

The Psalter

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Psalm 1. *Beatus vir qui non abiit.*

BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners,

* and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD;

* and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side,

* that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4 His leaf also shall not wither;

* and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them;

* but they are like the chaff,

which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment,

* neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 But the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous;

* and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 2. *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

WHY do the heathen so furiously rage together?

* and why do the people imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together

* against the LORD, and against his Anointed:

3 Let us break their bonds asunder,

* and cast away their cords from us.

4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn:

* the Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath,

* and vex them in his sore displeasure:

6 Yet have I set my King

* upon my holy hill of Sion.

7 I will rehearse the decree;

* the LORD hath said unto me,

Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

- 8 Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance,
 * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.
- 9 Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron,
 * and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
- 10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings;
 * be instructed, ye that are judges of the earth.
- 11 Serve the LORD in fear,
 * and rejoice unto him with reverence.
- 12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from
 the right way, if his wrath be kindled, yea but a little.
 * Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Psalm 3. *Domine, quid multiplicati?*

- LORD, how are they increased that trouble me!
 * many are they that rise against me.
- 2 Many one there be that say of my soul,
 * There is no help for him in his God.
- 3 But thou, O LORD, art my defender;
 * thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.
- 4 I did call upon the LORD with my voice,
 * and he heard me out of his holy hill.
- 5 I laid me down and slept, and rose up again;
 * for the LORD sustained me.
- 6 I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the people,
 * that have set themselves against me round about.
- 7 UP, LORD, and help me, O my God,
 * for thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone;
 thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.
- 8 Salvation belongeth unto the LORD;
 * and thy blessing is upon thy people.

Psalm 4. *Cum invocarem.*

- HEAR me when I call, O God of my righteousness:
 * thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
 have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.
- 2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour,
 * and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after falsehood?

- 3 Know this also,
that the LORD hath chosen to himself the man that is godly;
* when I call upon the LORD he will hear me.
- 4 Stand in awe, and sin not;
* commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness,
* and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 There be many that say,
* Who will show us any good?
- 7 LORD, lift thou up-
* the light of thy countenance upon us.
- 8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart;
* yea, more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
- 9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest;
* for it is thou, LORD, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Psalm 5. *Verba mea auribus.*

- PONDER my words, O LORD,
* consider my meditation.
- 2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King and my God:
* for unto thee will I make my prayer.
- 3 My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O LORD;
* early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee,
and will look up.
- 4 For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wickedness;
* neither shall any evil dwell with thee.
- 5 Such as be foolish shall not stand in thy sight;
* for thou hatest all them that work iniquity.
- 6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak lies:
* the LORD will abhor both the blood-thirsty and deceitful man.
- 7 But as for me, in the multitude of thy mercy
I will come into thine house;
* and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.
- 8 Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness, because of mine enemies;
* make thy way plain before my face.
- 9 For there is no faithfulness in their mouth;
* their inward parts are very wickedness.

- 10 Their throat is an open sepulchre;
 * they flatter with their tongue.
- 11 Destroy thou them, O God;
 let them perish through their own imaginations;
 * cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness;
 for they have rebelled against thee.
- 12 And let all them that put their trust in thee rejoice:
 * they shall ever be giving of thanks,
 because thou defendest them;
 they that love thy Name shall be joyful in thee;
- 13 For thou, LORD, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous,
 * and with thy favourable kindness
 wilt thou defend him as with a shield.

Psalm 6. *Domine, ne in furore.*

- O LORD, rebuke me not in thine indignation,
 * neither chasten me in thy displeasure.
- 2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am weak;
 * O LORD, heal me, for my bones are vexed.
- 3 My soul also is sore troubled:
 * but, LORD, how long wilt thou punish me?
- 4 Turn thee, O LORD, and deliver my soul;
 * O save me, for thy mercy's sake.
- 5 For in death no man remembereth thee;
 * and who will give thee thanks in the pit?
- 6 I am weary of my groaning;
 * every night wash I my bed, and water my couch with my tears.
- 7 My beauty is gone for very trouble,
 * and worn away because of all mine enemies.
- 8 Away from me, all ye that work iniquity;
 * for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.
- 9 The LORD hath heard my petition;
 * the LORD will receive my prayer.
- 10 All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed;
 * they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

Psalm 7. *Domine, Deus meus.*

O LORDmy God, in thee have I put my trust:

* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me;

2 Lest he devour my soul like a lion, and tear it in pieces,

* while there is none to help.

3 O LORDmy God, if I have done any such thing;

* or if there be any wickedness in my hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt friendly with me;

* (yea, I have delivered him that without any cause is mine enemy;)

5 Then let mine enemy persecute my soul, and take me;

* yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth,
and lay mine honour in the dust.

6 Stand up, O LORD, in thy wrath, and lift up thyself,

because of the indignation of mine enemies;

* arise up for me in the judgment that thou hast commanded.

7 And so shall the congregation of the peoples come about thee:

* for their sakes therefore lift up thyself again.

8 The LORDshall judge the peoples: give sentence with me, O LORD,

* according to my righteousness,

and according to the innocency that is in me.

9 O let the wickedness of the ungodly come to an end;

* but guide thou the just.

10 For the righteous God

* trieth the very hearts and reins.

11 My help cometh of God,

* who preserveth them that are true of heart.

12 God is a righteous Judge, strong, and patient;

* and God is provoked every day.

13 If a man will not turn, he will whet his sword;

* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

14 He hath prepared for him the instruments of death;

* he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

15 Behold, the ungodly travaileth with iniquity;

* he hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.

16 He hath graven and digged up a pit,

* and is fallen himself into the destruction that he made for other.

- 17 For his travail shall come upon his own head,
 * and his wickedness shall fall on his own pate.
- 18 I will give thanks unto the LORD, according to his righteousness;
 * and I will praise the Name of the LORD Most High.

Psalm 8. *Domine, Dominus noster.*

- O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world;
 * thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!
- 2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast
 thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies,
 * that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
- 3 When I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy fingers;
 * the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained;
- 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him?
 * and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
- 5 Thou madest him lower than the angels,
 * to crown him with glory and worship.
- 6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of athy hands;
 * and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet:
- 7 All sheep and oxen;
 * yea, and the beasts of the field;
- 8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea;
 * and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.
- 9 O LORD our Governor,
 * how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

Psalm 9. *Confitebor tibi.*

- I WILL give thanks unto thee, O LORD, with my whole heart;
 * I will speak of all thy marvellous works.
- 2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee;
 * yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou Most Highest.
- 3 While mine enemies are driven back,
 * they shall fall and perish at thy presence.
- 4 For thou hast maintained my right and my cause;
 * thou art set in the throne that judgest right.
- 5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungodly;
 * thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

- 6 O thou enemy, thy destructions are come to a perpetual end;
 * even as the cities which thou hast destroyed,
 whose memorial is perished with them.
- 7 But the LORD shall endure for ever;
 * he hath also prepared his seat for judgment.
- 8 For he shall judge the world in righteousness,
 * and minister true judgment unto the people.
- 9 The LORD also will be a defence for the oppressed,
 * even a refuge in due time of trouble.
- 10 And they that know thy Name will put their trust in thee;
 * for thou, LORD, hast never failed them that seek thee.
- 11 O praise the LORD which dwelleth in Sion;
 * show the people of his doings.
- 12 For when he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them,
 * and forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.
- 13 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider the trouble
 which I suffer of them that hate me,
 * thou that liftest me up from the gates of death;
- 14 That I may show all thy praises
 within the gates of the daughter of Sion:
 * I will rejoice in thy salvation.
- 15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made;
 * in the same net which they hid privily is their foot taken.
- 16 The LORD is known to execute judgment;
 * the ungodly is trapped in the work of his own hands.
- 17 The wicked shall be turned to destruction,
 * and all the people that forget God.
- 18 For the poor shall not always be forgotten;
 * the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever.
- 19 UP, LORD, and let not man have the upper hand;
 * let the heathen be judged in thy sight.
- 20 Put them in fear, O LORD,
 * that the heathen may know themselves to be but men.

Psalm 10. *Ut quid, Domine?*

WHY standest thou so far off, O LORD,
 * and hidest thy face in the needful time of trouble?

- 2 The ungodly, for his own lust, doth persecute the poor:
* let them be taken in the crafty wiliness that they have imagined.
- 3 For the ungodly hath made boast of his own heart's desire,
* and speaketh good of the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth.
- 4 The ungodly is so proud, that he careth not for God,
* neither is God in all his thoughts.
- 5 His ways are alway grievous;
* thy judgments are far above out of his sight,
and therefore defieth he all his enemies.
- 6 For he hath said in his heart, Tush, I shall never be cast down,
* there shall no harm happen unto me.
- 7 His mouth is full of cursing, deceit, and fraud;
* under his tongue is ungodliness and vanity.
- 8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish corners of the streets,
* and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent;
his eyes are set against the poor.
- 9 For he lieth waiting secretly; even as a lion lurketh he in his den,
* that he may ravish the poor.
- 10 He doth ravish the poor,
* when he getteth him into his net.
- 11 He falleth down, and humbleth himself,
* that the congregation of the poor
may fall into the hands of his captains.
- 12 He hath said in his heart, Tush, God hath forgotten;
* he hideth away his face, and he will never see it.
- 13 Arise, O LORD God, and lift up thine hand;
* forget not the poor.
- 14 Wherefore should the wicked blaspheme God,
* while he doth say in his heart, Tush, thou God carest not for it?
- 15 Surely thou hast seen it;
* for thou beholdest ungodliness and wrong,
that thou mayest take the matter into thy hand.
- 16 The poor committeth himself unto thee;
* for thou art the helper of the friendless.
- 17 Break thou the power of the ungodly and malicious;
* search out his ungodliness, until thou find none.

- 18 The LORD is King for ever and ever,
 * and the heathen are perished out of the land.
- 19 LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the poor;
 * thou preparest their heart, and thine ear hearkeneth;
- 20 To help the fatherless and poor unto their right,
 * that the man of the earth be no more exalted against them.

Psalm 11. *In Domino confido.*

- IN the LORD put I my trust;
 * how say ye then to my soul,
 that she should flee as a bird unto the hill?
- 2 For lo, the ungodly bend their bow,
 and make ready their arrows within the quiver,
 * that they may privily shoot at them which are true of heart.
- 3 If the foundations be destroyed,
 * what can the righteous do?
- 4 The LORD is in his holy temple;
 * the LORD'S seat is in heaven.
- 5 His eyes consider the poor,
 * and his eyelids try the children of men.
- 6 The LORD approveth the righteous:
 * but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness,
 doth his soul abhor.
- 7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares,
 fire and brimstone, storm and tempest:
 * this shall be their portion to drink.
- 8 For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness;
 * his countenance will behold the thing that is just.

Psalm 12. *Salvum me fac.*

- HELP me, LORD, for there is not one godly man left;
 * for the faithful are minished from among the children of men.
- 2 They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour;
 * they do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in their double heart.
- 3 The LORD shall root out all deceitful lips,
 * and the tongue that speaketh proud things;

- 4 Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail;
 * we are they that ought to speak; who is lord over us?
- 5 Now, for the comfortless troubles' sake of the needy,
 * and because of the deep sighing of the poor,
- 6 I will up, saith the LORD;
 * and will help every one from him that swelleth against him,
 and will set him at rest.
- 7 The words of the LORD are pure words;
 * even as the silver which from the earth is tried,
 and purified seven times in the fire.
- 8 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD;
 * thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.
- 9 The ungodly walk on every side:
 * when they are exalted,
 the children of men are put to rebuke.

Psalm 13. *Usquequo, Domine?*

- HOW long wilt thou forget me, O LORD; for ever?
 * how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?
- 2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart?
 * how long shall mine enemy triumph over me?
- 3 Consider, and hear me, O LORD my God;
 * lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death;
- 4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him:
 * for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.
- 5 But my trust is in thy mercy,
 * and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.
- 6 I will sing of the LORD, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me;
 * yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord Most Highest.

Psalm 14. *Dixit insipiens.*

- THE fool hath said in his heart,
 * There is no God.
- 2 They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings;
 * there is none that doeth good, no not one.

- 3 The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men,
 * to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.
- 4 But they are all gone out of the way,
 they are altogether become abominable;
 * there is none that doeth good, no not one.
- 5 Have they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of mischief,
 * eating up my people as it were bread,
 and call not upon the LORD?
- 6 There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was;
 * for God is in the generation of the righteous.
- 7 As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the poor;
 * because he putteth his trust in the LORD.
- 8 Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of Sion?
 * When the LORD turneth the captivity of his people,
 then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

Psalm 15. *Domine, quis habitabit?*

- LORD, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle?
 * or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?
- 2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life,
 * and doeth the thing which is right,
 and speaketh the truth from his heart.
- 3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue,
 nor done evil to his neighbour,
 * and hath not slandered his neighbour.
- 4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes,
 * and maketh much of them that fear the LORD.
- 5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not,
 * though it were to his own hindrance.
- 6 He that hath not given his money upon usury,
 * nor taken reward against the innocent.
- 7 Whoso doeth these things
 * shall never fall.

Psalm 16. *Conserva me, Domine.*

- PRESERVE me, O God;
 * for in thee have I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD,
 * Thou art my God;
 I have no good like unto thee.
 3 All my delight is upon the saints that are in the earth,
 * and upon such as excel in virtue.
 4 But they that run after another god
 * shall have great trouble.
 5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer,
 * neither make mention of their names within my lips.
 6 The LORDhimself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup;
 * thou shalt maintain my lot.
 7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground;
 * yea, I have a goodly heritage.
 8 I will thank the LORDfor giving me warning;
 * my reins also chasten me in the night season.
 9 I have set the LORDalway before me;
 * for he is on my right hand,
 therefore I shall not fall.
 10 Wherefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth:
 * my flesh also shall rest in hope.
 11 For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell;
 * neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.
 12 Thou shalt show me the path of life:
 in thy presence is the fulness of joy,
 * and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Psalm 17. *Exaudi, Domine.*

HEAR the right, O LORD, consider my complaint,
 * and hearken unto my prayer,
 that goeth not out of feigned lips.
 2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence;
 * and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.
 3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night season;
 thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in me;
 * for I am utterly purposed that my mouth shall not offend.
 4 As for the works of men,
 * by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the ways of the destroyer.

- 5 O hold thou up my goings in thy paths,
 * that my footsteps slip not.
- 6 I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me:
 * incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words.
- 7 Show thy marvellous loving-kindness, thou that art
 the Saviour of them which put their trust in thee,
 * from such as resist thy right hand.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of an eye;
 * hide me under the shadow of thy wings,
- 9 From the ungodly, that trouble me;
 * mine enemies compass me round about,
 to take away my soul.
- 10 They are inclosed in their own fat,
 * and their mouth speaketh proud things.
- 11 They lie waiting in our way on every side,
 * watching to cast us down to the ground;
- 12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey,
 * and as it were a lion's whelp lurking in secret places.
- 13 Up, LORD, disappoint him, and cast him down;
 * deliver my soul from the ungodly, by thine own sword;
- 14 Yea, by thy hand, O LORD; from the men of the evil world;
 * which have their portion in this life,
 whose bellies thou fillest with thy hid treasure.
- 15 They have children at their desire,
 * and leave the rest of their substance for their babes.
- 16 But as for me, I shall behold thy presence in righteousness;
 * and when I awake up after thy likeness, I shall be satisfied.

Psalm 18. *Diligam te, Domine.*

- I WILL love thee, O LORD, my strength.
 * The LORD is my stony rock, and my defence;
- 2 My Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust;
 * my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.
- 3 I will call upon the LORD, which is worthy to be praised;
 * so shall I be safe from mine enemies.
- 4 The sorrows of death compassed me,
 * and the overflowings of ungodliness made me afraid.

- 5 The pains of hell came about me;
* the snares of death overtook me.
- 6 In my trouble I called upon the LORD,
* and complained unto my God:
- 7 So he heard my voice out of his holy temple,
* and my complaint came before him;
it entered even into his ears.
- 8 The earth trembled and quaked,
* the very foundations also of the hills shook,
and were removed, because he was wroth.
- 9 There went a smoke out in his presence,
* and a consuming fire out of his mouth,
so that coals were kindled at it.
- 10 He bowed the heavens also, and came down,
* and it was dark under his feet.
- 11 He rode upon the Cherubim, and did fly;
* he came flying upon the wings of the wind.
- 12 He made darkness his secret place,
* his pavilion round about him with dark water,
and thick clouds to cover him.
- 13 At the brightness of his presence his clouds removed;
* hailstones and coals of fire.
- 14 The LORD also thundered out of heaven,
and the Highest gave his thunder;
* hailstones and coals of fire.
- 15 He sent out his arrows, and scattered them;
* he cast forth lightnings, and destroyed them.
- 16 The springs of waters were seen,
and the foundations of the round world were discovered,
* at thy chiding, O LORD,
at the blasting of the breath of thy displeasure.
- 17 He sent down from on high to fetch me,
* and took me out of many waters.
- 18 He delivered me from my strongest enemy,
and from them which hate me;
* for they were too mighty for me.

- 19 They came upon me in the day of my trouble;
* but the LORD was my upholder.
- 20 He brought me forth also into a place of liberty;
* he brought me forth, even because he had a favour unto me.
- 21 The LORD rewarded me after my righteous dealing,
* according to the cleanness of my hands did he recompense me.
- 22 Because I have kept the ways of the LORD,
* and have not forsaken my God, as the wicked doth.
- 23 For I have an eye unto all his laws,
* and will not cast out his commandments from me.
- 24 I was also uncorrupt before him,
* and eschewed mine own wickedness.
- 25 Therefore the LORD rewarded me after my righteous dealing,
* and according unto the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.
- 26 With the holy thou shalt be holy,
* and with a perfect man thou shalt be perfect.
- 27 With the clean thou shalt be clean,
* and with the froward thou shalt be froward.
- 28 For thou shalt save the people that are in adversity,
* and shalt bring down the high looks of the proud.
- 29 Thou also shalt light my candle;
* the LORD my God shall make my darkness to be light.
- 30 For in thee I shall discomfit an host of men,
* and with the help of my God I shall leap over the wall.
- 31 The way of God is an undefiled way:
* the word of the LORD also is tried in the fire;
he is the defender of all them that put their trust in him.
- 32 For who is God, but the LORD?
* or who hath any strength, except our God?
- 33 It is God that girdeth me with strength of war,
* and maketh my way perfect.
- 34 He maketh my feet like harts' feet,
* and setteth me up on high.
- 35 He teacheth mine hands to fight,
* and mine arms shall bend even a bow of steel.

- 36 Thou hast given me the defence of thy salvation;
* thy right hand also shall hold me up,
and thy loving correction shall make me great.
- 37 Thou shalt make room enough under me for to go,
* that my footsteps shall not slide.
- 38 I will follow upon mine enemies, and overtake them;
* neither will I turn again till I have destroyed them.
- 39 I will smite them, that they shall not be able to stand,
* but fall under my feet.
- 40 Thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle;
* thou shalt throw down mine enemies under me.
- 41 Thou hast made mine enemies also to turn their backs upon me,
* and I shall destroy them that hate me.
- 42 They shall cry, but there shall be none to help them;
* yea, even unto the LORD shall they cry,
but he shall not hear them.
- 43 I will beat them as small as the dust before the wind:
* I will cast them out as the clay in the streets.
- 44 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings of the people,
* and thou shalt make me the head of the nations;
a people whom I have not known shall serve me.
- 45 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me;
* the strangers shall feign obedience unto me.
- 46 The strangers shall fail,
* and come trembling out of their strongholds.
- 47 The LORD liveth; and blessed be my strong helper,
* and praised be the God of my salvation;
- 48 Even the God that seeth that I be avenged,
* and subdueth the people unto me.
- 49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies,
and setteth me up above mine adversaries:
* thou shalt rid me from the wicked man.
- 50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD,
among the Gentiles,
* and sing praises unto thy Name.

51 Great prosperity giveth he unto his King,
 * and showeth loving-kindness unto David his anointed,
 and unto his seed for evermore.

Psalm 19. *Caeli enarrant.*

THE heavens declare the glory of God;
 * and the firmament showeth his handy-work.

2 One day telleth another;
 * and one night certifieth another.

3 There is neither speech nor language;
 * but their voices are heard among them.

4 Their sound is gone out into all lands;
 * and their words into the ends of the world.

5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun;
 * which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber,
 and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven,
 and runneth about unto the end of it again;
 * and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the LORD is an undefiled law, converting the soul;
 * the testimony of the LORD is sure,
 and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, and rejoice the heart;
 * the commandment of the LORD is pure,
 and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, and endureth for ever;
 * the judgments of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold;
 * sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught;
 * and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth?
 * O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins,
 lest they get the dominion over me;
 * so shall I be undefiled,
 and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart,
be alway acceptable in thy sight,
* O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

Psalm 20. *Exaudiat te Dominus.*

THE LORD hear thee in the day of trouble;
* the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee:
2 Send thee help from the sanctuary,
* and strengthen thee out of Sion:
3 Remember all thy offerings,
* and accept thy burnt sacrifice:
4 Grant thee thy heart's desire,
* and fulfil all thy mind.
5 We will rejoice in thy salvation,
and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God:
* the LORD perform all thy petitions.
6 Now know I that the LORD helpeth his anointed,
and will hear him from his holy heaven,
* even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.
7 Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses;
* but we will remember the Name of the LORD our God.
8 They are brought down and fallen;
* but we are risen and stand upright.
9 Save, LORD; and hear us, O King of heaven,
* when we call upon thee.

Psalm 21. *Domine, in virtute tua.*

THE King shall rejoice in thy strength, O LORD;
* exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.
2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire,
* and hast not denied him the request of his lips.
3 For thou shalt meet him with the blessings of goodness,
* and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.
4 He asked life of thee; and thou gavest him a long life,
* even for ever and ever.
5 His honour is great in thy salvation;
* glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.

- 6 For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity,
 * and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.
- 7 And why? because the King putteth his trust in the LORD;
 * and in the mercy of the Most Highest he shall not miscarry.
- 8 All thine enemies shall feel thine hand;
 * thy right hand shall find out them that hate thee.
- 9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time of thy wrath:
 * the LORD shall destroy them in his displeasure,
 and the fire shall consume them.
- 10 Their fruit shalt thou root out of the earth,
 * and their seed from among the children of men.
- 11 For they intended mischief against thee,
 * and imagined such a device as they are not able to perform.
- 12 Therefore shalt thou put them to flight,
 * and the strings of thy bow
 shalt thou make ready against the face of them.
- 13 Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength;
 * so will we sing, and praise thy power.

Psalm 22. *Deus, Deus meus.*

- MY God, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me?
 * and art so far from my health,
 and from the words of my complaint?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not;
 * and in the night season also I take no rest.
- 3 And thou continuest holy,
 * O thou Worship of Israel.
- 4 Our fathers hoped in thee;
 * they trusted in thee,
 and thou didst deliver them.
- 5 They called upon thee, and were holpen;
 * they put their trust in thee,
 and were not confounded.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm, and no man;
 * a very scorn of men,
 and the outcast of the people.

- 7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn;
* they shoot out their lips,
and shake their heads, saying,
- 8 He trusted in the LORD, that he would deliver him;
* let him deliver him, if he will have him.
- 9 But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb;
* thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.
- 10 I have been left unto thee ever since I was born;
* thou art my God even from my mother's womb.
- 11 O go not from me; for trouble is hard at hand,
* and there is none to help me.
- 12 Many oxen are come about me;
* fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.
- 13 They gape upon me with their mouths,
* as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint;
* my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.
- 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue cleaveth to my gums,
* and thou bringest me into the dust of death.
- 16 For many dogs are come about me,
* and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.
- 17 They pierced my hands and my feet:
I may tell all my bones:
* they stand staring and looking upon me.
- 18 They part my garments among them,
* and cast lots upon my vesture.
- 19 But be not thou far from me, O LORD;
* thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.
- 20 Deliver my soul from the sword,
* my darling from the power of the dog.
- 21 Save me from the lion's mouth;
* thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.
- 22 I will declare thy Name unto my brethren;
* in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

- 23 O praise the LORD, ye that fear him:
 * magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob;
 and fear him, all ye seed of Israel.
- 24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low estate of the poor;
 * he hath not hid his face from him; but
 when he called unto him he heard him.
- 25 My praise is of thee in the great-congregation;
 * my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.
- 26 The poor shall eat, and be satisfied;
 they that seek after the LORD shall praise him:
 * your heart shall live for ever.
- 27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves,
 and be turned unto the LORD;
 * and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.
- 28 For the kingdom is the LORD'S,
 * and he is the Governor among the nations.
- 29 All such as be fat upon earth
 * have eaten, and wor- shipped.
- 30 All they that go down into the dust shall kneel before him;
 * and no man hath quickened his own soul.
- 31 My seed shall serve him:
 * they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.
- 32 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness
 * unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.

Psalm 23. *Dominus regit me.*

- THE LORD is my shepherd;
 * therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He shall feed me in a green pasture,
 * and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
- 3 He shall convert my soul,
 * and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil;
 * for thou art with me;
 thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me
 in the presence of them that trouble me;
 * thou hast anointed my head with oil,
 and my cup shall be full.
 6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy
 shall follow me all the days of my life;
 * and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Psalm 24. *Domini est terra.*

THE earth is the LORD'S, and all that therein is;
 * the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.
 2 For he hath founded it upon the seas,
 * and stablished it upon the floods.
 3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD?
 * or who shall rise up in his holy place?
 4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;
 * and that hath not lifted up his mind unto vanity,
 nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.
 5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD,
 * and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
 6 This is the generation of them that seek him;
 * even of them that seek thy face, O God of Jacob.
 7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;
 * and the King of glory shall come in.
 8 Who is this King of glory?
 * It is the LORD strong and mighty,
 even the LORD mighty in battle.
 9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up,
 ye everlasting doors;
 * and the King of glory shall come in.
 10 Who is this King of glory?
 * Even the LORD of hosts,
 he is the King of glory.

Psalm 25. *Ad te, Domine, levavi.*

UNTO thee, O LORD, will I lift up my soul; my God,
 I have put my trust in thee:
 * O let me not be confounded,
 neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

- 2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed;
* but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.
- 3 Show me thy ways, O LORD,
* and teach me thy paths.
- 4 Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me:
* for thou art the God of my salvation;
in thee hath been my hope all the day long.
- 5 Call to remembrance, O LORD, thy tender mercies,
* and thy loving-kindnesses,
which have been ever of old.
- 6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth;
* but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O LORD,
for thy goodness.
- 7 Gracious and righteous is the LORD;
* therefore, will he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 Them that are meek shall he guide in judgment;
* and such as are gentle,
them shall he learn his way.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth,
* unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 10 For thy Name's sake, O LORD,
* be merciful unto my sin; for it is great.
- 11 What man is he that feareth the LORD?
* him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.
- 12 His soul shall dwell at ease,
* and his seed shall inherit the land.
- 13 The secret of the LORD is among them that fear him;
* and he will show them his covenant.
- 14 Mine eyes are ever looking unto the LORD;
* for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
- 15 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me;
* for I am desolate, and in misery.
- 16 The sorrows of my heart are enlarged:
* O bring thou me out of my troubles.
- 17 Look upon my adversity and misery,
* and forgive me all my sin.

- 18 Consider mine enemies, how many they are;
 * and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.
- 19 O keep my soul, and deliver me:
 * let me not be confounded,
 for I have put my trust in thee.
- 20 Let perfectness and righteous dealing wait upon me;
 * for my hope hath been in thee.
- 21 Deliver Israel, O God,
 * out of all his troubles.

Psalm 26. *Judica me, Domine.*

- BE thou my Judge, O LORD, for I have walked innocently:
 * my trust hath been also in the LORD,
 therefore shall I not fall.
- 2 Examine me, O LORD, and prove me;
 * try out my reins and my heart.
- 3 For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes;
 * and I will walk in thy truth.
- 4 I have not dwelt with vain persons;
 * neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the congregation of the wicked;
 * and will not sit among the ungodly.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocency, O LORD;
 * and so will I go to thine altar;
- 7 That I may show the voice of thanksgiving,
 * and tell of all thy wondrous works.
- 8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house,
 * and the place where thine honour dwelleth.
- 9 O shut not up my soul with the sinners,
 * nor my life with the blood-thirsty;
- 10 In whose hands is wickedness,
 * and their right hand is full of gifts.
- 11 But as for me, I will walk innocently:
 * O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.
- 12 My foot standeth right:
 * I will praise the LORD in the congregations.

Psalm 27. *Dominus illuminatio.*

THE LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?

* the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes,
came upon me to eat up my flesh,
* they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me,
yet shall not my heart be afraid;
* and though there rose up war against me,
yet will I put my trust in him.

4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, which I will require;
* even that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of the LORD,
and to visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle;
* yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,
and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift up mine head
* above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation,
with great gladness:
* I will sing and speak praises unto the LORD.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O LORD, when I cry unto thee;
* have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face:
* Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

10 O hide not thou thy face from me,
* nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

11 Thou hast been my succour;
* leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

12 When my father and my mother forsake me,
* the LORD taketh me up.

13 Teach me thy way, O LORD,
* and lead me in the right way,
because of mine enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries:

* for there are false witnesses risen up against me,
and such as speak wrong.

15 I should utterly have fainted,

* but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.

16 O tarry thou the LORD'S leisure;

* be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart;
and put thou thy trust in the LORD.

Psalm 28. *Ad te, Domine.*

UNTO thee will I cry, O LORD, my strength:

* think no scorn of me;
lest, if thou make as though thou hearest not,
I become like them that go down into the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions,

when I cry unto thee;

* when I hold up my hands towards the mercyseat of thy holy temple.

3 O pluck me not away,

neither destroy me with the ungodly and wicked doers,

* which speak friendly to their neighbours,
but imagine mischief in their hearts.

4 Reward them according to their deeds,

* and according to the wickedness of their own inventions.

5 Recompense them after the work of their hands;

* pay them that they have deserved.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the LORD,

nor the operation of his hands;

* therefore shall he break them down,
and not build them up.

7 Praised be the LORD;

* for he hath heard the voice of my humble petitions.

8 The LORD is my strength, and my shield; my heart

hath trusted in him, and I am helped;

* therefore my heart danceth for joy,
and in my song will I praise him.

9 The LORD is my strength,

* and he is the wholesome defence of his anointed.

10 O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance:
 * feed them, and set them up for ever.

Psalm 29. *Afferte Domino.*

ASCRIBE unto the LORD, O ye mighty,
 * ascribe unto the LORD worship and strength.

2 Ascribe unto the LORD the honour due unto his Name;
 * worship the LORD with holy worship.

3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
 * it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

4 It is the LORD that ruleth the sea; the voice of the
 LORD is mighty in operation;
 * the voice of the LORD is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedar-trees;
 * yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf;
 * Lebanon also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire;
 the voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness;
 * yea, the LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to bring forth young,
 and strippeth bare the forests:
 * in his temple doth every thing speak of his honour.

9 The LORD sitteth above the water-flood,
 * and the LORD remaineth a King for ever.

10 The LORD shall give strength unto his people;
 * the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Psalm 30. *Exaltabo te, Domine.*

I WILL magnify thee, O LORD; for thou hast set me up,
 * and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2 O LORD my God, I cried unto thee;
 * and thou hast healed me.

3 Thou, LORD, hast brought my soul out of hell:
 * thou hast kept my life,
 that I should not go down into the pit.

- 4 Sing praises unto the LORD, O ye saints of his;
 * and give thanks unto him,
 for a remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye,
 and in his pleasure is life;
 * heaviness may endure for a night,
 but joy cometh in the morning.
- 6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed:
 * thou, LORD, of thy goodness, hast made my hill so strong.
- 7 Thou didst turn thy face from me,
 * and I was troubled.
- 8 Then cried I unto thee, O LORD;
 * and gat me to my LORDright humbly.
- 9 What profit is there in my blood,
 * when I go down into the pit?
- 10 Shall the dust give thanks unto thee?
 * or shall it declare thy truth?
- 11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;
 * LORD, be thou my helper.
- 12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy;
 * thou hast put off my sackcloth,
 and girded me with gladness:
- 13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing.
 * O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

Psalm 31. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

- IN thee, O LORD, have I put my trust;
 let me never be put to confusion;
 * deliver me in thy righteousness.
- 2 Bow down thine ear to me;
 * make haste to deliver me.
- 3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence,
 * that thou mayest save me.
- 4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle:
 * be thou also my guide,
 and lead me for thy Name's sake.

- 5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me;
* for thou art my strength.
- 6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit;
* for thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, thou God of truth.
- 7 I have hated them that hold of lying vanities,
* and my trust hath been in the LORD.
- 8 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy;
* for thou hast considered my trouble,
and hast known my soul in adversities.
- 9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy;
* but hast set my feet in a large room.
- 10 Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble,
* and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness;
yea, my soul and my body.
- 11 For my life is waxen old with heaviness,
* and my years with mourning.
- 12 My strength faileth me, because of mine iniquity,
* and my bones are consumed.
- 13 I became a reproach among all mine enemies,
but especially among my neighbours;
* and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me;
and they that did see me without, conveyed themselves from me.
- 14 I am clean forgotten as a dead man out of mind;
* I am become like a broken vessel.
- 15 For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude,
and fear is on every side;
* while they conspire together against me,
and take their counsel to take away my life.
- 16 But my hope hath been in thee, O LORD;
* I have said, Thou art my God.
- 17 My times are in thy hand; deliver me from the hand of mine enemies,
* and from them that persecute me.
- 18 Show thy servant the light of thy countenance,
* and save me for thy mercy's sake.
- 19 Let me not be confounded, O LORD, for I have called upon thee;
* let the ungodly be put to confusion,
and be put to silence in the grave.

- 20 Let the lying lips be put to silence,
 * which cruelly, disdainfully,
 and despitefully speak against the righteous.
- 21 O how plentiful is thy goodness,
 which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee,
 * and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee,
 even before the sons of men!
- 22 Thou shalt hide them in the covert of thine own presence
 from the plottings of men:
 * thou shalt keep them secretly
 in thy tabernacle from the strife of tongues.
- 23 Thanks be to the LORD;
 * for he hath showed me marvellous great kindness in a strong city.
- 24 But in my haste I said,
 * I am cast out of the sight of thine eyes.
- 25 Nevertheless, thou heardest the voice of my prayer,
 * when I cried unto thee.
- 26 O love the LORD, all ye his saints;
 * for the LORD preserveth them that are faithful,
 and plenteously rewardeth the proud doer.
- 27 Be strong, and he shall establish your heart,
 * all ye that put your trust in the LORD.

Psalm 32. *Beati quorum.*

- BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven,
 * and whose sin is covered.
- 2 Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth no sin,
 * and in whose spirit there is no guile.
- 3 For whilst I held my tongue,
 * my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.
- 4 For thy hand was heavy upon me day and night,
 * and my moisture was like the drought in summer.
- 5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee;
 * and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.
- 6 I said, I will confess my sins unto the LORD;
 * and SO thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

- 7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer
unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found;
* surely the great water-floods shall not come nigh him.
- 8 Thou art a place to hide me in; thou shalt preserve me from trouble;
* thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.
- 9 I will inform thee,
and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go;
* and I will guide thee with mine eye.
- 10 Be ye not like to horse and mule,
which have no understanding;
* whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle,
else they will not obey thee.
- 11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly;
* but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD,
mercy embraceth him on every side.
- 12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;
* and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

Psalm 33. *Exultate, justi.*

- REJOICE in the LORD, O ye righteous;
* for it becometh well the just to be thankful.
- 2 Praise the LORD with harp;
* sing praises unto him with the lute,
and instrument of ten strings.
- 3 Sing unto the Lord a new song;
* sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is true;
* and all his works are faithful.
- 5 He loveth righteousness and judgment;
* the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.
- 6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made;
* and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together,
as it were upon an heap;
* and layeth up the deep,
as in a treasure-house.

- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD:
 * stand in awe of him,
 all ye that dwell in the world.
- 9 For he spake, and it was done;
 * he commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought,
 * and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect,
 and casteth out the counsels of princes.
- 11 The counsel of the LORD shall endure for ever,
 * and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.
- 12 Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord JEHOVAH;
 * and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him,
 to be his inheritance.
- 13 The LORD looketh down from heaven,
 and beholdeth all the children of men;
 * from the habitation of his dwelling,
 he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.
- 14 He fashioneth all the hearts of them,
 * and understandeth all their works.
- 15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host;
 * neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.
- 16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man;
 * neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.
- 17 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him,
 * and upon them that put their trust in his mercy;
- 18 To deliver their soul from death,
 * and to feed them in the time of dearth.
- 19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the LORD;
 * for he is our help and our shield.
- 20 For our heart shall rejoice in him;
 * because we have hoped in his holy Name.
- 21 Let thy merciful kindness, O LORD, be upon us,
 * like as we do put our trust in thee.

Psalm 34. *Benedicam Dominum.*

- I WILL alway give thanks unto the LORD;
 * his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

- 2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD;
* the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
- 3 O praise the LORD with me,
* and let us magnify his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me;
* yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
- 5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened;
* and their faces were not ashamed.
- 6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the LORD heareth him;
* yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about them that fear him,
* and delivereth them.
- 8 O taste, and see, how gracious the LORD is:
* blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- 9 O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints;
* for they that fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The lions do lack, and suffer hunger;
* but they who seek the LORD
shall want no manner of thing that is good.
- 11 Come, ye children, and hearken unto me;
* I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- 12 What man is he that lusteth to live,
* and would fain see good days?
- 13 Keep thy tongue from evil,
* and thy lips, that they speak no guile.
- 14 Eschew evil, and do good;
* seek peace, and ensue it.
- 15 The eyes of the LORD are over the righteous,
* and his ears are open unto their prayers.
- 16 The countenance of the LORD is against them that do evil,
* to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth them,
* and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
- 18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart,
* and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

- 19 Great are the troubles of the righteous;
 * but the LORD delivereth him out of all.
- 20 He keepeth all his bones,
 * so that not one of them is broken.
- 21 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly;
 * and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
- 22 The LORD delivereth the souls of his servants;
 * and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

Psalm 35. *Judica, Domine.*

- PLEAD thou my cause, O LORD, with them that strive with me,
 * and fight thou against them that fight against me.
- 2 Lay hand upon the shield and buckler,
 * and stand up to help me.
- 3 Bring forth the spear,
 and stop the way against them that pursue me:
 * say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.
- 4 Let them be confounded, and put to shame,
 that seek after my soul;
 * let them be turned back, and brought to confusion,
 that imagine mischief for me.
- 5 Let them be as the dust before the wind,
 * and the angel of the LORD scattering them.
- 6 Let their way be dark and slippery,
 * and let the angel of the LORD pursue them.
- 7 For they have privily laid their net to destroy me without a cause;
 * yea, even without a cause have they made a pit for my soul.
- 8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares,
 and his net that he hath laid privily catch himself;
 * that he may fall into his own mischief.
- 9 And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD;
 * it shall rejoice in his salvation.
- 10 All my bones shall say, LORD, who is like unto thee,
 who deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him;
 * yea, the poor, and him that is in misery,
 from him that spoileth him?

- 11 False witnesses did rise up:
 * they laid to my charge things that I knew not.
- 12 They rewarded me evil for good,
 * to the great discomfort of my soul.
- 13 Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth,
 and humbled my soul with fasting;
 * and my prayer shall turn into mine own bosom.
- 14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend or my brother;
 * I went heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother.
- 15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced,
 and gathered themselves together;
 * yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares,
 making mouths at me, and ceased not.
- 16 With the flatterers were busy mockers,
 * who gnashed upon me with their teeth.
- 17 Lord, how long wilt thou look upon this?
 * O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me,
 and my darling from the lions.
- 18 So will I give thee thanks in the great congregation;
 * I will praise thee among much people.
- 19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph over me ungodly;
 * neither let them wink with their eyes,
 that hate me without a cause.
- 20 And why? their communing is not for peace;
 * but they imagine deceitful words
 against them that are quiet in the land.
- 21 They gaped upon me with their mouths, and said,
 * Fie on thee! fie on thee! we saw it with our eyes.
- 22 This thou hast seen, O LORD;
 * hold not thy tongue then;
 go not far from me, O Lord.
- 23 Awake, and stand up to judge my quarrel;
 * avenge thou my cause, my God and my Lord.
- 24 Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy righteousness;
 * and let them not triumph over me.
- 25 Let them not say in their hearts, There! there! so would we have it;
 * neither let them say, We have devoured him.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together,
that rejoice at my trouble;

* let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour,
that boast themselves against me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice,
that favour my righteous dealing;

* yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the LORD,
who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be talking of thy righteousness,

* and of thy praise, all the day long.

Psalm 36. *Dixit injustus.*

MY heart showeth me the wickedness of the ungodly,

* that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own sight,

* until his abominable sin be found out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous and full of deceit:

* he hath left off to behave himself wisely, and to do good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed,

and hath set himself in no good way;

* neither doth he abhor any thing that is evil.

5 Thy mercy, O LORD, reacheth unto the' heavens,

* and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains:

* thy judgments are like the great deep.

7 Thou, LORD, shalt save both man and beast:

how excellent is thy mercy, O God!

* and the children of men

shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house;

* and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, as out of the river.

9 For with thee is the well of life;

* and in thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee,

* and thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.

11 O let not the foot of pride come against me;

* and let not the hand of the ungodly cast me down.

12 There are they fallen,
all that work wickedness;
* they are cast down,
and shall not be able to stand.

Psalm 37. *Noli aemulari.*

FRET not thyself because of the ungodly;
* neither be thou envious against the evil doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,
* and be withered even as the green herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the LORD, and be doing good;
* dwell in the land,
and verily thou shalt be fed.

4 Delight thou in the LORD,
* and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the LORD, and put thy trust in him,
* and he shall bring it to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light,
* and thy just dealing as the noon-day.

7 Hold thee still in the LORD, and abide patiently upon him:
* but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper,
against the man that doeth after evil counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure:
* fret not thyself,
else shalt thou be moved to do evil.

9 Wicked doers shall be rooted out;
* and they that patiently abide the LORD,
those shall inherit the land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone:
* thou shalt look after his place,
and he shall be away.

11 But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth,
* and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.

12 The ungodly seeketh counsel against the just,
* and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 The Lord shall laugh him to-scorn;
* for he hath seen that his day is coming.

- 14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword,
and have bent their bow,
* to cast down the poor and needy,
and to slay such as be upright in their ways.
- 15 Their sword shall go through their own heart,
* and their bow shall be broken.
- 16 A small thing that the righteous hath,
* is better than great riches of the ungodly.
- 17 For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken,
* and the LORD upholdeth the righteous.
- 18 The LORD knoweth the days of the godly;
* and their inheritance shall endure for ever.
- 19 They shall not be confounded in the perilous time;
* and in the days of dearth they shall have enough.
- 20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish,
and the enemies of the LORD shall consume as the fat of lambs:
* yea, even as the smoke shall they consume away.
- 21 The ungodly borroweth, and payeth not again;
* but the righteous is merciful and liberal.
- 22 Such as are blessed of God, shall possess the land;
* and they that are cursed of him, shall be rooted out.
- 23 The LORD ordereth a good man's going,
* and maketh his way acceptable to himself.
- 24 Though he fall, he shall not be cast away;
* for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.
- 25 I have been young, and now am old;
* and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken,
nor his seed begging their bread.
- 26 The righteous is ever merciful, and lendeth;
* and his seed is blessed.
- 27 Flee from evil, and do the thing that is good;
* and dwell for evermore.
- 28 For the LORD loveth the thing that is right;
* he forsaketh not his that be godly,
but they are preserved for ever.

- 29 The unrighteous shall be punished;
 * as for the seed of the ungodly,
 it shall be rooted out.
- 30 The righteous shall inherit the land,
 * and dwell therein for ever.
- 31 The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom,
 * and his tongue will be talking of judgment.
- 32 The law of his God is in his heart,
 * and his goings shall not slide.
- 33 The ungodly watcheth the righteous,
 * and seeketh occasion to slay him.
- 34 The LORD will not leave him in his hand,
 * nor condemn him when he is judged.
- 35 Hope thou in the LORD, and keep his way,
 and he shall promote thee,
 that thou shalt possess the land:
 * when the ungodly shall perish, thou shalt see it.
- 36 I myself have seen the ungodly in great power,
 * and flourishing like a green bay-tree.
- 37 I went by, and lo, he was gone:
 * I sought him, but his place could no where be found.
- 38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thing that is right;
 * for that shall bring a man peace at the last.
- 39 As for the transgressors, they shall perish together;
 * and the end of the ungodly is,
 they shall be rooted out at the last.
- 40 But the salvation of the righteous cometh of the LORD;
 * who is also their strength in the time of trouble.
- 41 And the LORD shall stand by them, and save them:
 * he shall deliver them from the ungodly,
 and shall save them, because they put their trust in him.

Psalm 38. *Domine, ne in furore.*

- PUT me not to rebuke, O LORD, in thine anger;
 * neither chasten me in thy heavy displeasure:
- 2 For thine arrows stick fast in me,
 * and thy hand presseth me sore.

- 3 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy displeasure;
* neither is there any rest in my bones, by reason of my sin.
- 4 For my wickednesses are gone over my head,
* and are like a sore burden,
too heavy for me to bear.
- 5 My wounds stink, and are corrupt,
* through my foolishness.
- 6 I am brought into so great trouble and misery,
* that I go mourning all the day long.
- 7 For my loins are filled with a sore disease,
* and there is no whole part in my body.
- 8 I am feeble and sore smitten;
* I have roared for the very disquietness of my heart.
- 9 Lord, thou knowest all my desire;
* and my groaning is not hid from thee.
- 10 My heart panteth, my strength hath failed me,
* and the light of mine eyes is gone from me.
- 11 My lovers and my neighbours did stand looking upon my trouble,
* and my kinsmen stood afar off.
- 12 They also that sought after my life laid snares for me;
* and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness,
and imagined deceit all the day long.
- 13 As for me, I was like a deaf man, and heard not;
* and as one that is dumb, who doth not open his mouth.
- 14 I became even as a man that heareth not,
* and in whose mouth are no reproofs.
- 15 For in thee, O LORD, have I put my trust;
* thou shalt answer for me, O Lord my God.
- 16 I have required that they, even mine enemies,
should not triumph over me;
* for when my foot slipt, they rejoiced greatly against me.
- 17 And I truly am set in the plague,
* and my heaviness is ever in my sight.
- 18 For I will confess my wickedness,
* and be sorry for my sin.
- 19 But mine enemies live, and are mighty;
* and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

- 20 They also that reward evil for good are against me;
 * because I follow the thing that good is.
- 21 Forsake me not, O LORD my God;
 * be not thou far from me.
- 22 Haste thee to help me,
 * O Lord God of my salvation.

Psalm 39. *Dixi, Custodiam.*

- I SAID, I will take heed to my ways,
 * that I offend not in my tongue
- 2 I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle,
 * while the ungodly is in my sight.
- 3 I held my tongue, and spake nothing:
 * I kept silence, yea, even from good words;
 but it was pain and grief to me.
- 4 My heart was hot within me:
 and while I was thus musing the fire kindled,
 * and at the last I spake with my tongue:
- 5 LORD, let me know mine end, and the number of my days;
 * that I may be certified how long I have to live.
- 6 Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long,
 and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee;
 * and verily every man living is altogether vanity.
- 7 For man walketh in a vain shadow,
 and disquieteth himself in vain;
 * he heapeth up riches,
 and cannot tell who shall gather them.
- 8 And now, Lord, what is my hope?
 * truly my hope is even in thee.
- 9 Deliver me from all mine offences;
 * and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.
- 10 I became dumb, and opened not my mouth;
 * for it was thy doing.
- 11 Take thy plague away from me:
 * I am even consumed by the means of thy heavy hand.

12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin,
 thou makest his beauty to consume away,
 like as it were a moth fretting a garment:
 * every man therefore is but vanity.

13 Hear my prayer, O LORD, and with thine ears consider my calling;
 * hold not thy peace at my tears;

14 For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner,
 * as all my fathers were.

15 O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength,
 * before I go hence, and be no more seen.

Psalm 40. *Expectans expectavi.*

I WAITED patiently for the LORD,
 * and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay,
 * and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth,
 * even a thanksgiving unto our God.

4 Many shall see it, and fear,
 * and shall put their trust in the LORD.

5 Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the LORD,
 * and turned not unto the proud,
 and to such as go about with lies.

6 O LORD my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done,
 like as be also thy thoughts, which are to us-ward;
 * and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.

7 If I should declare them, and speak of them,
 * they should be more than I am able to express.

8 Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not,
 * but mine ears hast thou opened.

9 Burnt-offering and sacrifice for sin hast thou not required:
 * then said I, LO, I come;

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me,
 that I should fulfil thy will, O my God:
 * I am content to do it;
 yea, thy law is within my heart.

- 11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation;
 * lo, I will not refrain my lips, O LORD, and that thou knowest.
- 12 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart;
 * my talk hath been of thy truth, and of thy salvation.
- 13 I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth
 * from the great congregation.
- 14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O LORD;
 * let thy loving-kindness and thy truth alway preserve me.
- 15 For innumerable troubles are come about me;
 my sins have taken such hold upon me,
 that I am not able to look up;
 * yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head,
 and my heart hath failed me.
- 16 O LORD, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me;
 * make haste, O LORD, to help me.
- 17 Let them be ashamed, and confounded together,
 that seek after my soul to destroy it;
 * let them be driven backward, and put to rebuke,
 that wish me evil.
- 18 Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame,
 * that say unto me, Fie upon thee! fie upon thee!
- 19 Let all those that seek thee, be joyful and glad in thee;
 * and let such as love thy salvation, say alway,
 The LORD be praised.
- 20 As for me, I am poor and needy;
 * but the Lord careth for me.
- 21 Thou art my helper and redeemer;
 * make no long tarrying, O my God.

Psalm 41. *Beatus qui intelligit.*

- BLESSED is he that considereth the poor and needy;
 * the LORD shall deliver him in the time of trouble.
- 2 The LORD preserve him, and keep him alive,
 that he may be blessed upon earth;
 * and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies.
- 3 The LORD comfort him when he lieth sick upon his bed;
 * make thou all his bed in his sickness.

- 4 I said, LORD, be merciful unto me;
 * heal my soul,
 for I have sinned against thee.
- 5 Mine enemies speak evil of me,
 * When shall he die, and his name perish?
- 6 And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity,
 * and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself;
 and when he cometh forth, he telleth it.
- 7 All mine enemies whisper together against me;
 * even against me do they imagine this evil.
- 8 An evil disease, say they, cleaveth fast unto him;
 * and now that he lieth, he shall rise up no more.
- 9 Yea, even mine own familiar friend whom I trusted,
 * who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great wait for me.
- 10 But be thou merciful unto me, O LORD;
 * raise thou me up again, and I shall reward them.
- 11 By this I know thou favourest me,
 * that mine enemy doth not triumph against me.
- 12 And in my innocency thou upholdest me,
 * and shalt set me before thy face for ever.
- 13 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel,
 * world without end. Amen.

Psalm 42. *Quemadmodum.*

- LIKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks,
 * so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:
 * when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
- 3 My tears have been my meat day and night,
 * while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?
- 4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself;
 * for I went with the multitude,
 and brought them forth into the house of God;
- 5 In the voice of praise and thanksgiving,
 * among such as keep holy-day.
- 6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul?
 * and why art thou so disquieted within me?

- 7 O put thy trust in God;
 * for I will yet thank him,
 which is the help of my countenance, and my God.
- 8 My soul is vexed within me;
 * therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan,
 from Hermon and the little hill.
- 9 One deep calleth another, because of the noise of thy water-floods;
 * all thy waves and storms are gone over me.
- 10 The LORD will grant his loving-kindness in the daytime;
 * and in the night season will I sing of him,
 and make my prayer unto the God of my life.
- 11 I will say unto the God of my strength,
 Why hast thou forgotten me?
 * why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?
- 12 My bones are smitten asunder as with a sword,
 * while mine enemies that trouble me cast me in the teeth;
- 13 Namely, while they say daily unto me,
 * Where is now thy God?
- 14 Why art thou so vexed, O my soul?
 * and why art thou so disquieted within me?
- 15 O put thy trust in God;
 * for I will yet thank him,
 which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm 43. *Judica me, Deus.*

- GIVE sentence with me, O God,
 and defend my cause against the ungodly people;
 * O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.
- 2 For thou art the God of my strength;
 why hast thou put me from thee?
 * and why go I so heavily,
 while the enemy oppresseth me?
- 3 O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me,
 * and bring me unto thy holy hill,
 and to thy dwelling;
- 4 And that I may go unto the altar of God,
 even unto the God of my joy and gladness;
 * and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

5 Why art thou so heavy, O my soul?

* and why art thou so disquieted within me?

6 O put thy trust in God;

* for I will yet give him thanks,

which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm 44. *Deus, auribus.*

WE have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us

* what thou hast done in their time of old:

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand,
and planted our fathers in;

* how thou hast destroyed the nations,
and made thy people to flourish.

3 For they gat not the land in possession through their own sword,

* neither was it their own arm that helped them;

4 But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance;

* because thou hadst a favour unto them.

5 Thou art my King, O God;

* send help unto Jacob.

6 Through thee will we overthrow our enemies,

* and in thy Name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

7 For I will not trust in my bow,

* it is not my sword that shall help me;

8 But it is thou that savest us from our enemies,

* and puttest them to confusion that hate us.

9 We make our boast of God all day long,

* and will praise thy Name for ever.

10 But now thou art far off, and puttest us to confusion,

* and goest not forth with our armies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our backs upon our enemies,

* so that they which hate us spoil our goods.

12 Thou lettest us be eaten up like sheep,

* and hast scattered us among the heathen.

13 Thou sellest thy people for nought,

* and takest no money for them.

- 14 Thou makest us to be rebuked of our neighbours,
 * to be laughed to scorn,
 and had in derision of them that are round about us.
- 15 Thou makest us to be a by-word among the nations,
 * and that the peoples shake their heads at us.
- 16 My confusion is daily before me,
 * and the shame of my face hath covered me;
- 17 For the voice of the slanderer and blasphemer,
 * for the enemy and avenger.
- 18 And though all this be come upon us, yet do we not forget thee,
 * nor behave ourselves frowardly in thy covenant.
- 19 Our heart is not turned back,
 * neither our steps gone out of thy way;
- 20 No, not when thou hast smitten us into the place of dragons,
 * and covered us with the shadow of death.
- 21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God,
 and holden up our hands to any strange god,
 * shall not God search it out?
 for he knoweth the very secrets of the heart.
- 22 For thy sake also are we killed all the day long,
 * and are counted as sheep appointed to be slain.
- 23 Up, Lord, why sleepest thou?
 * awake, and be not absent from us for ever.
- 24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face,
 * and forgettest our misery and trouble?
- 25 For our soul is brought low, even unto the dust;
 * our belly cleaveth unto the ground.
- 26 Arise, and help us,
 * and deliver us, for thy mercy's sake.

Psalm 45. *Eructavit cor meum.*

- MY heart overfloweth with a good matter; I speak the
 things which I have made concerning the King.
 * My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
- 2 Thou art fairer than the children of men;
 * full of grace are thy lips,
 because God hath blessed thee for ever.

- 3 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou Most Mighty,
* according to thy worship and renown.
- 4 Good luck have thou with thine honour:
* ride on, because of the word of truth,
of meekness, and righteousness;
and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.
- 5 Thy arrows are very sharp in the heart of the King's enemies,
* and the people shall be subdued unto thee.
- 6 Thy seat, O God, endureth for ever;
* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.
- 7 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity;
* wherefore God, even thy God,
hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.
- 8 All thy garments smell of myrrh, aloes, and cassia;
* out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.
- 9 Kings' daughters are among thy honourable women;
* upon thy right hand doth stand the queen in a vesture of gold,
wrought about with divers colours.
- 10 Hearken, O daughter, and consider; incline thine ear;
* forget also thine own people, and thy father's house.
- 11 So shall the King have pleasure in thy beauty;
* for he is thy Lord, and worship thou him.
- 12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift;
* like as the rich also among the people
shall make their supplication before thee.
- 13 The King's daughter is all glorious within;
* her clothing is of wrought gold.
- 14 She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of needlework:
* the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company,
and shall be brought unto thee.
- 15 With joy and gladness shall they be brought,
* and shall enter into the King's palace.
- 16 Instead of thy fathers, thou shalt have children,
* whom thou mayest make princes in all lands.
- 17 I will make thy Name to be remembered
from one generation to another;
* therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, world without end.

Psalm 46. *Deus noster refugium.*

GOD is our hope and strength,

* a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved,

* and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell,

* and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4 There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God;

* the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed;

* God shall help her, and that right early.

6 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved;

* but God hath showed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

7 The LORD of hosts is with us;

* the God of Jacob is our refuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of the LORD,

* what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world;

* he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder,
and burneth the chariots in the fire.

10 Be still then, and know that I am God:

* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The LORD of hosts is with us;

* the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Psalm 47. *Omnes gentes, plaudite.*

CLAP your hands together, all ye peoples:

* O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

2 For the LORD is high, and to be feared;

* he is the great King upon all the earth.

3 He shall subdue the peoples under us,

* and the nations under our feet.

4 He shall choose out an heritage for us,

* even the excellency of Jacob, whom he loved.

5 God is gone up with a merry noise,

* and the LORD with the sound of the trump.

6 O sing praises, sing praises unto our God;

* O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

7 For God is the King of all the earth:

* sing ye praises with understanding.

8 God reigneth over the nations;

* God sitteth upon his holy seat.

9 The princes of the peoples

are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham;

* for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth,
as it were with a shield.

Psalm 48. *Magnus Dominus.*

GREAT is the LORD, and highly to be praised

* in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth;

* upon the north side lieth the city of the great King:

God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge.

3 For lo, the kings of the earth

* were gathered, and gone by together.

4 They marvelled to see such things;

* they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.

5 Fear came there upon them; and sorrow,

* as upon a woman in her travail.

6 Thou dost break the ships of the sea

* through the east-wind.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen

in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God;

* God upholdeth the same for ever.

8 We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God,

* in the midst of thy temple.

9 O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end;

* thy right hand is full of righteousness.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Judah be glad,

* because of thy judgments.

11 Walk about Sion, and go round about her;

* and tell the towers thereof.

- 12 Mark well her bulwarks, consider her palaces,
 * that ye may tell them that come after.
- 13 For this God is our God for ever and ever:
 * he shall be our guide unto death.

Psalm 49. *Audite haec, omnes.*

- O HEAR ye this, all ye people;
 * ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world;
- 2 High and low, rich and poor,
 * one with another.
- 3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
 * and my heart shall muse of understanding.
- 4 I will incline mine ear to the parable,
 * and show my dark speech upon the harp.
- 5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil,
 * when wickedness at my heels compasseth me round about?
- 6 There be some that put their trust in their goods,
 * and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches.
- 7 But no man may deliver his brother,
 * nor give a ransom unto God for him,
- 8 (For it cost more to redeem their souls,
 * so that he must let that alone for ever;)
- 9 That he shall live alway,
 * and not see the grave.
- 10 For he seeth that wise men also die and perish together,
 * as well as the ignorant and foolish,
 and leave their riches for other.
- 11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever,
 and that their dwelling-places
 shall endure from one generation to another;
 * and call the lands after their own names.
- 12 Nevertheless, man being in honour abideth not,
 * seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish;
- 13 This their way is very foolishness;
 * yet their posterity praise their saying.

- 14 They lie in the grave like sheep; death is their shepherd;
and the righteous shall have dominion over them in the morning:
* their beauty shall consume in the sepulchre,
and have no abiding.
- 15 But God hath delivered my soul from the power of the grave;
* for he shall receive me.
- 16 Be not thou afraid, though one be made rich,
* or if the glory of his house be increased;
- 17 For he shall carry nothing away with him when he dieth,
* neither shall his pomp follow him.
- 18 For while he lived, he counted himself an happy man;
* and so long as thou doest well unto thyself,
men will speak good of thee.
- 19 He shall follow the generation of his fathers,
* and shall never see light.
- 20 Man that is in honour but hath no understanding
* is compared unto the beasts that perish.

Psalm 50. *Deus deorum.*

- THE LORD, even the Most Mighty God, hath spoken,
* and called the world,
from the rising up of the sun unto the going down thereof.
- 2 Out of Sion hath God appeared
* in perfect beauty.
- 3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence;
* there shall go before him a consuming fire,
and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.
- 4 He shall call the heaven from above,
* and the earth,
that he may judge his people.
- 5 Gather my saints together unto me;
* those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.
- 6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness;
* for God is Judge himself.
- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak;
* I myself will testify against thee, O Israel;
for I am God, even thy God.

- 8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices;
* as for thy burnt-offerings, they are alway before me.
- 9 I will take no bullock out of thine house,
* nor he-goats out of thy folds.
- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine,
* and so are the cattle upon a thousand hills.
- 11 I know all the fowls upon the mountains,
* and the wild beasts of the field are in my sight.
- 12 If I be hungry, I will not tell thee;
* for the whole world is mine, and all that is therein.
- 13 Thinkest thou that I will eat bulls' flesh,
* and drink the blood of goats?
- 14 Offer unto God thanksgiving,
* and pay thy vows unto the Most Highest.
- 15 And call upon me in the time of trouble;
* so will I hear thee,
and thou shalt praise me.
- 16 But unto the ungodly saith God,
* Why dost thou preach my laws,
and takest my covenant in thy mouth;
- 17 Whereas thou hatest to be reformed,
* and hast cast my words behind thee?
- 18 When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst unto him;
* and hast been partaker with the adulterers.
- 19 Thou hast let thy mouth speak wickedness,
* and with thy tongue thou hast set forth deceit.
- 20 Thou sattest and spakest against thy brother;
* yea, and hast slandered thine own mother's son.
- 21 These things hast thou done, and I held my tongue,
and thou thoughtest wickedly, that I am even such a one as thyself;
* but I will reprove thee,
and set before thee the things that thou hast done.
- 22 O consider this, ye that forget God,
* lest I pluck you away,
and there be none to deliver you.

23 Whoso offereth me thanks and praise,
 he honoureth me;
 * and to him that ordereth his way aright,
 will I show the salvation of God.

Psalm 51. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness;
 * according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness,
 * and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my faults,
 * and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against thee only have I sinned,
 and done this evil in thy sight;
 * that thou mightest be justified in thy saying,
 and clear when thou shalt judge.

5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness,
 * and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts,
 * and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop,
 and I shall be clean;
 * thou shalt wash me,
 and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness,
 * that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

9 Turn thy face from my sins,
 * and put out all my misdeeds.

10 Make me a clean heart, O God,
 * and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from thy presence,
 * and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

12 O give me the comfort of thy help again,
 * and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked,
 * and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

- 14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God,
 thou that art the God of my health;
 * and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.
- 15 Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord,
 * and my mouth shall show thy praise.
- 16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee;
 * but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.
- 17 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit:
 * a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.
- 18 O be favourable and gracious unto Sion;
 * build thou the walls of Jerusalem.
- 19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness,
 with the burnt-offerings and oblations;
 * then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

Psalm 52. *Quid gloriaris?*

- WHY boastest thou thyself, thou tyrant,
 * that thou canst do mischief;
- 2 Whereas the goodness of God
 * endureth yet daily?
- 3 Thy tongue imagineth wickedness,
 * and with lies thou cuttest like a sharp razor.
- 4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness more than goodness,
 * and falsehood more than righteousness.
- 5 Thou hast loved to speak all words that may do hurt,
 * O thou false tongue.
- 6 Therefore shall God destroy thee for ever;
 * he shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling,
 and root thee out of the land of the living.
- 7 The righteous also shall see this, and fear,
 * and shall laugh him to scorn:
- 8 Lo, this is the man that took not God for his strength;
 * but trusted unto the multitude of his riches,
 and strengthened himself in his wickedness.
- 9 As for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the house of God;
 * my trust is in the tender mercy of God for ever and ever.

10 I will alway give thanks unto thee for that thou hast done;
 * and I will hope in thy Name, for thy saints like it well.

Psalm 53. *Dixit insipiens.*

THE foolish body hath said in his heart,
 * There is no God.

2 Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their wickedness;
 * there is none that doeth good.

3 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men,
 * to see if there were any that would understand,
 and seek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way,
 they are altogether become abominable;
 * there is also none that doeth good, no not one.

5 Are not they without understanding that work wickedness,
 * eating up my people as if they would eat bread?
 they have not called upon God.

6 They were afraid where no fear was;
 * for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee;
 thou hast put them to confusion, because God hath despised them.

7 O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Sion!
 * O that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity!

8 Then should Jacob rejoice,
 * and Israel should be right glad.

Psalm 54. *Deus, in Nomine.*

SAVE me, O God, for thy Name's sake,
 * and avenge me in thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, O God,
 * and hearken unto the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me;
 * and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes,
 seek after my soul.

4 Behold, God is my helper;
 * the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies:
 * destroy thou them in thy truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee,

and praise thy Name, O LORD;

* because it is so comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble;

* and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

Psalm 55. *Exaudi, Deus.*

HEAR my prayer, O God,

* and hide not thyself from my petition.

2 Take heed unto me, and hear me,

* how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed;

3 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast;

* for they are minded to do me some mischief,

so maliciously are they set against me.

4 My heart is disquieted within me,

* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me,

* and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.

6 And I said, O that I had wings like a dove!

* for then would I flee away, and be at rest.

7 Lo, then would I get me away far off,

* and remain in the wilderness.

8 I would make haste to escape,

* because of the stormy wind and tempest.

9 Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them;

* for I have spied unrighteousness and strife in the city.

10 Day and night they go about within the walls thereof:

* mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.

11 Wickedness is therein;

* deceit and guile go not out of her streets.

12 For it is not an open enemy that hath done me this dishonour;

* for then I could have borne it;

13 Neither was it mine adversary that did magnify himself against me;

* for then peradventure I would have hid myself from him;

14 But it was even thou, my companion,

* my guide, and mine own familiar friend.

- 15 We took sweet counsel together,
 * and walked in the house of God as friends.
- 16 Let death come hastily upon them,
 and let them go down alive into the pit;
 * for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.
- 17 As for me, I will call upon God,
 * and the LORD shall save me.
- 18 In the evening, and morning, and at noon-day will I pray,
 and that instantly;
 * and he shall hear my voice.
- 19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace
 from the battle that was against me;
 * for there were many that strove with me.
- 20 Yea, even God, that endureth for ever, shall hear me,
 and bring them down;
 * for they will not turn, nor fear God.
- 21 He laid his hands upon such as be at peace with him,
 * and he brake his covenant.
- 22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter,
 having war in his heart;
 * his words were smother than oil,
 and yet be they very swords.
- 23 O cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall nourish thee,
 * and shall not suffer the righteous to fall for ever.
- 24 And as for them,
 * thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pit of destruction.
- 25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days:
 * nevertheless, my trust shall be in thee, O Lord.

Psalm 56. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

- BE merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me;
 * he is daily fighting, and troubling me.
- 2 Mine enemies are daily at hand to swallow me up;
 * for they be many that fight against me, O thou Most Highest.
- 3 Nevertheless, though I am sometime afraid,
 * yet put I my trust in thee.

- 4 I will praise God, because of his word:
 * I have put my trust in God,
 and will not fear what flesh can do unto me.
- 5 They daily mistake my words;
 * all that they imagine is to do me evil.
- 6 They hold all together, and keep themselves close,
 * and mark my steps, when they lay wait for my soul.
- 7 Shall they escape for their wickedness?
 * thou, O God, in thy displeasure shalt cast them down.
- 8 Thou tellest my wanderings; put my tears into thy bottle:
 * are not these things noted in thy book?
- 9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be put to flight:
 * this I know; for God is on my side.
- 10 In God's word will I rejoice;
 * in the LORD'S word will I comfort me.
- 11 Yea, in God have I put my trust;
 * I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.
- 12 Unto thee, O God, will I pay my vows;
 * unto thee will I give thanks.
- 13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death,
 and my feet from falling,
 * that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

Psalm 57. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

- BE merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me;
 for my soul trusteth in thee;
 * and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge,
 until this tyranny be overpast.
- 2 I will call unto the Most High God,
 * even unto the God that shall perform the cause which I have in hand.
- 3 He shall send from heaven,
 * and save me from the reproof of him that would eat me up.
- 4 God shall send forth his mercy and truth:
 * my soul is among lions;
- 5 And I lie even among the children of men, that are set on fire,
 * whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

- 6 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens;
 * and thy glory above all the earth.
- 7 They have laid a net for my feet, and pressed down my soul;
 * they have digged a pit before me,
 and are fallen into the midst of it themselves.
- 8 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed;
 * I will sing and give praise.
- 9 Awake up, my glory; awake, lute and harp:
 * I myself will awake right early.
- 10 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the peoples;
 * and I will sing unto thee among the nations.
- 11 For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens,
 * and thy truth unto the clouds.
- 12 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens;
 * and thy glory above all the earth.

Psalm 58. *Si vere utique.*

- ARE your minds set upon righteousness, O ye congregation?
 * and do ye judge the thing that is right, O ye sons of men?
- 2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your heart upon the earth,
 * and your hands deal with wickedness.
- 3 The ungodly are froward, even from their mother's womb;
 * as soon as they are born, they go astray, and speak lies.
- 4 They are as venomous as the poison of a serpent,
 * even like the deaf adder, that stoppeth her ears;
- 5 Which refuseth to hear the voice of the charmer,
 * charm he never so wisely.
- 6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouths;
 * smite the jaw-bones of the lions, O LORD.
- 7 Let them fall away like water that runneth apace;
 * when they shoot their arrows, let them be rooted out.
- 8 Let them consume away like a snail, and be like the
 untimely fruit of a woman;
 * and let them not see the sun.
- 9 Or ever your pots be made hot with thorns,
 * he shall take them away with a whirlwind,
 the green and the burning alike.

- 10 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance;
 * he shall wash his footsteps in the blood of the ungodly.
- 11 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous;
 * doubtless there is a God that judgeth the earth.

Psalm 59. *Eripe me de inimicis.*

- DELIVER me from mine enemies, O God;
 * defend me from them that rise up against me.
- 2 O deliver me from the wicked doers,
 * and save me from the blood-thirsty men.
- 3 For lo, they lie waiting for my soul;
 * the mighty men are gathered against me,
 without any offence or fault of me, O LORD.
- 4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault;
 * arise thou therefore to help me, and behold.
- 5 Stand up, O LORD God of hosts, thou God of Israel,
 to visit all the heathen,
 * and be not merciful unto them that offend of malicious wickedness.
- 6 They go to and fro in the evening,
 * they grin like a dog,
 and run about through the city.
- 7 Behold, they speak with their mouth,
 and swords are in their lips;
 * for who doth hear?
- 8 But thou, O LORD, shalt have them in derision,
 * and thou shalt laugh all the heathen to scorn.
- 9 My strength will I ascribe unto thee;
 * for thou art the God of my refuge.
- 10 God sheweth me his goodness plenteously;
 * and God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.
- 11 Slay them not, lest my people forget it;
 * but scatter them abroad among the people,
 and put them down, O Lord our defence.
- 12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips,
 they shall be taken in their pride:
 * and why? their talk is of cursing and lies.

- 13 Consume them in thy wrath, consume them,
that they may perish;
* and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob,
and unto the ends of the world.
- 14 And in the evening they will return,
* grin like a dog, and will go about the city.
- 15 They will run here and there for meat,
* and grudge if they be not satisfied.
- 16 As for me, I will sing of thy power,
and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning;
* for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.
- 17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing;
* for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God.

Psalm 60. *Deus, repulisti nos.*

- O GOD, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad;
* thou hast also been displeased: O turn thee unto us again.
- 2 Thou hast moved the land, and divided it:
* heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.
- 3 Thou hast showed thy people heavy things;
* thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.
- 4 Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee,
* that they may triumph because of the truth.
- 5 Therefore were thy beloved delivered;
* help me with thy right hand, and hear me.
- 6 God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice, and divide Shechem,
* and mete out the valley of Succoth.
- 7 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine;
* Ephraim also is the strength of my head;
Judah is my law-giver;
- 8 Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe;
* Philistia, be thou glad of me.
- 9 Who will lead me into the strong city?
* who will bring me into Edom?
- 10 Hast not thou cast us out, O God?
* wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts?

- 11 O be thou our help in trouble;
 * for vain is the help of man.
- 12 Through God will we do great acts;
 * for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Psalm 61. *Exaudi, Deus.*

- HEAR my crying, O God,
 * give ear unto my prayer.
- 2 From the ends of the earth will I call upon thee,
 * when my heart is in heaviness.
- 3 O set me up upon the rock that is higher than I;
 * for thou hast been my hope,
 and a strong tower for me against the enemy.
- 4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever,
 * and my trust shall be under the covering of thy wings.
- 5 For thou, O Lord, hast heard my desires,
 * and hast given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name.
- 6 Thou shalt grant the King a long life,
 * that his years may endure throughout all generations.
- 7 He shall dwell before God for ever:
 * O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness,
 that they may preserve him.
- 8 So will I always sing praise unto thy Name,
 * that I may daily perform my vows.

Psalm 62. *Nonne Deo?*

- MY soul truly waiteth still upon God;
 * for of him cometh my salvation.
- 2 He verily is my strength and my salvation;
 * he is my defence,
 so that I shall not greatly fall.
- 3 How long will ye imagine mischief against every man?
 * Ye shall be slain all the sort of you;
 yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge.
- 4 Their device is only how to put him out whom God will exalt;
 * their delight is in lies;
 they give good words with their mouth, but curse with their heart.

- 5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God;
 * for my hope is in him.
- 6 He truly is my strength and my salvation;
 * he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.
- 7 In God is my health and my glory;
 * the rock of my might; and in God is my trust.
- 8 O put your trust in him alway, ye people;
 * pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.
- 9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity;
 the children of men are deceitful;
 * upon the weights they are altogether lighter than vanity itself.
- 10 O trust not in wrong and robbery; give not yourselves unto vanity:
 * if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.
- 11 God spake once, and twice I have also heard the same,
 * that power belongeth unto God;
- 12 And that thou, Lord, art merciful;
 * for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

Psalm 63. *Deus, Deus meus.*

- O GOD, thou art my God;
 * early will I seek thee.
- 2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee,
 * in a barren and dry land where no water is.
- 3 Thus have I looked for thee in the sanctuary,
 * that I might behold thy power and glory.
- 4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself:
 * my lips shall praise thee.
- 5 As long as I live will I magnify thee in this manner,
 * and lift up my hands in thy Name.
- 6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness,
 * when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.
- 7 Have I not remembered thee in my bed,
 * and thought upon thee when I was waking?
- 8 Because thou hast been my helper;
 * therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.
- 9 My soul hangeth upon thee;
 * thy right hand hath upholden me.

- 10 These also that seek the hurt of my soul,
 * they shall go under the earth.
- 11 Let them fall upon the edge of the sword,
 * that they may be a portion for foxes.
- 12 But the King shall rejoice in God; all they also that
 swear by him shall be commended;
 * for the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

Psalm 64. *Exaudi, Deus.*

- HEAR my voice, O God, in my prayer;
 * preserve my life from fear of the enemy.
- 2 Hide me from the gathering together of the froward,
 * and from the insurrection of wicked doers;
- 3 Who have whet their tongue like a sword,
 * and shoot out their arrows, even bitter words;
- 4 That they may privily shoot at him that is perfect:
 * suddenly do they hit him, and fear not.
- 5 They encourage themselves in mischief,
 * and commune among themselves, how they may lay snares;
 and say, that no man shall see them.
- 6 They imagine wickedness, and practise it;
 * that they keep secret among themselves,
 every man in the deep of his heart.
- 7 But God shall suddenly shoot at them with a swift arrow,
 * that they shall be wounded.
- 8 Yea, their own tongues shall make them fall;
 * insomuch that whoso seeth them shall laugh them to scorn.
- 9 And all men that see it shall say, This hath God done;
 * for they shall perceive that it is his work.
- 10 The righteous shall rejoice in the LORD, and put his trust in him;
 * and all they that are true of heart shall be glad.

Psalm 65. *Te decet hymnus.*

- THOU, O God, art praised in Sion;
 * and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 Thou that hearest the prayer,
 * unto thee shall all flesh come.

- 3 My misdeeds prevail against me:
* O be thou merciful unto our sins.
- 4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee:
* he shall dwell in thy court,
and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house,
even of thy holy temple.
- 5 Thou shalt show us wonderful things in thy righteousness,
O God of our salvation;
* thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth,
and of them that remain in the broad sea.
- 6 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains,
* and is girded about with power.
- 7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea,
* and the noise of his waves,
and the madness of the peoples.
- 8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth
shall be afraid at thy tokens,
* thou that makest the out-goings of the morning and evening
to praise thee.
- 9 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it;
* thou makest it very plenteous.
- 10 The river of God is full of water:
* thou preparest their corn,
for so thou providest for the earth.
- 11 Thou waterest her furrows;
thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof;
* thou makest it soft with the drops of rain,
and blessest the increase of it.
- 12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness;
* and thy clouds drop fatness.
- 13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness;
* and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.
- 14 The folds shall be full of sheep;
* the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn,
that they shall laugh and sing.

Psalm 66. *Jubilate Deo.*

- O BE joyful in God, all ye lands;
* sing praises unto the honour of his Name;
make his praise to be glorious.
- 2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works!
* through the greatness of thy power
shall thine enemies bow down unto thee.
- 3 For all the world shall worship thee,
* sing of thee, and praise thy Name.
- 4 O come hither, and behold the works of God;
* how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
* so that they went through the water on foot;
there did we rejoice thereof.
- 6 He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations:
* and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.
- 7 O praise our God, ye peoples,
* and make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holdeth our soul in life;
* and suffereth not our feet to slip.
- 9 For thou, O God, hast proved us;
* thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.
- 10 Thou broughtest us into the snare;
* and laidest trouble upon our loins.
- 11 Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads;
* we went through fire and water,
and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.
- 12 I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings,
and will pay thee my vows,
* which I promised with my lips,
and spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of rams;
* I will offer bullocks and goats.
- 14 O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God;
* and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.
- 15 I called unto him with my mouth,
* and gave him praises with my tongue.

- 16 If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart,
 * the Lord will not hear me.
- 17 But God hath heard me;
 * and considered the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer,
 * nor turned his mercy from me.

Psalm 67. *Deus misereatur.*

- GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us,
 * and show us the light of his countenance,
 and be merciful unto us;
- 2 That thy way may be known upon earth,
 * thy saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise thee, O God;
 * yea, let all the peoples praise thee.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad;
 * for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,
 and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise thee, O God;
 * yea, let all the peoples praise thee.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase;
 * and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
- 7 God shall bless us;
 * and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Psalm 68. *Exsurgat Deus.*

- LET God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;
 * let them also that hate him flee before him.
- 2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away;
 * and like as wax melteth at the fire,
 so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad, and rejoice before God;
 * let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name;
 magnify him that rideth upon the heavens;
 * praise him in his Name JAH,
 and rejoice before him.

- 5 He is a Father of the fatherless,
and defendeth the cause of the widows;
* even God in his holy habitation.
- 6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house,
and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity;
* but letteth the runagates continue in scarceness.
- 7 O God, when thou wentest forth before the people;
* when thou wentest through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God;
* even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God,
who is the God of Israel.
- 9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance,
* and refreshedst it when it was weary.
- 10 Thy congregation shall dwell therein;
* for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the poor.
- 11 The Lord gave the word;
* great was the company of women that bare the tidings.
- 12 Kings with their armies did flee, and were discomfited,
* and they of the household divided the spoil.
- 13 Though ye have lain among the sheep-folds,
yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove
* that is covered with silver wings, and her feathers like gold.
- 14 When the Almighty scattered kings for their sake,
* then were they as white as snow in Salmon.
- 15 As the hill of Bashan, so is God's hill;
* even an high hill, as the hill of Bashan.
- 16 Why mock ye so, ye high hills? this is God's hill,
in the which it pleaseth him to dwell;
* yea, the LORD will abide in it for ever.
- 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels;
* and the Lord is among them as in the holy place of Sinai.
- 18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive,
and received gifts from men;
* yea, even from thine enemies,
that the LORD God might dwell among them.

- 19 Praised be the Lord daily,
* even the God who helpeth us,
and poureth his benefits upon us.
- 20 He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation:
* GOD is the Lord, by whom we escape death.
- 21 God shall wound the head of his enemies,
* and the hairy scalp of such a one as goeth on still in his wickedness.
- 22 The Lord hath said, I will bring my people again,
as I did from Bashan;
* mine own will I bring again,
as I did sometime from the deep of the sea.
- 23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thine enemies,
* and that the tongue of thy dogs may be red through the same.
- 24 It is well seen, O God, how thou goest;
* how thou, my God and King, goest in the sanctuary.
- 25 The singers go before, the minstrels follow after,
* in the midst of the damsels playing with the timbrels.
- 26 Give thanks unto God the Lord in the congregation,
* ye that are of the fountain of Israel.
- 27 There is little Benjamin their ruler,
and the princes of Judah their council;
* the princes of Zebulon, and the princes of Naphthali.
- 28 Thy God hath sent forth strength for thee;
* stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us,
- 29 For thy temple's sake at Jerusalem;
* so shall kings bring presents unto thee.
- 30 Rebuke thou the dragon and the bull, with the leaders of the heathen,
so that they humbly bring pieces of silver;
* scatter thou the peoples that delight in war;
- 31 Then shall the princes come out of Egypt;
* the Morians' land shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.
- 32 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth;
* O sing praises unto the Lord;
- 33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all, from the beginning:
* lo, he doth send out his voice; yea, and that a mighty voice.
- 34 Ascribe ye the power to God over Israel;
* his worship and strength is in the clouds.

35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy places:
 * even the God of Israel,
 he will give strength and power unto his people.
 Blessed be God.

Psalm 69. *Salvum me fac.*

SAVE me, O God;
 * for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.

2 I stick fast in the deep mire, where no ground is;
 * I am come into deep waters, so that the floods run over me.

3 I am weary of crying; my throat is dry;
 * my sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head;
 * they that are mine enemies,
 and would destroy me guiltless, are mighty.

5 I paid them the things that I never took:
 * God, thou Lowest my simpleness,
 and my faults are not hid from thee.

6 Let not them that trust in thee, O Lord GOD of hosts,
 be ashamed for my cause;
 * let not those that seek thee be confounded through me,
 O Lord God of Israel.

7 And why? for thy sake have I suffered reproof;
 * shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren,
 * even an alien unto my mother's children.

9 For the zeal of thine house hath even eaten me;
 * and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee are fallen upon me.

10 I wept, and chastened myself with fasting,
 * and that was turned to my reproof.

11 I put on sackcloth also,
 * and they jested upon me.

12 They that sit in the gate speak against me,
 * and the drunkards make songs upon me.

13 But, LORD, I make my prayer unto thee
 * in an acceptable time.

- 14 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy,
* even in the truth of thy salvation.
- 15 Take me out of the mire, that I sink not;
* O let me be delivered from them that hate me,
and out of the deep waters.
- 16 Let not the water-flood drown me,
neither let the deep swallow me up;
* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.
- 17 Hear me, O LORD, for thy loving-kindness is comfortable;
* turn thee unto me according to the multitude of thy mercies.
- 18 And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble:
* O haste thee, and hear me.
- 19 Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it;
* O deliver me, because of mine enemies.
- 20 Thou hast known my reproach, my shame, and my dishonour:
* mine adversaries are all in thy sight.
- 21 Reproach hath broken my heart; I am full of heaviness:
* I looked for some to have pity on me,
but there was no man,
neither found I any to comfort me.
- 22 They gave me gall to eat;
* and when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.
- 23 Let their table be made a snare to take themselves withal;
* and let the things that should have been for their wealth
be unto them an occasion of falling.
- 24 Let their eyes be blinded, that they see not;
* and ever bow thou down their backs.
- 25 Pour out thine indignation upon them,
* and let thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them.
- 26 Let their habitation be void,
* and no man to dwell in their tents.
- 27 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten;
* and they talk how they may vex them whom thou hast wounded.
- 28 Let them fall from one wickedness to another,
* and not come into thy righteousness.
- 29 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living,
* and not be written among the righteous.

- 30 As for me, when I am poor and in heaviness,
 * thy help, O God, shall lift me up.
- 31 I will praise the Name of God with a song,
 * and magnify it with thanksgiving.
- 32 This also shall please the LORD
 * better than a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.
- 33 The humble shall consider this, and be glad:
 * seek ye after God, and your soul shall live.
- 34 For the LORD heareth the poor,
 * and despiseth not his prisoners.
- 35 Let heaven and earth praise him:
 * the sea, and all that moveth therein.
- 36 For God will save Sion, and build the cities of Judah,
 * that men may dwell there, and have it in possession.
- 37 The posterity also of his servants shall inherit it;
 * and they that love his Name shall dwell therein.

Psalm 70. *Deus, in adiutorium.*

- HASTE thee, O God, to deliver me;
 * make haste to help me, O LORD.
- 2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul;
 * let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.
- 3 Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame,
 * that cry over me, There! there!
- 4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee:
 * and let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway,
 The Lord be praised.
- 5 As for me, I am poor and in misery:
 * haste thee unto me, O God.
- 6 Thou art my helper, and my redeemer:
 * O LORD, make no long tarrying.

Psalm 71. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

- IN thee, O LORD, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion,
 * but rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness;
 incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

- 2 Be thou my stronghold, whereunto I may alway resort:
* thou hast promised to help me,
for thou art my house of defence, and my castle.
- 3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly,
* out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.
- 4 For thou, O Lord GOD, art the thing that I long for:
* thou art my hope, even from my youth.
- 5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born:
* thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb:
my praise shall be alway of thee.
- 6 I am become as it were a monster unto many,
* but my sure trust is in thee.
- 7 O let my mouth be filled with thy praise,
* that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.
- 8 Cast me not away in the time of age;
* forsake me not when my strength faileth me.
- 9 For mine enemies speak against me;
* and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel together, saying,
- 10 God hath forsaken him;
* persecute him, and take him,
for there is none to deliver him.
- 11 Go not far from me, O God;
* my God, haste thee to help me.
- 12 Let them be confounded and perish that are against my soul;
* let them be covered with shame and dishonour
that seek to do me evil.
- 13 As for me, I will patiently abide alway,
* and will praise thee more and more.
- 14 My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation;
* for I know no end thereof.
- 15 I will go forth in the strength of the Lord GOD,
* and will make mention of thy righteousness only.
- 16 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now;
* therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.
- 17 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed,
* until I have showed thy strength unto this generation,
and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

- 18 Thy righteousness, O God, is very high,
 * and great things are they that thou hast done:
 O God, who is like unto thee!
- 19 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou showed me!
 and yet didst thou turn and refresh me;
 * yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.
- 20 Thou hast brought me to great honour,
 * and comforted me on every side:
- 21 Therefore will I praise thee, and thy faithfulness, O God,
 playing upon an instrument of music:
 * unto thee will I sing upon the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.
- 22 My lips will be glad when I sing unto thee;
 * and so will my soul whom thou hast delivered.
- 23 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long;
 * for they are confounded and brought unto shame
 that seek to do me evil.

Psalm 72. *Deus, judicium.*

- GIVE the King thy judgments, O God,
 * and thy righteousness unto the King's son.
- 2 Then shall he judge thy people according unto right,
 * and defend the poor.
- 3 The mountains also shall bring peace,
 * and the little hills righteousness unto the people.
- 4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right,
 * defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.
- 5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth,
 * from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass,
 * even as the drops that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish;
 * yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.
- 8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other,
 * and from the River unto the world's end.
- 9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him;
 * his enemies shall lick the dust.

- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall give presents;
 * the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall down before him;
 * all nations shall do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth;
 * the needy also, and him that hath no helper.
- 13 He shall be favourable to the simple and needy,
 * and shall preserve the souls of the poor.
- 14 He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong;
 * and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- 15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia;
 * prayer shall be made ever unto him,
 and daily shall he be praised.
- 16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills;
 the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon:
 * and they of the city shall flourish like grass upon the earth.
- 17 His Name shall endure for ever;
 his Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities,
 which shall be blessed in him;
 * and all the nations shall praise him.
- 18 Blessed be the LORD God, even the God of Israel,
 * which only doeth wondrous things;
- 19 And blessed be the Name of his majesty for ever:
 * and all the earth shall be filled with his majesty.
 Amen, Amen.

Psalm 73. *Quam bonus Israel!*

TRULY God is loving unto Israel:

- * even unto such as are of a clean heart.
- 2 Nevertheless, my feet were almost gone,
 * my treadings had well-nigh slipt.
- 3 And why? I was grieved at the wicked:
 * I do also see the ungodly in such prosperity.
- 4 For they are in no peril of death;
 * but are lusty and strong.
- 5 They come in no misfortune like other folk;
 * neither are they plagued like other men.

- 6 And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride,
* and cruelty covereth them as a garment.
- 7 Their eyes swell with fatness,
* and they do even what they lust.
- 8 They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy;
* their talking is against the Most High.
- 9 For they stretch forth their mouth unto the heaven,
* and their tongue goeth through the world.
- 10 Therefore fall the people unto them,
* and thereout suck they no small advantage.
- 11 Tush, say they, how should God perceive it?
* is there knowledge in the Most High?
- 12 Lo, these are the ungodly,
* these prosper in the world,
and these have riches in possession:
- 13 And I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain,
* and washed my hands in innocency.
- 14 All the day long have I been punished,
* and chastened every morning.
- 15 Yea, and I had almost said even as they;
* but lo, then I should have condemned the generation of thy children.
- 16 Then thought I to understand this;
* but it was too hard for me,
- 17 Until I went into the sanctuary of God:
* then understood I the end of these men;
- 18 Namely, how thou dost set them in slippery places,
* and castest them down, and destroyest them.
- 19 O how suddenly do they consume,
* perish, and come to a fearful end!
- 20 Yea, even like as a dream when one awaketh;
* so shalt thou make their image to vanish out of the city.
- 21 Thus my heart was grieved,
* and it went even through my reins.
- 22 So foolish was I, and ignorant,
* even as it were a beast before thee.

- 23 Nevertheless, I am alway by thee;
 * for thou hast holden me by my right hand.
- 24 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel,
 * and after that receive me with glory.
- 25 Whom have I in heaven but thee?
 * and there is none upon earth that I desire in comparison of thee.
- 26 My flesh and my heart faileth;
 * but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.
- 27 For lo, they that forsake thee shall perish;
 * thou hast destroyed all them that are unfaithful unto thee.
- 28 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, to
 put my trust in the Lord GOD,
 * and to speak of all thy works in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

Psalm 74. *Ut quid, Deus?*

- O GOD, wherefore art thou absent from us so long?
 * why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture?
- 2 O think upon thy congregation,
 * whom thou hast purchased, and redeemed of old.
- 3 Think upon the tribe of thine inheritance,
 * and Mount Sion, wherein thou hast dwelt.
- 4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly destroy every enemy,
 * which hath done evil in thy sanctuary.
- 5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy congregations,
 * and set up their banners for tokens.
- 6 He that hewed timber afore out of the thick trees,
 * was known to bring it to an excellent work.
- 7 But now they break down all the carved work thereof
 * with axes and hammers.
- 8 They have set fire upon thy holy places,
 * and have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Name,
 even unto the ground.
- 9 Yea, they said in their hearts, Let us make havoc of them altogether:
 * thus have they burnt up all the houses of God in the land.
- 10 We see not our tokens; there is not one prophet more;
 * no, not one is there among us, that understandeth any more.

- 11 O God, how long shall the adversary do this dishonour?
 * shall the enemy blaspheme thy Name for ever?
- 12 Why withdrawest thou thy hand?
 * why pluckest thou not thy right hand
 out of thy bosom to consume the enemy?
- 13 For God is my King of old;
 * the help that is done upon earth, he doeth it himself.
- 14 Thou didst divide the sea through thy power;
 * thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.
- 15 Thou smotest the heads of leviathan in pieces,
 * and gavest him to be meat for the people of the wilderness.
- 16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters out of the hard rocks;
 * thou driedst up mighty waters.
- 17 The day is thine, and the night is thine;
 * thou hast prepared the light and the sun.
- 18 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth;
 * thou hast made summer and winter.
- 19 Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy hath rebuked;
 * and how the foolish people hath blasphemed thy Name.
- 20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove
 unto the multitude of the enemies;
 * and forget not the congregation of the poor for ever.
- 21 Look upon the covenant;
 * for all the earth is full of darkness and cruel habitations.
- 22 O let not the simple go away ashamed;
 * but let the poor and needy give praise unto thy Name.
- 23 Arise, O God, maintain thine own cause;
 * remember how the foolish man blasphemeth thee daily.
- 24 Forget not the voice of thine enemies:
 * the presumption of them that hate thee
 increaseth ever more and more.

Psalm 75. *Confitebimur tibi.*

UNTO thee, O God, do we give thanks;
 * yea, unto thee do we give thanks.

2 Thy Name also is so nigh;
 * and that do thy wondrous works declare.

- 3 In the appointed time, saith God,
 * I shall judge according unto right.
- 4 The earth is weak, and all the inhabitants thereof:
 * I bear up the pillars of it.
- 5 I said unto the fools, Deal not so madly;
 * and to the ungodly, Set not up your horn.
- 6 Set not up your horn on high,
 * and speak not with a stiff neck.
- 7 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west,
 * nor yet from the south.
- 8 And why? God is the Judge;
 * he putteth down one, and setteth up another.
- 9 For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup, and the wine is red;
 * it is full mixt, and he poureth out of the same.
- 10 As for the dregs thereof,
 * all the ungodly of the earth shall drink them, and suck them out.
- 11 But I will talk of the God of Jacob,
 * and praise him for ever.
- 12 All the horns of the ungodly also will I break,
 * and the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

Psalm 76. *Notus in Judaea.*

- IN Judah is God known;
 * his Name is great in Israel.
- 2 At Salem is his tabernacle,
 * and his dwelling in Sion.
- 3 There brake he the arrows of the bow,
 * the shield, the sword, and the battle.
- 4 Thou art glorious in might,
 * when thou comest from the hills of the robbers.
- 5 The proud are robbed, they have slept their sleep;
 * and all the men whose hands were mighty have found nothing.
- 6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob,
 * both the chariot and horse are fallen.
- 7 Thou, even thou art to be feared;
 * and who may stand in thy sight when thou art angry?

8 Thou didst cause thy judgment to be heard from heaven;

* the earth trembled, and was still,

9 When God arose to judgment,

* and to help all the meek upon earth.

10 The fierceness of man shall turn to thy praise;

* and the fierceness of them shalt thou refrain.

11 Promise unto the LORD your God, and keep it,

all ye that are round about him;

* bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

12 He shall refrain the spirit of princes,

* and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

Psalm 77. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

I WILL cry unto God with my voice;

* even unto God will I cry with my voice,

and he shall hearken unto me.

2 In the time of my trouble I sought the Lord:

* I stretched forth my hands unto him,

and ceased not in the night season;

my soul refused comfort.

3 When I am in heaviness, I will think upon God;

* when my heart is vexed, I will complain.

4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking:

* I am so feeble that I cannot speak.

5 I have considered the days of old,

* and the years that are past.

6 I call to remembrance my song,

* and in the night I commune with mine own heart,

and search out my spirit.

7 Will the Lord absent himself for ever?

* and will he be no more intreated?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever?

* and is his promise come utterly to an end for evermore?

9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious?

* and will he shut up his loving-kindness in displeasure?

10 And I said, It is mine own infirmity;

* but I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most Highest.

- 11 I will remember the works of the LORD,
 * and call to mind thy wonders of old time.
- 12 I will think also of all thy works,
 * and my talking shall be of thy doings.
- 13 Thy way, O God, is holy:
 * who is so great a God as our God?
- 14 Thou art the God that doest wonders,
 * and hast declared thy power among the peoples.
- 15 Thou hast mightily delivered thy people,
 * even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee, and were afraid;
 * the depths also were troubled.
- 17 The clouds poured out water, the air thundered,
 * and thine arrows went abroad.
- 18 The voice of thy thunder was heard round about:
 * the lightnings shone upon the ground;
 the earth was moved, and shook withal.
- 19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters,
 * and thy footsteps are not known.
- 20 Thou leddest thy people like sheep,
 * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Psalm 78. *Attendite, popule.*

- HEAR my law, O my people;
 * incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable;
 * I will declare hard sentences of old;
- 3 Which we have heard and known,
 * and such as our fathers have told us;
- 4 That we should not hide them
 from the children of the generations to come;
 * but to show the honour of the LORD,
 his mighty and wonderful works that he hath done.
- 5 He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave Israel a law,
 * which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children;
- 6 That their posterity might know it,
 * and the children which were yet unborn;

- 7 To the intent that when they came up,
* they might show their children the same;
- 8 That they might put their trust in God;
* and not to forget the works of God, but to keep his commandments;
- 9 And not to be as their forefathers, a faithless and stubborn generation;
* a generation that set not their heart aright,
and whose spirit clave not stedfastly unto God;
- 10 Like as the children of Ephraim;
* who being harnessed, and carrying bows,
turned themselves back in the day of battle.
- 11 They kept not the covenant of God,
* and would not walk in his law;
- 12 But forgat what he had done,
* and the wonderful works that he had showed for them.
- 13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our forefathers,
in the land of Egypt,
* even in the field of Zoan.
- 14 He divided the sea, and let them go through;
* he made the waters to stand on an heap.
- 15 In the day-time also he led them with a cloud,
* and all the night through with a light of fire.
- 16 He clave the hard rocks in the wilderness,
* and gave them drink thereof, as it had been out of the great depth.
- 17 He brought waters out of the stony rock,
* so that it gushed out like the rivers.
- 18 Yet for all this they sinned more against him,
* and provoked the Most Highest in the wilderness.
- 19 They tempted God in their hearts,
* and required meat for their lust.
- 20 They spake against God also, saying,
* Shall God prepare a table in the wilderness?
- 21 He smote the stony rock indeed,
that the water gushed out, and the streams flowed withal;
* but can he give bread also, or provide flesh for his people?
- 22 When the LORD heard this, he was wroth;
* so the fire was kindled in Jacob,
and there came up heavy displeasure against Israel;

- 23 Because they believed not in God,
* and put not their trust in his help.
- 24 So he commanded the clouds above,
* and opened the doors of heaven.
- 25 He rained down manna also upon them for to eat,
* and gave them food from heaven.
- 26 So man did eat angels' food;
* for he sent them meat enough.
- 27 He caused the east-wind to blow under heaven;
* and through his power he brought in the southwest-wind.
- 28 He rained flesh upon them as thick as dust,
* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.
- 29 He let it fall among their tents,
* even round about their habitation.
- 30 So they did eat, and were well filled;
for he gave them their own desire:
* they were not disappointed of their lust.
- 31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths,
the heavy wrath of God came upon them,
and slew the wealthiest of them;
* yea, and smote down the chosen men that were in Israel.
- 32 But for all this they sinned yet more,
* and believed not his wondrous works.
- 33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity,
* and their years in trouble.
- 34 When he slew them, they sought him,
* and turned them early, and inquired after God.
- 35 And they remembered that God was their strength,
* and that the High God was their redeemer.
- 36 Nevertheless, they did but flatter him with their mouth,
* and dissembled with him in their tongue.
- 37 For their heart was not whole with him,
* neither continued they stedfast in his covenant.
- 38 But he was so merciful, that he forgave their misdeeds,
* and destroyed them not.
- 39 Yea, many a time turned he his wrath away,
* and would not suffer his whole displeasure to arise.

- 40 For he considered that they were but flesh,
* and that they were even a wind that passeth away,
and cometh not again.
- 41 Many a time did they provoke him in the wilderness,
* and grieved him in the desert.
- 42 They turned back, and tempted God,
* and provoked the Holy One in Israel.
- 43 They thought not of his hand,
* and of the day when he delivered them from the hand of the enemy;
- 44 How he had wrought his miracles in Egypt,
* and his wonders in the field of Zoan.
- 45 He turned their waters into blood,
* so that they might not drink of the rivers.
- 46 He sent flies among them, and devoured them up;
* and frogs to destroy them.
- 47 He gave their fruit unto the caterpillar,
* and their labour unto the grasshopper.
- 48 He destroyed their vines with hailstones,
* and their mulberry-trees with the frost.
- 49 He smote their cattle also with hailstones,
* and their flocks with hot thunderbolts.
- 50 He cast upon them the furiousness
of his wrath, anger, displeasure, and trouble:
* and sent evil angels among them.
- 51 He made a way to his indignation,
and spared not their soul from death;
* but gave their life over to the pestilence;
- 52 And smote all the firstborn in Egypt,
* the most principal and mightiest in the dwellings of Ham.
- 53 But as for his own people, he led them forth like sheep,
* and carried them in the wilderness like a flock.
- 54 He brought them out safely, that they should not fear,
* and overwhelmed their enemies with the sea.
- 55 And brought them within the borders of his sanctuary,
* even to this mountain, which he purchased with his right hand.

- 56 He cast out the heathen also before them,
* caused their land to be divided among them for an heritage,
and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.
- 57 Yet they tempted and displeased the Most High God,
* and kept not his testimonies.
- 58 They turned their backs, and fell away like their forefathers;
* starting aside like a broken bow.
- 59 For they grieved him with their hill-altars,
* and provoked him to displeasure with their images.
- 60 When God heard this, he was wroth,
* and took sore displeasure at Israel;
- 61 So that he forsook the tabernacle in Shiloh,
* even the tent that he had pitched among men.
- 62 He delivered their power into captivity,
* and their beauty into the enemy's hand
- 63 He gave his people over also unto the sword,
* and was wroth with his inheritance.
- 64 The fire consumed their young men,
* and their maidens were not given in marriage.
- 65 Their priests were slain with the sword,
* and there were no widows to make lamentation.
- 66 So the Lord awaked as one out of sleep,
* and like a giant refreshed with wine.
- 67 He drave his enemies backward,
* and put them to a perpetual shame.
- 68 He refused the tabernacle of Joseph,
* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim;
- 69 But chose the tribe of Judah,
* even the hill of Sion which he loved.
- 70 And there he built his temple on high,
* and laid the foundation of it
like the ground which he hath made continually.
- 71 He chose David also his servant,
* and took him away from the sheep-folds:
- 72 As he was following the ewes with their young he took him,
* that he might feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.

73 So he fed them with a faithful and true heart,
 * and ruled them prudently with all his power.

Psalm 79. *Deus, venerunt.*

O GOD, the heathen are come into thine inheritance;
 * thy holy temple have they defiled,
 and made Jerusalem an heap of stones.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants
 have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the air,
 * and the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the land.

3 Their blood have they shed like water on every side of Jerusalem,
 * and there was no man to bury them.

4 We are become an open shame to our enemies,
 * a very scorn and derision unto them that are round about us.

5 LORD, how long wilt thou be angry?
 * shall thy jealousy burn like fire for ever?

6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that have not known thee;
 * and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy Name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob,
 * and laid waste his dwelling-place.

8 O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us, and that soon;
 * for we are come to great misery.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name:
 * O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

10 Wherefore do the heathen say,
 * Where is now their God?

11 O let the vengeance of thy servants' blood that is shed,
 * be openly showed upon the heathen, in our sight.

12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners come before thee;
 * according to the greatness of thy power,
 preserve thou those that are appointed to die.

13 And for the blasphemy
 wherewith our neighbours have blasphemed thee,
 * reward thou them, O Lord, sevenfold into their bosom.

14 So we, that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture,
 shall give thee thanks for ever,
 * and will alway be showing forth thy praise
 from generation to generation.

Psalm 80. *Qui regis Israel.*

HEAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock;

* show thyself also, thou that sittest upon the Cherubim.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,

* stir up thy strength, and come and help us.

3 Turn us again, O God;

* show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

4 O LORD God of hosts,

* how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?

5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears,

* and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.

6 Thou hast made us a very strife unto our neighbours,

* and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Turn us again, thou God of hosts;

* show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt;

* thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

9 Thou madest room for it;

* and when it had taken root, it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it,

* and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.

11 She stretched out her branches unto the sea,

* and her boughs unto the River.

12 Why hast thou then broken down her hedge,

* that all they that go by pluck off her grapes?

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up,

* and the wild beasts of the field devour it.

14 Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from heaven,

* behold, and visit this vine;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted,

* and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.

16 It is burnt with fire, and cut down;

* and they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand,

* and upon the son of man,

whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

- 18 And so will not we go back from thee;
 * O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.
- 19 Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts;
 * show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

Psalm 81. *Exultate Deo.*

- SING we merrily unto God our strength;
 * make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
- 2 Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret,
 * the merry harp with the lute.
- 3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon,
 * even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.
- 4 For this was made a statute for Israel,
 * and a law of the God of Jacob.
- 5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony,
 * when he came out of the land of Egypt,
 and had heard a strange language.
- 6 I eased his shoulder from the burden,
 * and his hands were delivered from making the pots.
- 7 Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and I delivered thee;
 * and heard thee what time as the storm fell upon thee.
- 8 I proved thee also
 * at the waters of strife.
- 9 Hear, O my people; and I will assure thee, O Israel,
 * if thou wilt hearken unto me,
- 10 There shall no strange god be in thee,
 * neither shalt thou worship any other god.
- 11 I am the LORD thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt:
 * open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it.
- 12 But my people would not hear my voice;
 * and Israel would not obey me;
- 13 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts,
 * and let them follow their own imaginations.
- 14 O that my people would have hearkened unto me!
 * for if Israel had walked in my ways,
- 15 I should soon have put down their enemies,
 * and turned my hand against their adversaries.

- 16 The haters of the LORD should have submitted themselves unto him;
 * but their time should have endured forever.
- 17 I would have fed them also with the finest wheatflour;
 * and with honey out of the stony rock would I have satisfied thee.

Psalm 82. *Deus stetit.*

- GOD standeth in the congregation of princes;
 * he is a Judge among gods.
- 2 How long will ye give wrong judgment,
 * and accept the persons of the ungodly?
- 3 Defend the poor and fatherless;
 * see that such as are in need and necessity have right.
- 4 Deliver the outcast and poor;
 * save them from the hand of the ungodly.
- 5 They know not, neither do they understand,
 but walk on still in darkness:
 * all the foundations of the earth are out of course.
- 6 I have said, Ye are gods,
 * and ye are all the children of the Most Highest.
- 7 But ye shall die like men,
 * and fall like one of the princes.
- 8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth;
 * for thou shalt take all nations to thine inheritance.

Psalm 83. *Deus, quis similis?*

- HOLD not thy tongue, O God, keep not still silence:
 * refrain not thyself, O God.
- 2 For lo, thine enemies make a murmuring;
 * and they that hate thee have lift up their head.
- 3 They have imagined craftily against thy people,
 * and taken counsel against thy secret ones.
- 4 They have said, Come, and let us root them out,
 that they be no more a people,
 * and that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.
- 5 For they have cast their heads together with one consent,
 * and are confederate against thee:

- 6 The tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ishmaelites;
 * the Moabites, and Hagarenes;
- 7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek;
 * the Philistines, with them that dwell at Tyre.
- 8 Assyria also is joined with them;
 * they have holpen the children of Lot.
- 9 But do thou to them as unto the Midianites;
 * unto Sisera, and unto Jabin at the brook of Kishon;
- 10 Who perished at Endor,
 * and became as the dung of the earth.
- 11 Make them and their princes like Oreb and Zeeb;
 * yea, make all their princes like as Zebah and Zalmunna;
- 12 Who say, Let us take to ourselves
 * the houses of God in possession.
- 13 O my God, make them like unto the whirling dust,
 * and as the stubble before the wind;
- 14 Like as the fire that burneth up the forest,
 * and as the flame that consumeth the mountains;
- 15 Pursue them even so with thy tempest,
 * and make them afraid with thy storm.
- 16 Make their faces ashamed, O LORD,
 * that they may seek thy Name.
- 17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever more and more;
 * let them be put to shame, and perish.
- 18 And they shall know that thou, whose Name is JEHOVAH,
 * art only the Most Highest over all the earth.

Psalm 84. *Quam dilecta!*

- O HOW amiable are thy dwellings,
 * thou LORD of hosts!
- 2 My soul hath a desire and longing
 to enter into the courts of the LORD;
 * my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
 and the swallow a nest,
 where she may lay her young;
 * even thy altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

- 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house;
* they will be alway praising thee.
- 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee;
* in whose heart are thy ways.
- 6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well;
* and the pools are filled with water.
- 7 They will go from strength to strength,
* and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.
- 8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
* hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 9 Behold, O God our defender,
* and look upon the face of thine anointed.
- 10 For one day in thy courts
* is better than a thousand.
- 11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God,
* than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
- 12 For the LORD God is a light and defence;
* the LORD will give grace and worship;
and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.
- 13 O LORD God of hosts,
* blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

Psalm 85. *Benedixisti, Domine.*

- LORD, thou art become gracious unto thy land;
* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.
- 2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people,
* and covered all their sins.
- 3 Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure,
* and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.
- 4 Turn us then, O God our Saviour,
* and let thine anger cease from us.
- 5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever?
* and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?
- 6 Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us,
* that thy people may rejoice in thee?
- 7 Show us thy mercy, O LORD,
* and grant us thy salvation.

- 8 I will hearken what the LORD God will say;
 * for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints,
 that they turn not again unto foolishness.
- 9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him;
 * that glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together:
 * righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth,
 * and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.
- 12 Yea, the LORD shall show loving-kindness;
 * and our land shall give her increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him,
 * and shall direct his going in the way.

Psalm 86. *Inclina, Domine.*

- BOW down thine ear, O LORD, and hear me;
 * for I am poor, and in misery.
- 2 Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy:
 * my God, save thy servant that putteth his trust in thee.
- 3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord;
 * for I will call daily upon thee.
- 4 Comfort the soul of thy servant;
 * for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
- 5 For thou, Lord, art good and gracious,
 * and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.
- 6 Give ear, LORD, unto my prayer,
 * and ponder the voice of my humble desires.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee;
 * for thou hearest me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord;
 * there is not one that can do as thou doest.
- 9 All nations whom thou hast made
 shall come and worship thee, O Lord;
 * and shall glorify thy Name.
- 10 For thou art great, and doest wondrous things:
 * thou art God alone.

- 11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and I will walk in thy truth:
 * O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.
- 12 I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart;
 * and will praise thy Name for evermore.
- 13 For great is thy mercy toward me;
 * and thou hast delivered my soul from the nethermost hell.
- 14 O God, the proud are risen against me;
 * and the congregations of violent men have sought after my soul,
 and have not set thee before their eyes.
- 15 But thou, O Lord God, art full of compassion and mercy,
 * long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.
- 16 O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me;
 * give thy strength unto thy servant, and help the son of thine handmaid.
- 17 Show some token upon me for good;
 that they who hate me may see it, and be ashamed,
 * because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

Psalm 87. *Fundamenta ejus.*

- HER foundations are upon the holy hills:
 * the LORD loveth the gates of Sion
 more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
- 2 Very excellent things are spoken of thee,
 * thou city of God.
- 3 I will make mention of Egypt and Babylon,
 * among them that know me.
- 4 Behold, Philistia also; and Tyre, with Ethiopia;
 * lo, in Sion were they born.
- 5 Yea, of Sion it shall be reported,
 this one and that one were born in her;
 * and the Most High shall stablish her.
- 6 The LORD shall record it, when he writeth up the peoples;
 * lo, in Sion were they born.
- 7 The singers also and trumpeters shall make answer:
 * All my fresh springs are in thee.

Psalm 88. *Domine, Deus.*

O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee:

* O let my prayer enter into thy presence,
incline thine ear unto my calling;

2 For my soul is full of trouble,

* and my life draweth nigh unto the grave.

3 I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit,

* and I am even as a man that hath no strength;

4 Cast off among the dead,

like unto them that are slain, and lie in the grave,

* who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from thy hand.

5 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit,

* in a place of darkness, and in the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me,

* and thou hast vexed me with all thy storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me,

* and made me to be abhorred of them.

8 I am so fast in prison

* that I cannot get forth.

9 My sight faileth for very trouble;

* LORD, I have called daily upon thee,

I have stretched forth my hands unto thee.

10 Dost thou show wonders among the dead?

* or shall the dead rise up again, and praise thee?

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be showed in the grave?

* or thy faithfulness in destruction?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark?

* and thy righteousness in the land where all things are forgotten?

13 Unto thee have I cried, O LORD;

* and early shall my prayer come before thee.

14 LORD, why abhorrest thou my soul,

* and hidest thou thy face from me?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the point to die;

* even from my youth up,

thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure goeth over me,

* and the fear of thee hath undone me.

- 17 They came round about me daily like water,
 * and compassed me together on every side.
- 18 My lovers and friends hast thou put away from me,
 * and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight.

Psalm 89. *Misericordias Domini.*

- MY song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the LORD;
 * with my mouth will I ever be showing thy truth
 from one generation to another.
- 2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever;
 * thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.
- 3 I have made a covenant with my chosen;
 * I have sworn unto David my servant:
- 4 Thy seed will I stablish for ever,
 * and set up thy throne from one generation to another.
- 5 O LORD, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works;
 * and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.
- 6 For who is he among the clouds,
 * that shall be compared unto the LORD?
- 7 And what is he among the gods,
 * that shall be like unto the LORD?
- 8 God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints,
 * and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him.
- 9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee?
 * thy truth, most mighty LORD, is on every side.
- 10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea;
 * thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.
- 11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it;
 * thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.
- 12 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine;
 * thou hast laid the foundation of the round world,
 and all that therein is.
- 13 Thou hast made the north and the south;
 * Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name.
- 14 Thou hast a mighty arm;
 * strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

- 15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat;
* mercy and truth shall go before thy face.
- 16 Blessed is the people, O LORD, that can rejoice in thee;
* they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.
- 17 Their delight shall be daily in thy Name;
* and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.
- 18 For thou art the glory of their strength,
* and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.
- 19 For the LORD is our defence;
* the Holy One of Israel is our King.
- 20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and saidst,
* I have laid help upon one that is mighty,
I have exalted one chosen out of the people.
- 21 I have found David my servant;
* with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 22 My hand shall hold him fast,
* and my arm shall strengthen him.
- 23 The enemy shall not be able to do him violence;
* the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.
- 24 I will smite down his foes before his face,
* and plague them that hate him.
- 25 My truth also and my mercy shall be with him;
* and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.
- 26 I will set his dominion also in the sea,
* and his right hand in the floods.
- 27 He shall call me, Thou art my Father,
* my God, and my strong salvation.
- 28 And I will make him my firstborn,
* higher than the kings of the earth.
- 29 My mercy will I keep for him for evermore,
* and my covenant shall stand fast with him.
- 30 His seed also will I make to endure for ever,
* and his throne as the days of heaven.
- 31 But if his children forsake my law,
* and walk not in my judgments;

- 32 If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments;
* I will visit their offences with the rod,
and their sin with scourges.
- 33 Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not utterly take from him,
* nor suffer my truth to fail.
- 34 My covenant will I not break,
nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips:
* I have sworn once by my holiness,
that I will not fail David.
- 35 His seed shall endure for ever,
* and his throne is like as the sun before me.
- 36 He shall stand fast for evermore as the moon,
* and as the faithful witness in heaven.
- 37 But thou hast abhorred and forsaken thine anointed,
* and art displeased at him.
- 38 Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant,
* and cast his crown to the ground.
- 39 Thou hast overthrown all his hedges,
* and broken down his strongholds.
- 40 All they that go by spoil him,
* and he is become a reproach to his neighbours.
- 41 Thou hast set up the right hand of his enemies,
* and made all his adversaries to rejoice.
- 42 Thou hast taken away the edge of his sword,
* and givest him not victory in the battle.
- 43 Thou hast put out his glory,
* and cast his throne down to the ground.
- 44 The days of his youth hast thou shortened,
* and covered him with dishonour.
- 45 LORD, how long wilt thou hide thyself? for ever?
* and shall thy wrath burn like fire?
- 46 O remember how short my time is;
* wherefore hast thou made all men for nought?
- 47 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death?
* and shall he deliver his soul from the power of the grave?
- 48 Lord, where are thy old loving-kindnesses,
* which thou swarest unto David in thy truth?

- 49 Remember, Lord, the rebuke that thy servants have,
 * and how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of many people;
 50 Wherewith thine enemies have blasphemed thee,
 * and slandered the footsteps of thine anointed.
 51 Praised be the LORD for evermore.
 * Amen, and Amen.

Psalm 90. *Domine, refugium.*

- LORD, thou hast been our refuge,
 * from one generation to another.
 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
 or ever the earth and the world were made,
 * thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.
 3 Thou turnest man to destruction;
 * again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.
 4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past,
 * and as a watch in the night.
 5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep;
 * and fade away suddenly like the grass.
 6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up;
 * but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.
 7 For we consume away in thy displeasure,
 * and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.
 8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee;
 * and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.
 9 For when thou art angry all our days are gone:
 * we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.
 10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten;
 and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years,
 * yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow;
 so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.
 11 But who regardeth the power of thy wrath?
 * or feareth aright thy indignation?
 12 So teach us to number our days,
 * that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
 13 Turn thee again, O LORD, at the last,
 * and be gracious unto thy servants.

- 14 O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon:
 * so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us;
 * and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.
- 16 Show thy servants thy work,
 * and their children thy glory.
- 17 And the glorious majesty of the LORD our God be upon us:
 * prosper thou the work of our hands upon us;
 O prosper thou our handy-work.

Psalm 91. *Qui habitat.*

- WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the Most High,
 * shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope, and my stronghold;
 * my God, in him will I trust.
- 3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter,
 * and from the noisome pestilence.
- 4 He shall defend thee under his wings,
 and thou shalt be safe under his feathers;
 * his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
- 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night,
 * nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
- 6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness,
 * nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.
- 7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand;
 * but it shall not come nigh thee.
- 8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold,
 * and see the reward of the ungodly.
- 9 For thou, LORD, art my hope;
 * thou hast set thine house of defence very high.
- 10 There shall no evil happen unto thee,
 * neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee,
 * to keep thee in all thy ways.
- 12 They shall bear thee in their hands,
 * that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

- 13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder:
 * the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.
- 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him;
 * I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will hear him;
 * yea, I am with him in trouble;
 I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him,
 * and show him my salvation.

Psalm 92. *Bonum est confiteri.*

- IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD,
 * and to sing praises unto thy Name, O Most Highest;
- 2 To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning,
 * and of thy truth in the night season;
- 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute;
 * upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp.
- 4 For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy works;
 * and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.
- 5 O LORD, how glorious are thy works!
 * thy thoughts are very deep.
- 6 An unwise man doth not well consider this,
 * and a fool doth not understand it.
- 7 When the ungodly are green as the grass,
 and when all the workers of wickedness do flourish,
 * then shall they be destroyed for ever;
 but thou, LORD, art the Most Highest for evermore.
- 8 For lo, thine enemies, O LORD, lo, thine enemies shall perish;
 * and all the workers of wickedness shall be destroyed.
- 9 But my horn shall be exalted like the horn of an unicorn;
 * for I am anointed with fresh oil.
- 10 Mine eye also shall see his lust of mine enemies,
 * and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked
 that arise up against me.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree,
 * and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon.

- 12 Such as are planted in the house of the LORD,
 * shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.
- 13 They also shall bring forth more fruit in their age,
 * and shall be fat and well-liking;
- 14 That they may show how true the LORD my strength is,
 * and that there is no unrighteousness in him.

Psalm 93. *Dominus regnavit.*

- THE LORD is King, and hath put on glorious apparel;
 * the LORD hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He hath made the round world so sure,
 * that it cannot be moved.
- 3 Ever since the world began, hath thy seat been prepared:
 * thou art from everlasting.
- 4 The floods are risen, O LORD, the floods have lift up their voice;
 * the floods lift up their waves.
- 5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly;
 * but yet the LORD, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.
- 6 Thy testimonies, O LORD, are very sure:
 * holiness becometh thine house for ever.

Psalm 94. *Deus ultionum.*

- O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth,
 * thou God, to whom vengeance belongeth, show thyself.
- 2 Arise, thou Judge of the world,
 * and reward the proud after their deserving.
- 3 LORD, how long shall the ungodly,
 * how long shall the ungodly triumph?
- 4 How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdainfully,
 * and make such proud boasting?
- 5 They smite down thy people, O LORD,
 * and trouble thine heritage.
- 6 They murder the widow and the stranger,
 * and put the fatherless to death.
- 7 And yet they say, Tush, the LORD shall not see,
 * neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

- 8 Take heed, ye unwise among the people:
 * O ye fools, when will ye understand?
- 9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?
 * or he that made the eye, shall he not see?
- 10 Or he that instructeth the heathen,
 * it is he that teacheth man knowledge; shall not he punish?
- 11 The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man,
 * that they are but vain.
- 12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD,
 * and teachest him in thy law;
- 13 That thou mayest give him patience in time of adversity,
 * until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.
- 14 For the LORD will not fail his people;
 * neither will he forsake his inheritance;
- 15 Until righteousness turn again unto judgment:
 * all such as are true in heart shall follow it.
- 16 Who will rise up with me against the wicked?
 * or who will take my part against the evil doers?
- 17 If the LORD had not helped me,
 * it had not failed, but my soul had been put to silence.
- 18 But when I said, My foot hath slipt;
 * thy mercy, O LORD, held me up.
- 19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart,
 * thy comforts have refreshed my soul.
- 20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the throne of wickedness,
 * which imagineth mischief as a law?
- 21 They gather them together against the soul of the righteous,
 * and condemn the innocent blood.
- 22 But the LORD is my refuge,
 * and my God is the strength of my confidence.
- 23 He shall recompense them their wickedness,
 and destroy them in their own malice;
 * yea, the LORD our God shall destroy them.

Psalm 95. *Venite, exultemus.*

- O COME, let us sing unto the LORD;
 * let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;
* and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God;
* and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth;
* and the strength of the hills is his also.
- 5 The sea is his, and he made it;
* and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and fall down,
* and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is the Lord our God;
* and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
- 8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts
* as in the provocation,
and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;
- 9 When your fathers tempted me,
* proved me, and saw my works.
- 10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,
* It is a people that do err in their hearts,
for they have not known my ways:
- 11 Unto whom I swear in my wrath,
* that they should not enter into my rest.

Psalm 96. *Cantate Domino.*

- O SING unto the LORD a new song;
* sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing unto the LORD, and praise his Name;
* be telling of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his honour unto the heathen,
* and his wonders unto all peoples.
- 4 For the LORD is great, and cannot worthily be praised;
* he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols;
* but it is the LORD that made the heavens.
- 6 Glory and worship are before him;
* power and honour are in his sanctuary.

- 7 Ascribe unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the peoples,
 * ascribe unto the LORD worship and power.
- 8 Ascribe unto the LORD the honour due unto his Name;
 * bring presents, and come into his courts.
- 9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;
 * let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
- 10 Tell it out among the heathen, that the LORD is King,
 and that it is he who hath made the round world
 so fast that it cannot be moved;
 * and how that he shall judge the peoples righteously.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
 * let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.
- 12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it;
 * then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the LORD.
- 13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth;
 * and with righteousness to judge the world,
 and the peoples with his truth.

Psalm 97. *Dominus regnavit.*

- THE LORD is King, the earth may be glad thereof;
 * yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him:
 * righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his seat.
- 3 There shall go a fire before him,
 * and burn up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings gave shine unto the world:
 * the earth saw it, and was afraid.
- 5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD;
 * at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens have declared his righteousness,
 * and all the peoples have seen his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images,
 and that delight in vain gods:
 * worship him, all ye gods.
- 8 Sion heard of it, and rejoiced; and the daughters of Judah were glad,
 * because of thy judgments, O LORD.

- 9 For thou, LORD, art higher than all that are in the earth:
 * thou art exalted far above all gods.
- 10 O ye that love the LORD, see that ye hate the thing which is evil:
 * the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints;
 he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.
- 11 There is sprung up a light for the righteous,
 * and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous;
 * and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

Psalm 98. *Cantate Domino.*

- O SING unto the LORD a new song;
 * for he hath done marvellous things.
- 2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm,
 * hath he gotten himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD declared his salvation;
 * his righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.
- 4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel;
 * and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.
- 5 Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands;
 * sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
- 6 Praise the LORD upon the harp;
 * sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
- 7 With trumpets also and shawms,
 * O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is;
 * the round world, and they that dwell therein.
- 9 Let the floods clap their hands,
 and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD;
 * for he is come to judge the earth.
- 10 With righteousness shall he judge the world,
 * and the peoples with equity.

Psalm 99. *Dominus regnavit.*

- THE LORD is King, be the people never so impatient;
 * he sitteth between the Cherubim, be the earth never so unquiet.

- 2 The LORD is great in Sion,
* and high above all people.
- 3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name,
* which is great, wonderful, and holy.
- 4 The King's power loveth judgment; thou hast prepared equity,
* thou hast executed judgment and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 O magnify the LORD our God, and fall down before his footstool;
* for he is holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among such as call upon his Name:
* these called upon the LORD, and he heard them.
- 7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar;
* for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.
- 8 Thou heardest them, O LORD our God;
* thou forgavest them, O God,
though thou didst punish their wicked doings.
- 9 O magnify the LORD our God, and worship him upon his holy hill;
* for the LORD our God is holy.

Psalm 100. *Jubilate Deo.*

- O BE joyful in the LORD, all ye lands:
* serve the LORD with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Be ye sure that the LORD he is God;
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
* we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise;
* be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;
* and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Psalm 101. *Misericordiam et judicium.*

- MY song shall be of mercy and judgment;
* unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.
- 2 O let me have understanding
* in the way of godliness!

- 3 When wilt thou come unto me?
 * I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.
- 4 I will take no wicked thing in hand;
 I hate the sins of unfaithfulness;
 * there shall no such cleave unto me.
- 5 A froward heart shall depart from me;
 * I will not know a wicked person.
- 6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour,
 * him will I destroy.
- 7 Whoso hath also a haughty look and a proud heart,
 * I will not suffer him.
- 8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land,
 * that they may dwell with me.
- 9 Whoso leadeth a godly life,
 * he shall be my servant.
- 10 There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house;
 * he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.
- 11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land;
 * that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the LORD.

Psalm 102. *Domine, exaudi.*

- HEAR my prayer, O LORD,
 * and let my crying come unto thee.
- 2 Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble;
 * incline thine ear unto me when I call;
 O hear me, and that right soon.
- 3 For my days are consumed away like smoke,
 * and my bones are burnt up as it were a firebrand.
- 4 My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass;
 * so that I forget to eat my bread.
- 5 For the voice of my groaning,
 * my bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.
- 6 I am become like a pelican in the wilderness,
 * and like an owl that is in the desert.
- 7 I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow,
 * that sitteth alone upon the housetop.

- 8 Mine enemies revile me all the day long;
* and they that are mad upon me are sworn together against me.
- 9 For I have eaten ashes as it were bread,
* and mingled my drink with weeping;
- 10 And that, because of thine indignation and wrath;
* for thou hast taken me up, and cast me down.
- 11 My days are gone like a shadow,
* and I am withered like grass.
- 12 But thou, O LORD, shalt endure for ever,
* and thy remembrance throughout all generations.
- 13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion;
* for it is time that thou have mercy upon her,
yea, the time is come.
- 14 And why? thy servants think upon her stones,
* and it pitieth them to see her in the dust.
- 15 The nations shall fear thy Name, O LORD;
* and all the kings of the earth thy majesty;
- 16 When the LORD shall build up Sion,
* and when his glory shall appear;
- 17 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor destitute,
* and despiseth not their desire.
- 18 This shall be written for those that come after,
* and the people which shall be born shall praise the LORD.
- 19 For he hath looked down from his sanctuary;
* out of the heaven did the LORD behold the earth;
- 20 That he might hear the mournings of such as are in captivity,
* and deliver them that are appointed unto death;
- 21 That they may declare the Name of the LORD in Sion,
* and his worship at Jerusalem;
- 22 When the peoples are gathered together,
* and the kingdoms also, to serve the LORD.
- 23 He brought down my strength in my journey,
* and shortened my days.
- 24 But I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of mine age;
* as for thy years, they endure throughout all generations.

- 25 Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth,
 * and the heavens are the work of thy hands.
- 26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure:
 * they all shall wax old as doth a garment;
- 27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed;
 * but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.
- 28 The children of thy servants shall continue,
 * and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

Psalm 103. *Benedic, anima mea.*

- PRAISE the LORD, O my soul;
 * and all that is within me, praise his holy Name.
- 2 Praise the LORD, O my soul,
 * and forget not all his benefits:
- 3 Who forgiveth all thy sin,
 * and healeth all thine infirmities;
- 4 Who saveth thy life from destruction,
 * and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things,
 * making thee young and lusty as an eagle.
- 6 The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment
 * for all them that are oppressed with wrong.
- 7 He showed his ways unto Moses,
 * his works unto the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy,
 * longsuffering, and of great goodness.
- 9 He will not alway be chiding;
 * neither keepeth he his anger for ever.
- 10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins;
 * nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.
- 11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth;
 * so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.
- 12 Look how wide also the east is from the west;
 * so far hath he set our sins from us.
- 13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children;
 * even so is the LORD merciful unto them that fear him.

- 14 For he knoweth whereof we are made;
 * he remembereth that we are but dust.
- 15 The days of man are but as grass;
 * for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.
- 16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone;
 * and the place thereof shall know it no more.
- 17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD endureth for ever and ever
 upon them that fear him;
 * and his righteousness upon children's children;
- 18 Even upon such as keep his covenant,
 * and think upon his commandments to do them.
- 19 The LORD hath prepared his seat in heaven,
 * and his kingdom ruleth over all.
- 20 O praise the LORD, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength;
 * ye that fulfil his commandment,
 and hearken unto the voice of his word.
- 21 O praise the LORD, all ye his hosts;
 * ye servants of his that do his pleasure.
- 22 O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of his,
 in all places of his dominion:
 * praise thou the LORD, O my soul.

Psalm 104. *Benedic, anima mea.*

- PRAISE the LORD, O my soul:
 * O LORD my God, thou art become exceeding glorious;
 thou art clothed with majesty and honour.
- 2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it were with a garment,
 * and spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.
- 3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters,
 * and maketh the clouds his chariot,
 and walketh upon the wings of the wind.
- 4 He maketh his angels winds,
 * and his ministers a flaming fire.
- 5 He laid the foundations of the earth,
 * that it never should move at any time.
- 6 Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a garment;
 * the waters stand above the hills.

- 7 At thy rebuke they flee;
* at the voice of thy thunder they haste away.
- 8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the valleys beneath;
* even unto the place which thou hast appointed for them.
- 9 Thou hast set them their bounds, which they shall not pass,
* neither turn again to cover the earth.
- 10 He sendeth the springs into the rivers,
* which run among the hills.
- 11 All beasts of the field drink thereof,
* and the wild asses quench their thirst.
- 12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their habitation,
* and sing among the branches.
- 13 He watereth the hills from above;
* the earth is filled with the fruit of thy works.
- 14 He bringeth forth grass for the cattle,
* and green herb for the service of men;
- 15 That he may bring food out of the earth,
and wine that maketh glad the heart of man;
* and oil to make him a cheerful countenance,
and bread to strengthen man's heart.
- 16 The trees of the LORD also are full of sap;
* even the cedars of Lebanon which he hath planted;
- 17 Wherein the birds make their nests;
* and the firtrees are a dwelling for the stork.
- 18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats;
* and so are the stony rocks for the conies.
- 19 He appointed the moon for certain seasons,
* and the sun knoweth his going down.
- 20 Thou makest darkness that it may be night;
* wherein all the beasts of the forest do move.
- 21 The lions, roaring after their prey,
* do seek their meat from God.
- 22 The sun ariseth, and they get them away together,
* and lay them down in their dens.
- 23 Man goeth forth to his work, and to his labour,
* until the evening.

- 24 O LORD, how manifold are thy works!
 * in wisdom hast thou made them all;
 the earth is full of thy riches.
- 25 So is the great and wide sea also;
 * wherein are things creeping innumerable,
 both small and great beasts.
- 26 There go the ships, and there is that leviathan,
 * whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.
- 27 These wait all upon thee,
 * that thou mayest give them meat in due season.
- 28 When thou givest it them, they gather it;
 * and when thou openest thy hand, they are filled with good.
- 29 When thou hidest thy face, they are troubled:
 * when thou takest away their breath, they die,
 and are turned again to their dust.
- 30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth, they shall be made;
 * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.
- 31 The glorious majesty of the LORD shall endure for ever;
 * the LORD shall rejoice in his works.
- 32 The earth shall tremble at the look of him;
 * if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.
- 33 I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live;
 * I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 34 And so shall my words please him:
 * my joy shall be in the LORD.
- 35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth,
 * and the ungodly shall come to an end.
- 36 Praise thou the LORD, O my soul.
 * Praise the LORD.

Psalm 105. *Confitemini Domino.*

- GIVE thanks unto the LORD, and call upon his Name;
 * tell the people what things he hath done.
- 2 O let your songs be of him, and praise him;
 * and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.
- 3 Rejoice in his holy Name;
 * let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

- 4 Seek the LORD and his strength;
* seek his face evermore.
- 5 Remember the marvellous works that he hath done;
* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;
- 6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant,
* ye children of Jacob his chosen.
- 7 He is the LORD our God;
* his judgments are in all the world.
- 8 He hath been alway mindful of his covenant and promise,
* that he made to a thousand generations;
- 9 Even the covenant that he made with Abraham;
* and the oath that he sware unto Isaac;
- 10 And appointed the same unto Jacob for a law,
* and to Israel for an everlasting testament;
- 11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan,
* the lot of your inheritance:
- 12 When there were yet but a few of them,
* and they strangers in the land;
- 13 What time as they went from one nation to another,
* from one kingdom to another people;
- 14 He suffered no man to do them wrong,
* but reprov'd even kings for their sakes;
- 15 Touch not mine anointed,
* and do my prophets no harm.
- 16 Moreover, he called for a dearth upon the land,
* and destroyed all the provision of bread.
- 17 But he had sent a man before them,
* even Joseph, who was sold to be a bond-servant;
- 18 Whose feet they hurt in the stocks;
* the iron entered into his soul;
- 19 Until the time came that his cause was known:
* the word of the LORD tried him.
- 20 The king sent, and delivered him;
* the prince of the people let him go free.
- 21 He made him lord also of his house,
* and ruler of all his substance;

- 22 That he might inform his princes after his will,
* and teach his senators wisdom.
- 23 Israel also came into Egypt,
* and Jacob was a stranger in the land of Ham.
- 24 And he increased his people exceedingly,
* and made them stronger than their enemies;
- 25 Whose heart turned so, that they hated his people,
* and dealt untruly with his servants.
- 26 Then sent he Moses his servant,
* and Aaron whom he had chosen.
- 27 And these showed his tokens among them,
* and wonders in the land of Ham.
- 28 He sent darkness, and it was dark;
* and they were not obedient unto his word.
- 29 He turned their waters into blood,
* and slew their fish.
- 30 Their land brought forth frogs;
* yea, even in their kings' chambers.
- 31 He spake the word, and there came all manner of flies,
* and lice in all their quarters.
- 32 He gave them hailstones for rain;
* and flames of fire in their land.
- 33 He smote their vines also and fig-trees;
* and destroyed the trees that were in their coasts.
- 34 He spake the word, and the grasshoppers came,
and caterpillars innumerable,
* and did eat up all the grass in their land,
and devoured the fruit of their ground.
- 35 He smote all the firstborn in their land;
* even the chief of all their strength.
- 36 He brought them forth also with silver and gold;
* there was not one feeble person among their tribes.
- 37 Egypt was glad at their departing;
* for they were afraid of them.
- 38 He spread out a cloud to be a covering,
* and fire to give light in the night season.

- 39 At their desire he brought quails;
 * and he filled them with the bread of heaven.
- 40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed out,
 * so that rivers ran in the dry places.
- 41 For why? he remembered his holy promise;
 * and Abraham his servant.
- 42 And he brought forth his people with joy,
 * and his chosen with gladness;
- 43 And gave them the lands of the heathen;
 * and they took the labours of the people in possession;
- 44 That they might keep his statutes,
 * and observe his laws.

Psalm 106. *Confitemini Domino.*

- O GIVE thanks unto the LORD; for he is gracious,
 * and his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2 Who can express the noble acts of the LORD,
 * or show forth all his praise?
- 3 Blessed are they that alway keep judgment,
 * and do righteousness.
- 4 Remember me, O LORD,
 according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people;
 * O visit me with thy salvation;
- 5 That I may see the felicity of thy chosen,
 * and rejoice in the gladness of thy people,
 and give thanks with thine inheritance.
- 6 We have sinned with our fathers;
 * we have done amiss, and dealt wickedly.
- 7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt,
 neither kept they thy great goodness in remembrance;
 * but were disobedient at the sea, even at the Red Sea.
- 8 Nevertheless, he helped them for his Name's sake,
 * that he might make his power to be known.
- 9 He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it was dried up;
 * so he led them through the deep, as through a wilderness.
- 10 And he saved them from the adversary's hand,
 * and delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

- 11 As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them;
* there was not one of them left.
- 12 Then believed they his words,
* and sang praise unto him.
- 13 But within a while they forgot his works,
* and would not abide his counsel.
- 14 But lust came upon them in the wilderness,
* and they tempted God in the desert.
- 15 And he gave them their desire,
* and sent leanness withal into their soul.
- 16 They angered Moses also in the tents,
* and Aaron the saint of the LORD.
- 17 So the earth opened, and swallowed up Dathan,
* and covered the congregation of Abiram.
- 18 And the fire was kindled in their company;
* the flame burnt up the ungodly.
- 19 They made a calf in Horeb,
* and worshipped the molten image.
- 20 Thus they turned their glory
* into the similitude of a calf that eateth hay.
- 21 And they forgot God their Saviour,
* who had done so great things in Egypt;
- 22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham;
* and fearful things by the Red Sea.
- 23 So he said he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the gap,
* to turn away his wrathful indignation,
lest he should destroy them.
- 24 Yea, they thought scorn of that pleasant land,
* and gave no credence unto his word;
- 25 But murmured in their tents,
* and hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD.
- 26 Then lift he up his hand against them,
* to overthrow them in the wilderness;
- 27 To cast out their seed among the nations,
* and to scatter them in the lands.

- 28 They joined themselves unto Baal-peor,
* and ate the offerings of the dead.
- 29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their own inventions;
* and the plague was great among them.
- 30 Then stood up Phinehas, and interposed;
* and so the plague ceased.
- 31 And that was counted unto him for righteousness,
* among all posterities for evermore.
- 32 They angered him also at the waters of strife,
* so that he punished Moses for their sakes;
- 33 Because they provoked his spirit,
* so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.
- 34 Neither destroyed they the heathen,
* as the LORD commanded them;
- 35 But were mingled among the heathen,
* and learned their works.
- 36 Insomuch that they worshipped their idols,
which became a snare unto them;
* yea, they offered their sons and their daughters unto devils;
- 37 And shed innocent blood,
even the blood of their sons and of their daughters,
* whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan;
and the land was defiled with blood.
- 38 Thus were they stained with their own works,
* and went a whoring with their own inventions.
- 39 Therefore was the wrath of the LORD kindled against his people,
* insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.
- 40 And he gave them over into the hand of the heathen;
* and they that hated them were lords over them.
- 41 Their enemies oppressed them,
* and had them in subjection.
- 42 Many a time did he deliver them;
* but they rebelled against him with their own inventions,
and were brought down in their wickedness.
- 43 Nevertheless, when he saw their adversity,
* he heard their complaint.

- 44 He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them,
according unto the multitude of his mercies;
* yea, he made all those that led them away captive to pity them.
- 45 Deliver us, O LORD our God,
and gather us from among the heathen;
* that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name,
and make our boast of thy praise.
- 46 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel,
from everlasting, and world without end;
* And let all the people say, Amen.

Psalm 107. *Confitemini Domino.*

- O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious,
* and his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2 Let them give thanks whom the LORD hath redeemed,
* and delivered from the hand of the enemy;
- 3 And gathered them out of the lands,
from the east, and from the west;
* from the north, and from the south.
- 4 They went astray in the wilderness out of the way,
* and found no city to dwell in.
- 5 Hungry and thirsty,
* their soul fainted in them.
- 6 So they cried unto the LORD in their trouble,
* and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He led them forth by the right way,
* that they might go to the city where they dwelt.
- 8 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness;
* and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!
- 9 For he satisfieth the empty soul,
* and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.
- 10 Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death,
* being fast bound in misery and iron;
- 11 Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord,
* and lightly regarded the counsel of the Most Highest;
- 12 He also brought down their heart through heaviness:
* they fell down, and there was none to help them.

- 13 SO when they cried unto the LORD in their trouble,
* he delivered them out of their distress.
- 14 For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death,
* and brake their bonds in sunder.
- 15 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness;
* and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !
- 16 For he hath broken the gates of brass,
* and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.
- 17 Foolish men are plagued for their offence,
* and because of their wickedness.
- 18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat,
* and they were even hard at death's door.
- 19 So when they cried unto the LORD in their trouble,
* he delivered them out of their distress.
- 20 He sent his word, and healed them;
* and they were saved from their destruction.
- 21 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness;
* and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !
- 22 That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
* and tell out his works with gladness!
- 23 They that go down to the sea in ships,
* and occupy their business in great waters;
- 24 These men see the works of the LORD,
* and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 For at his word the stormy wind ariseth,
* which lifteth up the waves thereof.
- 26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep;
* their soul melteth away because of the trouble.
- 27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man,
* and are at their wit's end.
- 28 SO when they cry unto the LORD in their trouble,
* he delivereth them out of their distress.
- 29 For he maketh the storm to cease,
* so that the waves thereof are still.
- 30 Then are they glad, because they are at rest;
* and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

- 31 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness;
 * and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!
- 32 That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people,
 * and praise him in the seat of the elders!
- 33 He turneth the floods into a wilderness,
 * and drieth up the water-springs.
- 34 A fruitful land maketh he barren,
 * for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.
- 35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing water,
 * and water-springs of a dry ground.
- 36 And there he setteth the hungry,
 * that they may build them a city to dwell in;
- 37 That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards,
 * to yield them fruits of increase.
- 38 He blesseth them, so that they multiply exceedingly;
 * and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.
- 39 And again, when they are minished and brought low
 * through oppression, through any plague or trouble;
- 40 Though he suffer them to be evil entreated through tyrants,
 * and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness;
- 41 Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery,
 * and maketh him households like a flock of sheep.
- 42 The righteous will consider this, and rejoice;
 * and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.
- 43 Whoso is wise, will ponder these things;
 * and they shall understand the loving-kindness of the LORD.

Psalm 108. *Paratum cor meum.*

- O GOD, my heart is ready, my heart is ready;
 * I will sing, and give praise with the best member that I have.
- 2 Awake, thou lute and harp;
 * I myself will awake right early.
- 3 I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the peoples;
 * I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.
- 4 For thy mercy is greater than the heavens,
 * and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

- 5 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens,
 * and thy glory above all the earth;
- 6 That thy beloved may be delivered:
 * let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.
- 7 God hath spoken in his holiness;
 * I will rejoice therefore, and divide Shechem,
 and mete out the valley of Succoth.
- 8 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine;
 * Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my lawgiver;
- 9 Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe;
 * upon Philistia will I triumph.
- 10 Who will lead me into the strong city?
 * and who will bring me into Edom?
- 11 Hast not thou forsaken us, O God?
 * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?
- 12 O help us against the enemy:
 * for vain is the help of man.
- 13 Through God we shall do great acts;
 * and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Psalm 109. *Deus, laudem.*

- HOLD not thy tongue, O God of my praise;
 * for the mouth of the ungodly,
 yea, the mouth of the deceitful is opened upon me.
- 2 And they have spoken against me with false tongues;
 * they compassed me about also with words of hatred,
 and fought against me without a cause.
- 3 For the love that I had unto them, lo, they take now my contrary part;
 * but I give myself unto prayer.
- 4 Thus have they rewarded me evil for good,
 * and hatred for my good will.
- 5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler over him,
 * and let an adversary stand at his right hand.
- 6 When sentence is given upon him, let him be condemned;
 * and let his prayer be turned into sin.
- 7 Let his days be few;
 * and let another take his office.

- 8 Let his children be fatherless,
* and his wife a widow.
- 9 Let his children be vagabonds, and beg their bread;
* let them seek it also out of desolate places.
- 10 Let the extortioner consume all that he hath;
* and let the stranger spoil his labour.
- 11 Let there be no man to pity him,
* nor to have compassion upon his fatherless children.
- 12 Let his posterity be destroyed;
* and in the next generation let his name be clean put out.
- 13 Let the wickedness of his fathers
be had in remembrance in the sight of the LORD;
* and let not the sin of his mother be done away.
- 14 Let them alway be before the LORD,
* that he may root out the memorial of them from off the earth;
- 15 And that, because his mind was not to do good;
* but persecuted the poor helpless man,
that he might slay him that was vexed at the heart.
- 16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall happen unto him;
* he loved not blessing, therefore shall it be far from him.
- 17 He clothed himself with cursing like as with a raiment,
* and it shall come into his bowels like water,
and like oil into his bones.
- 18 Let it be unto him as the cloak that he hath upon him,
* and as the girdle that he is alway girded withal.
- 19 Let it thus happen from the LORD unto mine enemies,
* and to those that speak evil against my soul.
- 20 But deal thou with me, O LORD God, according unto thy Name;
* for sweet is thy mercy.
- 21 O deliver me, for I am helpless and poor,
* and my heart is wounded within me.
- 22 I go hence like the shadow that departeth,
* and am driven away as the grasshopper.
- 23 My knees are weak through fasting;
* my flesh is dried up for want of fatness.
- 24 I am become also a reproach unto them:
* they that look upon me shake their heads.

- 25 Help me, O LORD my God;
 * O save me according to thy mercy;
- 26 And they shall know how that this is thy hand,
 * and that thou, LORD, hast done it.
- 27 Though they curse, yet bless thou;
 * and let them be confounded that rise up against me;
 but let thy servant rejoice.
- 28 Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame;
 * and let them cover themselves with their own confusion,
 as with a cloak.
- 29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the LORD with my mouth,
 * and praise him among the multitude;
- 30 For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor,
 * to save his soul from unrighteous judges.

Psalm 110. *Dixit Dominus.*

- THE LORD said unto my Lord,
 * Sit thou on my right hand,
 until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
- 2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion:
 * be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.
- 3 In the day of thy power
 shall thy people offer themselves willingly with an holy worship:
 * thy young men come to thee as dew from the womb of the morning.
- 4 The LORD swear, and will not repent,
 * Thou art a Priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.
- 5 The Lord upon thy right hand
 * shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.
- 6 He shall judge among the heathen;
 * he shall fill the places with the dead bodies,
 and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.
- 7 He shall drink of the brook in the way;
 * therefore shall he lift up his head.

Psalm 111. *Confitebor tibi.*

- I WILL give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart,
 * secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

- 2 The works of the LORD are great,
* sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
- 3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour,
* and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 The merciful and gracious LORD hath so done his marvellous works,
* that they ought to be had in remembrance.
- 5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him;
* he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He hath showed his people the power of his works,
* that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.
- 7 The works of his hands are verity and judgment;
* all his commandments are true.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever,
* and are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption unto his people;
* he hath commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and reverend is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
* a good understanding have all they that do thereafter;
his praise endureth for ever.

Psalm 112. *Beatus vir.*

- BLESSED is the man that feareth the LORD;
* he hath great delight in his commandments.
- 2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth;
* the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.
- 3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house;
* and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness;
* he is merciful, loving, and righteous.
- 5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth;
* and will guide his words with discretion.
- 6 For he shall never be moved:
* and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings;
* for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the LORD.

- 8 His heart is stablished, and will not shrink,
 * until he see his desire upon his enemies.
- 9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor.
 * and his righteousness remaineth for ever;
 his horn shall be exalted with honour.
- 10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him;
 * he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away;
 the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 113. *Laudate, pueri.*

- PRAISE the LORD, ye servants;
 * O praise the Name of the LORD.
- 2 Blessed be the Name of the LORD
 * from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 The LORD'S Name is praised
 * from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.
- 4 The LORD is high above all nations,
 * and his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like unto the LORD our God, that hath his dwelling so high,
 * and yet humbleth himself
 to behold the things that are in heaven and earth!
- 6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust,
 * and lifteth the poor out of the mire;
- 7 That he may set him with the princes,
 * even with the princes of his people.
- 8 He maketh the barren woman to keep house,
 * and to be a joyful mother of children.

Psalm 114. *In exitu Israel.*

- WHEN Israel came out of Egypt,
 * and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,
- 2 Judah was his sanctuary,
 * and Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea saw that, and fled;
 * Jordan was driven back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams,
 * and the little hills like young sheep.

- 5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest?
 * and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?
- 6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams?
 * and ye little hills, like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord:
 * at the presence of the God of Jacob;
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a standing water,
 * and the flint-stone into a springing well.

Psalm 115. *Non nobis, Domine.*

- NOT unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise;
 * for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake.
- 2 Wherefore shall the heathen say,
 * Where is now their God?
- 3 As for our God, he is in heaven:
 * he hath done whatsoever pleased him.
- 4 Their idols are silver and gold,
 * even the work of men's hands.
- 5 They have mouths, and speak not;
 * eyes have they, and see not.
- 6 They have ears, and hear not;
 * noses have they, and smell not.
- 7 They have hands, and handle not; feet have they, and walk not;
 * neither speak they through their throat.
- 8 They that make them are like unto them;
 * and so are all such as put their trust in them.
- 9 But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the LORD;
 * he is their helper and defender.
- 10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the LORD;
 * he is their helper and defender.
- 11 Ye that fear the LORD, put your trust in the LORD;
 * he is their helper and defender.
- 12 The LORD hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us;
 * even he shall bless the house of Israel,
 he shall bless the house of Aaron.
- 13 He shall bless them that fear the LORD,
 * both small and great.

- 14 The LORD shall increase you more and more,
 * you and your children.
- 15 Ye are the blessed of the LORD,
 * who made heaven and earth.
- 16 All the whole heavens are the LORD'S;
 * the earth hath he given to the children of men.
- 17 The dead praise not thee, O LORD,
 * neither all they that go down into silence.
- 18 But we will praise the LORD,
 * from this time forth for evermore.
 Praise the LORD.

Psalm 116. *Dilexi, quoniam.*

- MY delight is in the LORD;
 * because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;
- 2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me;
 * therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
- 3 The snares of death compassed me round about,
 * and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.
- 4 I found trouble and heaviness;
 then called I upon the Name of the LORD;
 * O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
- 5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
 * yea, our God is merciful.
- 6 The LORD preserveth the simple:
 * I was in misery, and he helped me.
- 7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul;
 * for the LORD hath rewarded thee.
- 8 And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death,
 * mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.
- 9 I will walk before the LORD
 * in the land of the living.
- 10 I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled:
 * I said in my haste, All men are liars.
- 11 What reward shall I give unto the LORD
 * for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

- 12 I will receive the cup of salvation,
 * and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people:
 * right dear in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.
- 14 Behold, O LORD, how that I am thy servant;
 * I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid;
 thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.
- 15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
 * and will call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will pay my vows unto the LORD, in the sight of all his people,
 * in the courts of the LORD'S house;
 even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

Psalm 117. *Laudate Dominum.*

- O PRAISE the LORD, all ye nations;
 * praise him, all ye peoples.
- 2 For his merciful kindness is ever more and more toward us;
 * and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever.
- Praise the LORD.

Psalm 118. *Confitemini Domino.*

- O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious;
 * because his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now confess that he is gracious,
 * and that his mercy endureth for ever.
- 3 Let the house of Aaron now confess,
 * that his mercy endureth for ever.
- 4 Yea, let them now that fear the LORD confess,
 * that his mercy endureth for ever.
- 5 I called upon the LORD in trouble;
 * and the LORD heard me at large.
- 6 The LORD is on my side;
 * I will not fear what man doeth unto me.
- 7 The LORD taketh my part with them that help me;
 * therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.
- 8 It is better to trust in the LORD,
 * than to put any confidence in man.

- 9 It is better to trust in the LORD,
* than to put any confidence in princes.
- 10 All nations compassed me round about;
* but in the Name of the LORD will I destroy them.
- 11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in,
I say, on every side;
* but in the Name of the LORD will I destroy them.
- 12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct
even as the fire among the thorns;
* for in the Name of the LORD I will destroy them.
- 13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall;
* but the LORD was my help.
- 14 The LORD is my strength, and my song;
* and is become my salvation.
- 15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous;
* the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.
- 16 The right hand of the LORD hath the pre-eminence;
* the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.
- 17 I shall not die, but live,
* and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD hath chastened and corrected me;
* but he hath not given me over unto death.
- 19 Open me the gates of righteousness,
* that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the LORD.
- 20 This is the gate of the LORD,
* the righteous shall enter into it.
- 21 I will thank thee; for thou hast heard me,
* and art become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders refused,
* is become the head-stone in the corner.
- 23 This is the LORD'S doing,
* and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day which the LORD hath made;
* we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Help me now, O LORD:
* O LORD, send us now prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the LORD:

* we have wished you good luck,
we that are of the house of the LORD.

27 God is the LORD, who hath showed us light:

* bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will thank thee;

* thou art my God, and I will praise thee.

29 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is gracious,

* and his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalm 119.

I. Beati immaculati.

BLESSED are those that are undefiled in the way,

* and walk in the law of the LORD.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies,

* and seek him with their whole heart;

3 Even they who do no wickedness,

* and walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast charged

* that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.

5 O that my ways were made so direct,

* that I might keep thy statutes!

6 So shall I not be confounded,

* while I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart,

* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy righteousness.

8 I will keep thy statutes;

* O forsake me not utterly.

II. In quo corrigit?

WHEREWITHAL shall a young man cleanse his way?

* even by ruling himself after thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee;

* O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

11 Thy word have I hid within my heart,

* that I should not sin against thee.

- 12 Blessed art thou, O LORD;
 * O teach me thy statutes.
- 13 With my lips have I been telling
 * of all the judgments of thy mouth.
- 14 I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies,
 * as in all manner of riches.
- 15 I will talk of thy commandments,
 * and have respect unto thy ways.
- 16 My delight shall be in thy statutes,
 * and I will not forget thy word.

III. *Retribue servo tuo.*

- O DO well unto thy servant;
 * that I may live, and keep thy word.
- 18 Open thou mine eyes;
 * that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.
- 19 I am a stranger upon earth;
 * O hide not thy commandments from me.
- 20 My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire
 * that it hath alway unto thy judgments.
- 21 Thou hast rebuked the proud;
 * and cursed are they that do err from thy commandments.
- 22 O turn from me shame and rebuke;
 * for I have kept thy testimonies.
- 23 Princes also did sit and speak against me;
 * but thy servant is occupied in thy statutes.
- 24 For thy testimonies are my delight,
 * and my counsellors.

IV. *Adhaesit pavimento.*

- MY soul cleaveth to the dust;
 * O quicken thou me, according to thy word.
- 26 I have acknowledged my ways, and thou heardest me:
 * O teach me thy statutes.
- 27 Make me to understand the way of thy commandments;
 * and so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.

28 My soul melteth away for very heaviness;
 * comfort thou me according unto thy word.

29 Take from me the way of lying,
 * and cause thou me to make much of thy law.

30 I have chosen the way of truth,
 * and thy judgments have I laid before me.

31 I have stuck unto thy testimonies;
 * O LORD, confound me not.

32 I will run the way of thy commandments,
 * when thou hast set my heart at liberty.

V. Legem pone.

TEACH me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes,
 * and I shall keep it unto the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;
 * yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments;
 * for therein is my desire.

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,
 * and not to covetousness.

37 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity;
 * and quicken thou me in thy way.

38 O stablish thy word in thy servant,
 * that I may fear thee.

39 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of;
 * for thy judgments are good.

40 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments;
 * O quicken me in thy righteousness.

VI. Et veniat super me.

LET thy loving mercy come also unto me, O LORD,
 * even thy salvation, according unto thy word.

42 So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers;
 * for my trust is in thy word.

43 O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth;
 * for my hope is in thy judgments.

- 44 So shall I alway keep thy law;
 * yea, for ever and ever.
- 45 And I will walk at liberty;
 * for I seek thy commandments.
- 46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings,
 * and will not be ashamed.
- 47 And my delight shall be in thy commandments,
 * which I have loved.
- 48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments,
 which I have loved;
 * and my study shall be in thy statutes.

VII. *Memor esto verbi tui.*

- O THINK upon thy servant, as concerning thy word,
 * wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust.
- 50 The same is my comfort in my trouble;
 * for thy word hath quickened me.
- 51 The proud have had me exceedingly in derision;
 * yet have I not shrinkd from thy law.
- 52 For I remembered thine everlasting judgments, O LORD,
 * and received comfort.
- 53 I am horribly afraid,
 * for the ungodly that forsake thy law.
- 54 Thy statutes have been my songs,
 * in the house of my pilgrimage.
- 55 I have thought upon thy Name, O LORD, in the night season,
 * and have kept thy law.
- 56 This I had,
 * because I kept thy commandments.

VIII. *Portio mea, Domine.*

- THOU art my portion, O LORD;
 * I have promised to keep thy law.
- 58 I made my humble petition in thy presence with my whole heart;
 * O be merciful unto me, according to thy word.
- 59 I called mine own ways to remembrance,
 * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

- 60 I made haste, and prolonged not the time,
 * to keep thy commandments.
- 61 The snares of the ungodly have compassed me about;
 * but I have not forgotten thy law.
- 62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee,
 * because of thy righteous judgments.
- 63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee,
 * and keep thy commandments.
- 64 The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy:
 * O teach me thy statutes.

IX. Bonitatem fecisti.

- O LORD, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant,
 * according unto thy word.
- 66 O teach me true understanding and knowledge;
 * for I have believed thy commandments.
- 67 Before I was troubled, I went wrong;
 * but now have I kept thy word.
- 68 Thou art good and gracious;
 * O teach me thy statutes.
- 69 The proud have imagined a lie against me;
 * but I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.
- 70 Their heart is as fat as brawn;
 * but my delight hath been in thy law.
- 71 It is good for me that I have been in trouble;
 * that I may learn thy statutes.
- 72 The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me
 * than thousands of gold and silver.

X. Manus tuae fecerunt me.

- THY hands have made me and fashioned me:
 * O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.
- 74 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me;
 * because I have put my trust in thy word.
- 75 I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right,
 * and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

- 76 O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort,
 * according to thy word unto thy servant.
- 77 O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live;
 * for thy law is my delight.
- 78 Let the proud be confounded,
 for they go wickedly about to destroy me;
 * but I will be occupied in thy commandments.
- 79 Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies,
 * be turned unto me.
- 80 O let my heart be sound in thy statutes,
 * that I be not ashamed.

XI. Defecit anima mea.

- MY soul hath longed for thy salvation,
 * and I have a good hope because of thy word.
- 82 Mine eyes-long sore for thy word;
 * saying, O when wilt thou comfort me?
- 83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke;
 * yet do I not forget thy statutes.
- 84 How many are the days of thy servant?
 * when wilt thou be avenged of them that persecute me?
- 85 The proud have digged pits for me,
 * which are not after thy law.
- 86 All thy commandments are true:
 * they persecute me falsely; O be thou my help.
- 87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth;
 * but I forsook not thy commandments.
- 88 O quicken me after thy loving-kindness;
 * and so shall I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

XII. In aeternum, Domine.

- O LORD, thy word
 * endureth for ever in heaven.
- 90 Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another;
 * thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.
- 91 They continue this day according to thine ordinance;
 * for all things serve thee.

- 92 If my delight had not been in thy law,
 * I should have perished in my trouble.
- 93 I will never forget thy commandments;
 * for with them thou hast quickened me.
- 94 I am thine: O save me,
 * for I have sought thy commandments.
- 95 The ungodly laid wait for me, to destroy me;
 * but I will consider thy testimonies.
- 96 I see that all things come to an end;
 * but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

XIII. *Quomodo dilexi!*

- LORD, what love have I unto thy law!
 * all the day long is my study in it.
- 98 Thou, through thy commandments,
 hast made me wiser than mine enemies;
 * for they are ever with me.
- 99 I have more understanding than my teachers;
 * for thy testimonies are my study.
- 100 I am wiser than the aged;
 * because I keep thy commandments.
- 101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way,
 * that I may keep thy word.
- 102 I have not shrunk from thy judgments;
 * for thou teachest me.
- 103 O how sweet are thy words unto my throat;
 * yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth!
- 104 Through thy commandments I get understanding:
 * therefore I hate all evil ways.

XIV. *Lucerna pedibus meis.*

- THY word is a lantern unto my feet,
 * and a light unto my paths.
- 106 I have sworn, and am stedfastly purposed,
 * to keep thy righteous judgments.
- 107 I am troubled above measure:
 * quicken me, O LORD, according to thy word.

- 108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O LORD;
 * and teach me thy judgments.
- 109 My soul is alway in my hand;
 * yet do I not forget thy law.
- 110 The ungodly have laid a snare for me;
 * but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.
- 111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever;
 * and why? they are the very joy of my heart.
- 112 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy statutes alway,
 * even unto the end.

XV. Iniquos odio habui.

- I HATE them that imagine evil things;
 * but thy law do I love.
- 114 Thou art my defence and shield;
 * and my trust is in thy word.
- 115 Away from me, ye wicked;
 * I will keep the commandments of my God.
- 116 O stablish me according to thy word, that I may live;
 * and let me not be disappointed of my hope.
- 117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe;
 * yea, my delight shall be ever in thy statutes.
- 118 Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from thy statutes;
 * for they imagine but deceit.
- 119 Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dross;
 * therefore I love thy testimonies.
- 120 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee;
 * and I am afraid of thy judgments.

XVI. Feci iudicium.

- I DEAL with the thing that is lawful and right;
 * O give me not over unto mine oppressors.
- 122 Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good,
 * that the proud do me no wrong.
- 123 Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health,
 * and for the word of thy righteousness.

- 124 O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy,
 * and teach me thy statutes.
- 125 I am thy servant; O grant me understanding,
 * that I may know thy testimonies.
- 126 It is time for thee, LORD, to lay to thine hand;
 * for they have destroyed thy law.
- 127 For I love thy commandments
 * above gold and precious stones.
- 128 Therefore hold I straight all thy commandments;
 * and all false ways I utterly abhor.

XVII. *Mirabilia.*

- THY testimonies are wonderful;
 * therefore doth my soul keep them.
- 130 When thy word goeth forth,
 * it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.
- 131 I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath;
 * for my delight was in thy commandments.
- 132 O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me,
 * as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.
- 133 Order my steps in thy word;
 * and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.
- 134 O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men;
 * and so shall I keep thy commandments.
- 135 Show the light of thy countenance upon thy servant,
 * and teach me thy statutes.
- 136 Mine eyes gush out with water,
 * because men keep not thy law.

XVIII. *Justus es, Domine.*

- RIGHTEOUS art thou, O LORD;
 * and true are thy judgments.
- 138 The testimonies that thou hast commanded
 * are exceeding righteous and true.
- 139 My zeal hath even consumed me;
 * because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

- 140 Thy word is tried to the uttermost,
 * and thy servant loveth it.
- 141 I am small and of no reputation;
 * yet do I not forget thy commandments.
- 142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
 * and thy law is the truth.
- 143 Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me;
 * yet is my delight in thy commandments.
- 144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting:
 * O grant me understanding, and I shall live.

XIX. Clamavi in toto corde meo.

- I CALL with my whole heart;
 * hear me, O LORD; I will keep thy statutes.
- 146 Yea, even unto thee do I call;
 * help me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.
- 147 Early in the morning do I cry unto thee;
 * for in thy word is my trust.
- 148 Mine eyes prevent the night watches;
 * that I might be occupied in thy word.
- 149 Hear my voice, O LORD, according unto thy lovingkindness;
 * quicken me, according to thy judgments.
- 150 They draw nigh that of malice persecute me,
 * and are far from thy law.
- 151 Be thou nigh at hand, O LORD;
 * for all thy commandments are true.
- 152 As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since,
 * that thou hast grounded them for ever.

XX. Vide humilitatem.

- O CONSIDER mine adversity, and deliver me,
 * for I do not forget thy law.
- 154 Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me;
 * quicken me according to thy word.
- 155 Health is far from the ungodly;
 * for they regard not thy statutes.

- 156 Great is thy mercy, O LORD;
 * quicken me, as thou art wont.
- 157 Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me;
 * yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.
- 158 It grieveth me when I see the transgressors;
 * because they keep not thy law.
- 159 Consider, O LORD, how I love thy commandments;
 * O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.
- 160 Thy word is true from everlasting;
 * all the judgments of thy righteousness endure for evermore.

XXI. Principes persecuti sunt.

- PRINCES have persecuted me without a cause;
 * but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.
- 162 I am as glad of thy word,
 * as one that findeth great spoils.
- 163 As for lies, I hate and abhor them;
 * but thy law do I love.
- 164 Seven times a day do I praise thee;
 * because of thy righteous judgments.
- 165 Great is the peace that they have who love thy law;
 * and they have none occasion of stumbling.
- 166 LORD, I have looked for thy saving health,
 * and done after thy commandments.
- 167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies,
 * and loved them exceedingly.
- 168 I have kept thy commandments and testimonies;
 * for all my ways are before thee.

XXII. Appropinquet deprecatio.

- LET my complaint come before thee, O LORD;
 * give me understanding according to thy word.
- 170 Let my supplication come before thee;
 * deliver me according to thy word.
- 171 My lips shall speak of thy praise,
 * when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

- 172 Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word;
 * for all thy commandments are righteous.
- 173 Let thine hand help me;
 * for I have chosen thy commandments.
- 174 I have longed for thy saving health, O LORD;
 * and in thy law is my delight.
- 175 O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee;
 * and thy judgments shall help me.
- 176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost;
 * O seek thy servant, for I do not forget thy commandments.

Psalm 120. *Ad Dominum.*

- WHEN I was in trouble, I called upon the LORD,
 * and he heard me.
- 2 Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips,
 * and from a deceitful tongue.
- 3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou false tongue?
 * even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot burning coals.
- 4 Woe is me, that I am constrained to dwell with Meshech,
 * and to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar!
- 5 My soul hath long dwelt among them
 * that are enemies unto peace.
- 6 I labour for peace; but when I speak unto them thereof,
 * they make them ready to battle.

Psalm 121. *Levavi oculos.*

- I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills;
 * from whence cometh my help?
- 2 My help cometh even from the LORD,
 * who hath made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved;
 * and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
- 4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel
 * shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The LORDhimself is thy keeper;
 * the LORDis thy defence upon thy right hand;

- 6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day,
 * neither the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil;
 * yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
- 8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in,
 * from this time forth for evermore.

Psalm 122. *Laetatus sum.*

- I WAS glad when they said unto me,
 * We will go into the house of the LORD.
- 2 Our feet shall stand in thy gates,
 * O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city
 * that is at unity in itself.
- 4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD,
 * to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there is the seat of judgment,
 * even the seat of the house of David.
- 6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem;
 * they shall prosper that love thee.
- 7 Peace be within thy walls,
 * and plenteousness within thy palaces.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sakes,
 * I will wish thee prosperity.
- 9 Yea, because of the house of the LORD our God,
 * I will seek to do thee good.

Psalm 123. *Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

- UNTO thee lift I up mine eyes,
 * O thou that dwellest in the heavens.
- 2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants
 look unto the hand of their masters,
 and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress,
 * even so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God,
 until he have mercy upon us.
- 3 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us;
 * for we are utterly despised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy,
 * and with the despitefulness of the proud.

Psalm 124. *Nisi quia Dominus.*

IF the LORDhimself had not been on our side,
 now may Israel say;

* if the LORDhimself had not been on our side,
 when men rose up against us;

2 They had swallowed us up alive;
 * when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

3 Yea, the waters had drowned us,
 * and the stream had gone over our soul.

4 The deep waters of the proud
 * had gone even over our soul.

5 But praised be the LORD,
 * who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler;
 * the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the Name of the LORD,
 * who hath made heaven and earth.

Psalm 125. *Qui confidunt.*

THEY that put their trust in the LORDshall be even as the mount Sion,
 * which may not be removed,
 but standeth fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem;
 * even so standeth the LORDround about his people,
 from this time forth for evermore.

3 For the sceptre of the ungodly shall not abide
 upon the lot of the righteous;
 * lest the righteous put their hand unto wickedness.

4 Do well, O LORD,
 * unto those that are good and true of heart.

5 As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness,
 * the LORDshall lead them forth with the evil doers;
 but peace shall be upon Israel.

Psalm 126. *In convertendo.*

WHEN the LORD turned again the captivity of Sion,
 * then were we like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
 * and our tongue with joy.

3 Then said they among the heathen,
 * The LORD hath done great things for them.

4 Yea, the LORD hath done great things for us already;
 * whereof we rejoice.

5 Turn our captivity, O LORD,
 * as the rivers in the south.

6 They that sow in tears
 * shall reap in joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping,
 and beareth forth good seed,
 * shall doubtless come again with joy,
 and bring his sheaves with him.

Psalm 127. *Nisi Dominus.*

EXCEPT the LORD build the house,
 * their labour is but lost that build it.

2 Except the LORD keep the city,
 * the watchman waketh but in vain.

3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early,
 and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness;
 * for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

4 Lo, children, and the fruit of the womb,
 * are an heritage and gift that cometh of the LORD.

5 Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant,
 * even so are the young children.

6 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them;
 * they shall not be ashamed
 when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Psalm 128. *Beati omnes.*

BLESSED are all they that fear the LORD,
 * and walk in his ways.

- 2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands:
 * O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.
- 3 Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine
 * upon the walls of thine house;
- 4 Thy children like the olive-branches
 * round about thy table.
- 5 Lo, thus shall the man be blessed
 * that feareth the LORD.
- 6 The LORD from out of Sion shall so bless thee,
 * that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long;
- 7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children,
 * and peace upon Israel.

Psalm 129. *Saepe expugnaverunt.*

- MANY a time have they fought against me from my youth up,
 * may Israel now say;
- 2 Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up;
 * but they have not prevailed against me.
- 3 The plowers plowed upon my back,
 * and made long furrows.
- 4 But the righteous LORD
 * hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces.
- 5 Let them be confounded and turned backward,
 * as many as have evil will at Sion.
- 6 Let them be even as the grass upon the housetops,
 * which withereth afore it be grown up;
- 7 Whereof the mower filleth not his hand,
 * neither he that bindeth up the sheaves his bosom.
- 8 So that they who go by say not so much as, The LORD prosper you;
 * we wish you good luck in the Name of the LORD.

Psalm 130. *De profundis.*

- OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O LORD;
 * Lord, hear my voice.
- 2 O let thine ears consider well
 * the voice of my complaint.

- 3 If thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss,
 * O Lord, who may abide it?
- 4 For there is mercy with thee;
 * therefore shalt thou be feared.
- 5 I look for the LORD; my soul doth wait for him;
 * in his word is my trust.
- 6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch;
 * I say, before the morning watch.
- 7 O Israel, trust in the LORD; for with the LORD there is mercy,
 * and with him is plenteous redemption.
- 8 And he shall redeem Israel
 * from all his sins.

Psalm 131. *Domine, non est.*

- LORD, I am not high-minded;
 * I have no proud looks.
- 2 I do not exercise myself in great matters
 * which are too high for me.
- 3 But I refrain my soul, and keep it low,
 like as a child that is weaned from his mother:
 * yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.
- 4 O Israel, trust in the LORD
 * from this time forth for evermore.

Psalm 132. *Memento, Domine.*

- LORD, remember David,
 * and all his trouble:
- 2 How he sware unto the LORD,
 * and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob:
- 3 I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house,
 * nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eyelids to slumber;
 * neither the temples of my head to take any rest;
- 5 Until I find out a place for the temple of the LORD;
 * an habitation for the Mighty God of Jacob.
- 6 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephratah,
 * and found it in the wood.

- 7 We will go into his tabernacle,
 * and fall low on our knees before his footstool.
- 8 Arise, O LORD, into thy resting-place;
 * thou, and the ark of thy strength.
- 9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness;
 * and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.
- 10 For thy servant David's sake,
 * turn not away the face of thine anointed.
- 11 The LORD hath made a faithful oath unto David,
 * and he shall not shrink from it:
- 12 Of the fruit of thy body
 * shall I set upon thy throne.
- 13 If thy children will keep my covenant,
 and my testimonies that I shall teach them;
 * their children also shall sit upon thy throne for evermore.
- 14 For the LORD hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself;
 * he hath longed for her.
- 15 This shall be my rest for ever:
 * here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.
- 16 I will bless her victuals with increase,
 * and will satisfy her poor with bread.
- 17 I will deck her priests with health,
 * and her saints shall rejoice and sing.
- 18 There shall I make the horn of David to flourish:
 * I have ordained a lantern for mine anointed.
- 19 As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame;
 * but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

Psalm 133. *Ecce, quam bonum!*

- BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is,
 * for brethren to dwell together in unity!
- 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,
 that ran down unto the beard,
 * even unto Aaron's beard,
 and went down to the skirts of his clothing.
- 3 Like as the dew of Hermon,
 * which fell upon the hill of Sion.

4 For there the LORD promised his blessing,
 * and life for evermore.

Psalm 134. *Ecce nunc.*

BEHOLD now, praise the LORD,
 * all ye servants of the LORD;
 2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the LORD,
 * even in the courts of the house of our God.
 3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary,
 * and praise the LORD.
 4 The LORD that made heaven and earth
 * give thee blessing out of Sion.

Psalm 135. *Laudate Nomen.*

O PRAISE the LORD, laud ye the Name of the LORD;
 * praise it, O ye servants of the LORD;
 2 Ye that stand in the house of the LORD,
 * in the courts of the house of our God.
 3 O praise the LORD, for the LORD is gracious;
 * O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely.
 4 For why? the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself,
 * and Israel for his own possession.
 5 For I know that the LORD is great,
 * and that our Lord is above all gods.
 6 Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth;
 * and in the sea, and in all deep places.
 7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world,
 * and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain,
 bringing the winds out of his treasures.
 8 He smote the firstborn of Egypt,
 * both of man and beast.
 9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee,
 O thou land of Egypt;
 * upon Pharaoh, and all his servants.
 10 He smote divers nations,
 * and slew mighty kings:

- 11 Sihon, king of the Amorites; and Og, the king of Bashan;
 * and all the kingdoms of Canaan;
- 12 And gave their land to be an heritage,
 * even an heritage unto Israel his people.
- 13 Thy Name, O LORD, endureth for ever;
 * so doth thy memorial, O LORD,
 from one generation to another.
- 14 For the LORD will avenge his people,
 * and be gracious unto his servants.
- 15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but silver and gold;
 * the work of men's hands.
- 16 They have mouths, and speak not;
 * eyes have they, but they see not.
- 17 They have ears, and yet they hear not;
 * neither is there any breath in their mouths.
- 18 They that make them are like unto them;
 * and so are all they that put their trust in them.
- 19 Praise the LORD, ye house of Israel;
 * praise the LORD, ye house of Aaron.
- 20 Praise the LORD, ye house of Levi;
 * ye that fear the LORD, praise the LORD.
- 21 Praised be the LORD out of Sion,
 * who dwelleth at Jerusalem.

Psalm 136. *Confitemini.*

- O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious:
 * and his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2 O give thanks unto the God of all gods:
 * for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 3 O thank the Lord of all lords:
 * for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 4 Who only doeth great wonders:
 * for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 5 Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens:
 * for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 6 Who laid out the earth above the waters:
 * for his mercy endureth for ever.

- 7 Who hath made great lights:
* for his mercy endureth for ever;
- 8 The sun to rule the day:
* for his mercy endureth for ever;
- 9 The moon and the stars to govern the night:
* for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 10 Who smote Egypt, with their firstborn:
* for his mercy endureth for ever;
- 11 And brought out Israel from among them:
* for his mercy endureth for ever;
- 12 With a mighty hand and stretched-out arm:
* for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 13 Who divided the Red Sea in two parts:
* for his mercy endureth for ever;
- 14 And made Israel to go through the midst of it:
* for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 15 But as for Pharaoh and his host,
he overthrew them in the Red Sea:
* for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 16 Who led his people through the wilderness:
* for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 17 Who smote great kings:
* for his mercy endureth for ever;
- 18 Yea, and slew mighty kings:
* for his mercy endureth for ever:
- 19 Sihon, king of the Amorites:
* for his mercy endureth for ever;
- 20 And Og, the king of Bashan:
* for his mercy endureth for ever;
- 21 And gave away their land for an heritage:
* for his mercy endureth for ever;
- 22 Even for an heritage unto Israel his servant:
* for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 23 Who remembered us when we were in trouble:
* for his mercy endureth for ever;

24 And hath delivered us from our enemies:

* for his mercy endureth for ever.

25 Who giveth food to all flesh:

* for his mercy endureth for ever.

26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven:

* for his mercy endureth for ever.

27 O give thanks unto the Lord of lords:

* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalm 137. *Super flumina.*

BY the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept,

* when we remembered thee, O Sion.

2 As for our harps, we hanged them up

* upon the trees that are therein.

3 For they that led us away captive,

required of us then a song,

and melody in our heaviness:

* Sing us one of the songs of Sion.

4 How shall we sing the LORD'S song

* in a strange land?

5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem,

* let my right hand forget her cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee,

let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth;

* yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.

7 Remember the children of Edom, O LORD,

in the day of Jerusalem;

* how they said, Down with it, down with it, even to the ground.

8 O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery;

* yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee

as thou hast served us.

9 Blessed shall he be that taketh thy children,

* and throweth them against the stones.

Psalm 138. *Confitebor tibi.*

I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart;

* even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name,
because of thy loving-kindness and truth;
* for thou hast magnified thy Name,
and thy word, above all things.
- 3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me;
* and enduedst my soul with much strength.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD;
* for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
- 5 Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
* that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 6 For though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly;
* as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me;
* thou shalt stretch forth thy hand
upon the furiousness of mine enemies,
and thy right hand shall save me.
- 8 The LORD shall make good his loving-kindness toward me;
* yea, thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever;
despise not then the works of thine own hands.

Psalm 139. *Domine, probasti.*

- O LORD, thou hast searched me out, and known me.
* Thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising;
thou understandest my thoughts long before.
- 2 Thou art about my path, and about my bed;
* and art acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 For lo, there is not a word in my tongue,
* but thou, O LORD, knowest it altogether.
- 4 Thou hast beset me behind and before,
* and laid thine hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me;
* I cannot attain unto it.
- 6 Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit?
* or whither shall I go then from thy presence?
- 7 If I climb up into heaven, thou art there;
* if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

- 8 If I take the wings of the morning,
* and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;
- 9 Even there also shall thy hand lead me,
* and thy right hand shall hold me.
- 10 If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me;
* then shall my night be turned to day.
- 11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee,
but the night is as clear as the day;
* the darkness and light to thee are both alike.
- 12 For my reins are thine;
* thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:
* marvellous are thy works,
and that my soul knoweth right well.
- 14 My bones are not hid from thee,
* though I be made secretly,
and fashioned beneath in the earth.
- 15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect;
* and in thy book were all my members written;
- 16 Which day by day were fashioned,
* when as yet there was none of them.
- 17 How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God;
* O how great is the sum of them!
- 18 If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand:
* when I wake up, I am present with thee.
- 19 Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O God?
* Depart from me, ye blood-thirsty men.
- 20 For they speak unrighteously against thee;
* and thine enemies take thy Name in vain.
- 21 Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee?
* and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?
- 22 Yea, I hate them right sore;
* even as though they were mine enemies.
- 23 Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart;
* prove me, and examine my thoughts.
- 24 Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me;
* and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 140. *Eripe me, Domine.*

- DELIVER me, O LORD, from the evil man;
 * and preserve me from the wicked man;
- 2 Who imagine mischief in their hearts,
 * and stir up strife all the day long.
- 3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent;
 * adder's poison is under their lips.
- 4 Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the ungodly;
 * preserve me from the wicked men,
 who are purposed to overthrow my goings.
- 5 The proud have laid a snare for me,
 and spread a net abroad with cords;
 * yea, and set traps in my way.
- 6 I said unto the LORD, Thou art my God,
 * hear the voice of my prayers, O LORD.
- 7 O LORD God, thou strength of my health;
 * thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.
- 8 Let not the ungodly have his desire, O LORD;
 * let not his mischievous imagination prosper,
 lest they be too proud.
- 9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the head of them
 * that compass me about.
- 10 Let hot burning coals fall upon them;
 * let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit,
 that they never rise up again.
- 11 A man full of words shall not prosper upon the earth:
 * evil shall hunt the wicked person to overthrow him.
- 12 Sure I am that the LORD will avenge the poor,
 * and maintain the cause of the helpless.
- 13 The righteous also shall give thanks unto thy Name;
 * and the just shall continue in thy sight.

Psalm 141. *Domine, clamavi.*

- LORD, I call upon thee; haste thee unto me,
 * and consider my voice, when I cry unto thee.
- 2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense;
 * and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

- 3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth,
 * and keep the door of my lips.
- 4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing;
 * let me not be occupied in ungodly works
 with the men that work wickedness,
 neither let me eat of such things as please them.
- 5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly, and reprove me;
 * yea, let not my head refuse their precious balms.
- 6 As for the ungodly,
 * I will pray yet against their wickedness.
- 7 Let their judges be overthrown in stony places,
 * that they may hear my words; for they are sweet.
- 8 Our bones lie scattered before the pit,
 * like as when one breaketh and heweth wood upon the earth.
- 9 But mine eyes look unto thee, O LORD God;
 * in thee is my trust; O cast not out my soul.
- 10 Keep me from the snare that they have laid for me,
 * and from the traps of the wicked doers.
- 11 Let the ungodly fall into their own nets together,
 * and let me ever escape them.

Psalm 142. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

- I CRIED unto the LORD with my voice;
 * yea, even unto the LORD did I make my supplication.
- 2 I poured out my complaints before him,
 * and showed him of my trouble.
- 3 When my spirit was in heaviness, thou knewest my path;
 * in the way wherein I walked,
 have they privily laid a snare for me.
- 4 I looked also upon my right hand,
 * and saw there was no man that would know me.
- 5 I had no place to flee unto,
 * and no man cared for my soul.
- 6 I cried unto thee, O LORD, and said,
 * Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land of the living.
- 7 Consider my complaint;
 * for I am brought very low.

8 O deliver me from my persecutors;

* for they are too strong for me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison,

that I may give thanks unto thy Name;

* which thing if thou wilt grant me,

then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

Psalm 143. *Domine, exaudi.*

HEAR my prayer, O LORD, and consider my desire;

* hearken unto me for thy truth and righteousness' sake.

2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant;

* for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul;

he hath smitten my life down to the ground;

* he hath laid me in the darkness,

as the men that have been long dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit vexed within me,

* and my heart within me is desolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon all thy works;

* yea, I exercise myself in the works of thy hands.

6 I stretch forth my hands unto thee;

* my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thirsty land.

7 Hear me, O LORD, and that soon;

for my spirit waxeth faint:

* hide not thy face from me,

lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8 O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning;

for in thee is my trust:

* show thou me the way that I should walk in;

for I lift up my soul unto thee.

9 Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies;

* for I flee unto thee to hide me.

10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee;

for thou art my God:

* let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.

11 Quicken me, O LORD, for thy Name's sake;

* and for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And of thy goodness slay mine enemies,
 * and destroy all them that vex my soul; for I am thy servant.

Psalm 144. *Benedictus Dominus.*

BLESSED be the LORD my strength,
 * who teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight:
 2 My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer,
 my defender in whom I trust;
 * who subdueth my people that is under me.
 3 LORD, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him?
 * or the son of man, that thou so regardest him?
 4 Man is like a thing of nought;
 * his time passeth away like a shadow.
 5 Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down;
 * touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.
 6 Cast forth thy lightning, and tear them;
 * shoot out thine arrows, and consume them.
 7 Send down thine hand from above;
 * deliver me, and take me out of the great waters,
 from the hand of strangers;
 8 Whose mouth talketh of vanity,
 * and their right hand is a right hand of wickedness.
 9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God;
 * and sing praises unto thee upon a ten-stringed lute.
 10 Thou hast given victory unto kings,
 * and hast delivered David thy servant from the peril of the sword.
 11 Save me, and deliver me from the hand of strangers,
 * whose mouth talketh of vanity,
 and their right hand is a right hand of iniquity:
 12 That our sons may grow up as the young plants,
 * and that our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple;
 13 That our garners may be full and plenteous with all manner of store;
 * that our sheep may bring forth thousands,
 and ten thousands in our fields;
 14 That our oxen may be strong to labour;
 that there be no decay,
 * no leading into captivity,
 and no complaining in our streets.

- 15 Happy are the people that are in such a case;
 * yea, blessed are the people who have the LORD for their God.

Psalm 145. *Exaltabo te, Deus.*

- I WILL magnify thee, O God, my King;
 * and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I give thanks unto thee;
 * and praise thy Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD, and marvellous worthy to be praised;
 * there is no end of his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise thy works unto another,
 * and declare thy power.
- 5 As for me, I will be talking of thy worship,
 * thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works;
- 6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts;
 * and I will also tell of thy greatness.
- 7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be showed;
 * and men shall sing of thy righteousness.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and merciful;
 * long-suffering, and of great goodness.
- 9 The LORD is loving unto every man;
 * and his mercy is over all his works.
- 10 All thy works praise thee, O LORD;
 * and thy saints give thanks unto thee.
- 11 They show the glory of thy kingdom,
 * and talk of thy power;
- 12 That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom,
 * might be known unto men.
- 13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
 * and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD upholdeth all such as fall,
 * and lifteth up all those that are down.
- 15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord;
 * and thou givest them their meat in due season.
- 16 Thou openest thine hand,
 * and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

- 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways,
 * and holy in all his works.
- 18 The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him;
 * yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.
- 19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him;
 * he also will hear their cry, and will help them.
- 20 The LORD preserveth all them that love him;
 * but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.
- 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
 * and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

Psalm 146. *Lauda, anima mea.*

- PRAISE the LORD, O my soul: while I live, will I praise the LORD;
 * yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.
- 2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man;
 * for there is no help in them.
- 3 For when the breath of man goeth forth,
 he shall turn again to his earth,
 * and then all his thoughts perish.
- 4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,
 * and whose hope is in the LORD his God:
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea,
 and all that therein is;
 * who keepeth his promise for ever;
- 6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong;
 * who feedeth the hungry.
- 7 The LORD looseth men out of prison;
 * the LORD giveth sight to the blind.
- 8 The LORD helpeth them that are fallen;
 * the LORD careth for the righteous.
- 9 The LORD careth for the strangers;
 he defendeth the fatherless and widow:
 * as for the way of the ungodly,
 he turneth it upside down.
- 10 The LORD thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore,
 * and throughout all generations.

Psalm 147. *Laudate Dominum.*

PRAISE the LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God;

* yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem,

* and gather together the outcasts of Israel.

3 He healeth those that are broken in heart,

* and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

4 He telleth the number of the stars,

* and calleth them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power;

* yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

6 The LORD setteth up the meek,

* and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

7 O sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving;

* sing praises upon the harp unto our God:

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds,

and prepareth rain for the earth;

* and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains,

and herb for the use of men;

9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattle,

* and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.

10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse;

* neither delighteth he in any man's legs.

11 But the LORD'S delight is in them that fear him,

* and put their trust in his mercy.

12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem;

* praise thy God, O Sion.

13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates,

* and hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders,

* and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth,

* and his word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool,

* and scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

- 17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels:
 * who is able to abide his frost?
- 18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them:
 * he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.
- 19 He showeth his word unto Jacob,
 * his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.
- 20 He hath not dealt so with any nation;
 * neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.

Psalm 148. *Laudate Dominum.*

- O PRAISE the LORD from the heavens:
 * praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all ye angels of his:
 * praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon:
 * praise him, all ye stars and light.
- 4 Praise him, all ye heavens,
 * and ye waters that are above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD:
 * for he spake the word, and they were made;
 he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever:
 * he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth,
 * ye dragons and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours,
 * wind and storm, fulfilling his word;
- 9 Mountains and all hills;
 * fruitful trees and all cedars;
- 10 Beasts and all cattle;
 * creeping things and flying fowls;
- 11 Kings of the earth, and all peoples;
 * princes, and all judges of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, old men and children,
 praise the Name of the LORD:
 * for his Name only is excellent,
 and his praise above heaven and earth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of his people:
 all his saints shall praise him;
 * even the children of Israel,
 even the people that serveth him.

Psalm 149. *Cantate Domino.*

O SING unto the LORD a new song;
 * let the congregation of saints praise him.
 2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him,
 * and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.
 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance:
 * let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.
 4 For the LORD hath pleasure in his people,
 * and helpeth the meek-hearted.
 5 Let the saints be joyful with glory;
 * let them rejoice in their beds.
 6 Let the praises of God be in their mouth;
 * and a two-edged sword in their hands;
 7 To be avenged of the nations,
 * and to rebuke the peoples;
 8 To bind their kings in chains,
 * and their nobles with links of iron;
 9 To execute judgment upon them; as it is written,
 * Such honour have all his saints.

Psalm 150. *Laudate Dominum.*

O PRAISE God in his sanctuary:
 * praise him in the firmament of his power.
 2 Praise him in his noble acts:
 * praise him according to his excellent greatness.
 3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:
 * praise him upon the lute and harp.
 4 Praise him in the timbrels and dances:
 * praise him upon the strings and pipe.
 5 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals:
 * praise him upon the loud cymbals.
 6 Let every thing that hath breath
 * praise the LORD.