlakazek' emlonyeni
Wengcwab' amathambo ethu,
Njengodabula inkuni
Phezu kwawo umhlabathi.

8 Kodwa mina, amehl' ami
Akuwe, o Thixo Nkosi,
Likuwe ithemba lami,
Ungaswel' umphefum'lo wam'.

9 Ngivikel' em'jibileni
Abangibekela yona,
Njalo lakuz' izithiyo
Zabenzi babo ububi.

10 Kabathi bona ababi
Baweke emambuleni
Abo, kuthi-ke mina bo
Ngiphunyuke kuwo wonke.

Isihlabelelo 142

*IMasikili kaDavida, umkhuleko
esebhalwini.*

1 Ngakhalela kuy' iNkosi
Ngelami ilizwi,
Ngenza isicelo sami
Kuyo yon' iNkosi.

2 Ngithulule phambi kwayo
Isicelo sami,
Ngiyitshengisile lona
Olwami uhlupho.

3 Nxa umoya wami wona
Wawudidekile
Ngaphakathi kwami, wazi
Ukuhamba kwami.

Kundlel' engihamba ngayo
Bangithiyile m'na,
Ngobuqili bangithiya
Ngawo umjibila.

4 Ngakhangelela esandleni
Sami sokunene,
Ngakhangelela angabona
'Muntu ongaziyo.

Isiphephelo saphutha.
Mina-ke ngamswela
Umuntu onanza ngawo
Umphefum'lo wami.

5 Ngakhalela kuwe, Nkosi,
Ngathi: Wena uyi-
nqaba lesabelo sami
Kwelabaphilayo.

6 Lalel' ukukhala kwami,
Ngehliselwe phansi.
Ngihlenge kubahluphi bam',
Ngob' bayangehlula.

7 Khupha umphefum'lo wami
Kuyo intolongo,
Ukuze ngilidumise
Elakho ibizo.

Abalungileyo bona
Bazakungihanqa,
Ngoba uzakungiphatha
Kakuhle kakhulu.

L.M. Isihlabelelo 143

Isihlabelelo sikaDavida.

1 Zwana umthandazo wami,
Nkosi, lalela ezami
Izicelo, kuthembeko
Lokulunga ngiphendule.

2 Ungangen' ekwahluleni
Leyakho inceku, ngoba
Emehlweni akho kakho
'Philay' olungisiswayo.

3 Ngoba isitha sihluphe
Owami umphefumulo,
Sicindezelele phansi
Yona eyami impilo.

Usengenze-ke ngahlala
Ngaphakathi kobunyama,
Njengabo labo bona-ke
Asebafa kudala bo.

4 Ngakho-ke umoya wami
Phakathi uyehluleka,
Layo inhliziyo yami
Isididekile mpela.

5 Ngikhumbula izinsuku
Ezendulo, nginakana
Ngem'sebenzi yakho yonke,
Mina ngizizindla ngayo.

6 Ngelulele kuw' ezami
Izandla, umphefumulo
Wami uwomele wena
Njengomhlab' owomileyo.

7 Ngizwa ngokutshetsha mina,
O Nkosi yami-ke wena,
Umoya wam' uyaphela,
Wona uthi dedelele.

Ungangifihlel' ubuso
Bakho wena, hlezi ngibe
Njengalabo abawela
Phansi khona emgodini.

8 Ngenza ngizwe isihawu
Lothando lwakh' ekuseni,
Ngoba ngithembela kuwe,
Ngenza ukuthi ngiyazi

Indlel' engihamba ngayo,
Ngoba ngiphakamisela
Owami umphefumulo
Ngakuwe wena wedwa bo.

9 Ngikhulule Nkosi, kuzo
Ezami izitha, ngoba
Ngigijimela ngakuwe,
Ukuthi ngicatshe kuwe.

10 Ngifundis' intando yakho,
Ngoba uyiNkosi yami,
Ulungil' umoya wakho
Ngisa ezwen' lokuqonda.

11 Ngiphilise Nkosi, ngenxa
Yebizo lakho, langenxa
Yokulunga kwakho, khupha
Umphefum'lo wam' kuhlupho.

12 Ngesihawu sakho chitha
Ezam' izitha, bhubhisa
Bonk' abahluph' umphefum'lo,
Ngoba ngiyinceku yakho.

Isihlabelelo 144

EsikaDavida.

1 Bong' iNkos', amandla ami,
Efundis' izandla
Zami empini, leyami
Iminwe ukulwa.

2 Ubuhle lenqaba yami,
'Mphotshongo omude,
Njalo ungumkhululi wam',
Isihlangu sami,

Njalo ngithembele kuye,
Yena bo onguye
Othoba abantu bami
Khona phansi kwami.

3 Nkosi, uyini umuntu
Ukuthi umazi,
Lob' indodana yomuntu
'Kuth' uyinakane?

4 Umuntu unjengeze nje,
Izinsuku zakhe
Zifana lethunzi lona
'Lizedlulelayo.

5 Gob' izulu lakho Nkosi,
Wehle khona phansi,
Uzithinte izintaba
Zizathunq' intuthu.

6 Phazimisa-ke umbane,
Ubachithachithe,
Tshoka imitshoko yakho,
Ubhubhise bona.

7 Yelula isandla sakho
Khona ngaphezulu,
Njal' ungisindise mina,
Njal' ungikhulule

Emanzini amanengi,
Esandleni sona
Sabo abantwana bona
'Bangabasemzini.

8 'M'lomo yab' ikhulum' ize,
Lesandla-ke sabo
Sokunene siyisandla
Sayo inkohliso.

9 Ngizahlabelel' ingoma
Entsha ngakuwe, o
Nkulunkulu, ngal' ichacho
Lemihubhe layo

Elazo-ke izintambo
Zon' ezilitshumi,
Ngizahlabelela zona
Izibongo kuwe.

10 Uph' amakhos' usindiso,
Okhuph' uDavida
'Nceku yakhe engozini
Yayo yon' inkemba.

11 Ngophula kub' abezizwe,
Bakhuluma ize,
'Sandla sabo sokunene
Singesaw' amanga.

12 Ukuze amadodana
Wona ethu abe
Njengamahlumel' akhula
Ebutsheni bawo.

Ukuz' amadodakazi
Ethu afanane
Lamatshe engonsi khona
Njengesigodlweni.

13 Ukuze-ke iziphala
Zethu zon' zigcwale
Yonke imihlobo yakho,
Ukuze izimvu

Zizale inkulungwane
Njalo-ke zizale
Izinkulungwane ezi-
litshum' emangweni.

14 Ukuze inkabi zethu
Ziqine ukuze
Zingadinw' emsebenzini.
Kungafohlelwa-ke

Lob' ukufohlela phandle,
Ukuze kungabi
Lokukhala okukhulu
Ez'taladen' zethu.

15 Bayathab' abant' abanje,
Yebo bayathaba
Abantu uNkulunkulu
Wabo oyiNkosi.

L.M. Isihlabelelo 145

Ingoma yendumiso, ekaDavida.

1 Ngizakukuphakamisa,
Nkulunkulu wami Nkosi,
Ngodumis' ibizo lakho
Kuze kube nini nini.

2 Wena ngizakudumisa
Nsuku zonke, ngidumise
Lona elakho ibizo,
Kuze kub' ephakadeni.

3 Inkulu yona iNkosi,
Kayidunyiswe kakhulu,
Njalo ubukhulu bayo
Kabusozе bahloleka.

4 Isizukulwana siza-
dumis' im'sebenzi yakho
Kwesinye, sitshumayele
'Zenzo zakh' ezilamandla.

5 Ngizakhuluma ngodumo
Lwabo ubukhosi bakho,
Layo im'sebenzi yakho
Yona emangalisayo.

6 Abantu bazakhuluma
Ngamandla ezenzo zakho
Ezesabekayo, njalo
Ngoland' ubukhulu bakho.

7 Bazakhuluma kakhulu
Ngomkhumbul' wobuhle bakho
Obukhulu, njalo baza-
hlabel' ukulunga kwakho.

8 INkosi yon' ilomusa,
Njalo igcwele uzwelo,
Iphuz' ukuthukuthela,
Ilesihaw' esikhulu.

9 Ilungile yon' iNkosi
Kubo bonke, njalo zona
Izihawu zay' ziphezu
Kwem'sebenzi yayo yonke.

10 Izakudumisa wena
Yonk' imisebenzi yakho,
Nkosi, njalo abangcwele
Bakho bazakukubonga.

11 Bona bazakukhuluma
Ngobukhosi obombuso
Wakho, bazakukhuluma
Ngawo won' amandla akho.

12 Ukwazis' amadodana
Abantu izenzo zakho
Ezilamandla, lodumo
Lobukhosi law' umbuso.

13 Owakho wona umbuso
Ungumbus' ongapheliyo,
Ubukhosi bakho boba
Kuzizukulwana zonke.

14 INkosi iyasekela
Bonke labo abawayo,
Iyalulamisa labo
Bona abathobileyo.

15 Amehl' abo bona bonke
Akhangela ngakuwena
Uyabaph' ukudla kwabo
Ngesikhath' esifanele.

16 Uvula isandla sakho,
Usuthisa isifiso
Sazo zona lezo zonke
Izinto eziphilayo.

17 UJehova ulungile
Kuzindlela zakhe zonke,
Njalo ungcwele kuyona
Yonk' imisebenzi yakhe.

18 Useduze uJehova
Kubo bonk' abambizayo,
Bonke labo ababiza
Kuye ngalo iqiniso.

19 Uzagcwalis' isifiso
Sabo abamesabayo,
Uzakuzwa ukukhala
Njalo uzabasindisa.

20 INkosi yon' iyalonda
Bonke abayithandayo,
Kodwa izikhohlakali
Izazibhubhisa zona.

21 Wotshumayel' umlomo wam'
Udumo lweNkos', inyama
Yonke kayibong' ibizo
Lay' elingcwele phakade.

Isihlabelelo 146

1 Dumisani yon' iNkosi.
Uboyidumisa
Yona iNkosi, wena-ke
Mphefumulo wami.

2 Ngisaphil' ngizadumisa
'Nkosi, ngihlabele
Udumo kuNkulunkulu
Wami ngisekhona.

3 Lingathembi izikhulu
Kumbe indodana
Yomuntu, okungekho-ke
Kuyo lon' usizo.

4 Umoya way' uyaphuma,
Ubuy' emhlabeni,
Ngalelolang' im'khumbulo
Yayo iyabhubha.

5 Uyathaba osizwa ngu-
Thixo kaJakobe,
Othembela-ke kuyona
'Nkos' uMlimu wakhe.

6 Owenz' izulu lomhlaba
Lolwandle lakho konk'
Okukhona-ke, agcine
'Qiniso phakade.

7 Owenza ukwahlulela
Kwabahlutshiweyo,
Oph' abalambil' ukudla,
Akhuph' izibotshwa.

8 INkos' ivula amehlo
Azo iziphofu,
Ivus' abakhothemeyo,
Ithand' abalungi.

9 INkosi ilondoloza
Bona abemzini,
Ikhulule intandane,
Lay' umfelwakazi.

Kodwa-ke yona indlela
Yabo bon' ababi
Iyayimbokotha yona
Iyihlanekele.

10 INkosi yobusa njalo,
Ngitsh' uThixo wakho,
Ziyoni, enzalwen' yonke.
Bonganin' iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 147

1 Dumisanini iNkosi,
Ngoba kühle khona
Ukuhlabelela kuyo
Izingoma zayo.

Kühle ukumbonga yena,
'Nkulunkulu wethu
Ngoba kumnandi sibili,
Kühle ukubonga.

2 UJehova uyayakha
IJerusalema,
Abalahlwa ko'Srayeli
Bon' uyababutha.

3 Inhliziy' edabukile
Yen' uyayelapha,
Aphinde abophe lawo
Amanxeba abo.

4 Uyabala lon' inani
Lazo inkanyezi,
Azibize zona zonke
Ngamabizo azo.

5 INkosi yethu yinkulu,
Lamandl' ayo futhi,
Lolwazi lwayo lukhulu,
Ngoba alupheli.

6 INkos' izaphakamisa
Bona abamnene,
Ibawise phansi bona
Abakhohlakali.

7 Hlabelela eNkosini,
Uyibonge yona,
Hlabel' ubonge ngechacho
Kuy' iNkosi yethu.

8 Isibekela umkhathi
Ngawo amayezi,
Izulu line, lotshani
Bumil' entabeni.

9 Inyamazan' iyinika
Khon' ukudla kwayo,
Lamawabayi amatsha
Wona akhalayo.

10 Kathokozi kuw' amandla
Awalo ibhiza,
Kathokozi futhi kuyo
Im'lenze yomuntu.

11 INkos' ithokoza kubo
Abayesabayo,
Lakulabo abathemba
Isihawu sayo.

12 Ibonge yona iNkosi,
O Jerusalema,
Ubonge lawe, Ziyoni,
'Nkulunkulu wakho.

13 Ngoba useqinisile
Amasango akho,
'Bantwan' bakho abakuwe
Ubabusisile.

14 Ukuthula ukwenzile
Kumingcele yakho,
Ukugcwalisile wena
Ngengqoloyi enhle.

15 Uthumil' umlayo wakhe
Khona emhlabeni,
Izwi lakhe ligijima
Khona masinyane.

16 Iqhwa elikhithikayo
Wehlis' njengewulu,
Njengongqwaqwan' amkhithize,
Sangathi ngumlotha.

17 Uphosela isiqhotho
Sakhe njengez'gaqa,
Ngubani-ke yen' ongema
Kowakhe umqando?

18 Uthumel' ilizwi lakhe,
Ancibilikise,
Umoya wakh' uphephetha,
Amanz' ageleze.

19 Utshengisa izwi lakhe
Kuye uJakobe,
Lezimiso lezigwebo
Zakh' kuIsrayeli.

20 Akazange asiphathe
Ngokunjalo sona
Isizwe loba yisiphi
Sona-ke isizwe.

Mayelana lezigwebo
Zakhe, abazange
Bazazi-ke lakancane.
Dumisan' iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 148

1 Yidumise ye iNkosi,
Dumisan' iNkosi
Emazulwini, libonge
Yona engqongeni.

2 Yibongenini-ke yona,
Zingilosi zayo,
Yibongenini yona bo,
Lonke m'khosi yayo.

3 Mdumiseni lina langa,
Nyanga, mdumiseni
Lonke lina zinkanyezi
Ezikhanyisayo.

4 Lina mazul' amazulu,
Kalibonge kuye,
Manzi khonale phezulu,
Awabonge kuye.

5 Kakulibonge ibizo
Layo yon' iNkosi,
Ngoba yalaya ngelizwi,
Njalo kwadaleka.

6 Ukumisile-ke khona,
Kume kokuphela
Wenzile-ke isimiso
Esingadluliyo.

7 Dumisani yon' iNkosi,
Likhon' emhlabeni,
Zilo ezesabekayo,
Lina nziki lonke.

8 Mlilo laso isiqhotho,
Liqhwa lay' inkungu,
Lesivunguzan' esenza
Elayo ilizwi.

9 Lina-ke lonke zintaba,
Lani-ke maqaqa,
Zihlahla ezithelayo,
Masedari lonke.

10 Nyamazana lezinkomo,
Lezihahabayo,
Njalo-ke lani zinyoni
Zon' eziphaphayo.

11 Lina makhosi omhlaba,
Labo bonk' abantu,
Bagwebi bawo umhlaba,
Lani makhosana.

12 Lonke majaha amatsha,
Lani-ke zintombi,
Lina bantu abadala,
Lani-ke bantwana.

13 Kababong' ibizo leNkos'
Eliphakem' lodwa,
Udumo lwayo luphezu
Kwezulu lomhlaba.

14 Njalo iyaphakamisa
Uphondo lwabayo,
Lona udumo lwabayo,
Bona abangcwele,

Ngitsh' olwabo abantwana
BakoIsrayeli,
Abant' abaduze layo.
Dumisan' iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 149

1 Dumisanini iNkosi,
Lihlabel' ingoma
Entsha lodum' ebandleni
Labangcwele bayo.

2 Kajabul' uIsrayeli
Kuy' umenzi wakhe,
AbeZiyoni bathabe
Kuy' iNkosi yabo.

3 Kabadumise ibizo
Layo ngokusina,
Bamhayele ngezigubhu
Langemiqangala.

4 Ngob' iNkos' iyathokoza
Ngabantu abayo,
Yocecisa abamnene
Ngalo usindiso.

5 Kabajabul' abangcwele
Belalo udumo,
Kabahlabelele kakhulu
Em'bhedeni yabo.

6 Indumiso ezinkulu
ZikaNkulunkulu
Kazib' emlonyeni wabo
Lenkemb' esandleni.

7 Ukubek' impindiselo
Phezu komhedeni,
Lazo zon' izijeziso
Phezu kwab' abantu.

8 Ukuboph' amakhos' abo
Ngaw' amaketane,
Langezinsimbi abophe
Izikhulu zabo.

9 Ukubenzel' isigwebo
Esilotshiweyo,
Lol' ludumo kubangcwele.
Dumisan' iNkosi.

Isihlabelelo 150

1 Idumise ye iNkosi,
Dumisan' uThixo
Kungcwele lasemkhathini
Owamandla akhe.

2 Mdumiseni ngaz' izenzo
Zamandl' amakhulu,
Mdumiseni ngobukhulu
Bobukhosi bakhe.

3 Mdumiseni ngokukhala
Komsindo wophondo,
Limdumise langechacho
Law' umhubhe wenu.

4 Mdumiseni ngezigubhu
Langakh' ukusina,
Limdumise ngomqangala
Langemihlanga-ke.

5 Mdumiseni ngezincence
Ezihlokomayo,
Mdumiseni ngezincence
Yenz' umsind' omkhulu.

6 Konk' okuphefumulayo
Kakuyidumise
INkosi, kakuy'dumise.
Dumisan' iNkosi.