# THE FIRST DAY Morning Prayer

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 wáy of sínners, \*

and hath not sat in the séat of the scórnful.

2 But his delight is in the láw of the Lórd; \* and in his law will he exercise himself dáy and níght.

3 And he shall be like a tree plánted by the wáterside, \* that will bring forth his frúit in due séason.

4 His leaf also sháll not wíther; \*

and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prósper.

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

but they are like the chaff,/ which the wind scattereth away from the fáce of the éarth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stánd in the júdgment, \* neither the sinners in the congregátion of the ríghteous.

7 But the LORD knoweth the wáy of the ríghteous; \* and the way of the ungódly shall pérish.

8 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

9 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 2. Quare fremuerunt gentes?

WHY do the heathen so furiously ráge togéther? \* and why do the people imagine a váin thíng?

2 The kings of the earth stand up,† and the rulers take counsel togéther \* against the LORD, and against his Anointed:

3 Let us break their bonds as under, \* and cast away their cords from us.

4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall láugh them to scórn: \* the LORD shall háve them in derísion.

5 Then shall he speak unto thém in his wráth, \* and vex them in his sóre displéasure:

6 Yet have I set my King upon my holy híll of Síon.\*

I will rehéarse the décree;

7 The LORD hath sáid unto mé,\*

Thou art my Son, this day háve I begótten thee.

8 Desire of me,†

and I shall give thee the nations for thine inhéritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thý posséssion.

9 Thou shalt bruise them with a ród of íron, \*

and break them in pieces like a pótter's véssel.

10 Be wise now therefore, Ó ye kíngs; \*

be instructed, ye that are júdges of the éarth.

11 Serve the Lórd in féar, \*

and rejoice unto him with réverence.

12 Kiss the Son, lést he be ángry,\*

and so ye perish from the right way

13 If his wrath be kindled, yea but a little. \*

Blessed are all they that put their trúst in hím. 14 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

15 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without end. Amen

# Psalm 3. Domine, quid multiplicati?

LORD, how are they incréased that trouble me! \* many are they that ríse against me.

2 Many one there be that sáy of my sóul, \*

There is no help for him in his Gód.

3 But thou, O LORD, art mý defénder; \*

thou art my worship, and the lifter úp of my héad.

4 I did call upon the Lórd with my vóice, \* and he heard me out of his hóly híll.

5 I laid me down and slept, and róse up agàin; \*

for the Lórd sustáin-ed me.

6 I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the péople, \* that have set themselves against me round about.

7 Up, LORD, and help me, O my God, †

for thou smitest all mine enemies upón the chéekbone; \*

thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8 Salvation belongeth únto the Lórd; \* and thy blessing is upón thy péople.

9 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

10 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*
world without énd. Amen.

#### **Psalm 4.** Cum invocarem.

HEAR me when I call, O God of my righteousness:† thou hast set me at liberty when Í was in tróuble; \* have mercy upon me, and harken únto my práyer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blasphéme mine hónor, \* and have such pleasure in vanity, and séek after fálsehood?

3 Know this also,†

that the LORD hath chosen to himself the mán that is gódly; \* when I call upon the Lórd he will héar me.

4 Stand in áwe, and sín not; \*

commune with your own heart,/ and in your chámber, and be stíll.

5 Offer the sácrifice of ríghteousness, \* and put your trúst in the Lórd.

6 There be mány that sáy, \*

Who will show us any good?

7 Lord, líft thou úp \*

the light of thy countenance upon us.

8 Thou hast put gládness in my héart; \*

yea, more than when their corn and wine and óil incréase.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and táke my rést; \*

for it is thou, LORD, only, that makest me dwéll in sáfety.

10 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

11 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 5. Verba mea auribus.

PONDER my wórds, O Lórd, \* consider my méditátion.

2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling,† my Kíng and my Gód: \*

for unto thee will I máke my práyer.

3 My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O LORD; † early in the morning will I direct my práyer unto thée,\* and will lóok úp

4 For thou art the God that hast no pléasure in wickedness; \*

neither shall any evil dwéll with thée.

5 Such as be foolish shall not stánd in thy síght; \*

for thou hatest all them that work iniquity.

6 Thou shalt destroy thém that spéak lies: \*

the LORD will abhor both the bloodthirsty and decéitful mán.

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 témple.

8 Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness, becáuse of mine énemies; \* make thy way plain befóre my fáce.

9 For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; \*

their inward parts are véry wíckedness.

10 Their throat is an ópen sépulchre; \* they flatter with their tóngue.

11 Destroy thou them, O God; †

let them perish through their own imáginátions; \* cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness;/ for they have rebélled agáinst thee.

12 And let all them that put their trust in thee rejoice:† they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou deféndest them;\* they that love thy Name shall be jóyful in thée;

13 For thou, LORD, wilt give thy blessing únto the ríghteous, \* and with thy favorable kindness wilt thou defend him ás with a shíeld.

14 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

15 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Evening Prayer.

# Psalm 6. Domine, ne in furore.

LORD, rebuke me not in thíne indignátion, \* neither chasten me in thý displéasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for Í am wéak; \*

O Lord, heal me, for my bónes are véxed.

3 My soul also is sóre tróubled: \*

but, LORD, how long wilt thou punish me?

4 Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul; \*

O save me, for thy mércy's sáke.

5 For in death no man remémbereth thée; \*

and who will give thee thanks in the pit?

6 I am wéary of my gróaning; \*

every night wash I my bed, and water my couch with my tears.

7 My beauty is gone for véry tróuble, \*

and worn away because of all mine énemies.

8 Away from me, all ye that work iniquity; \*

for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The LORD hath héard my petítion; \*

the Lord will receive my práyer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore véxed; \*

they shall be turned back, and put to shame súddenly.

11 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

12 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen

#### Psalm 7. Domine, Deus meus.

O Lord my God, in thee have I pút my trúst: \*

save me from all them that persecute me, and delíver mé;

2 Lest he devour my soul like a lion, and téar it in píeces, \* while there is nóne to hélp.

3 O Lord my God, if I have done ány such thíng; \*

or if there be any wickedness in my hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt friendly with mé; \*

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

5 Then let mine enemy persecute my sóul, and táke me; \*

yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth,/ and lay mine hónor in the dúst.

6 Stand up, O LORD, in thy wrath,†

and lift up thyself, because of the indignation of mine énemies; \*

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 thysélf agáin.

8 The LORD shall judge the peoples:† give sentence with mé, O Lórd,\*

according to my righteousness,/and according to the innocency that is in me.

9 O let the wickedness of the ungodly cóme to an énd; \*

but guide thou the júst.

10 For the ríghteous Gód \* trieth the very héarts and réins.

11 My help cómeth of Gód, \*

who preserveth them that are trúe of héart.

12 God is a righteous Judge, stróng, and pátient; \* and God is provóked every dáy.

13 If a man will not turn, he will whét his swórd; \*

he hath bent his bow, and máde it réady.

14 He hath prepared for him the instruments of déath; \*

he ordaineth his arrows agáinst the pérsecutors.

15 Behold, the ungodly travaileth with iníquity; \*

he hath conceived mischief, and brought forth fálsehood.

16 He hath graven and dígged up a pít, \*

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

 $17\,\mathrm{For}$  his travail shall come upón his own héad, \*

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.

19 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

20 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# 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 héavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings† hast thou ordained strength because of thine énemies, \* that thou mightest still the énemy and the avénger.

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 míndful of hím? \* and the son of man, that thou vísitest hím?

5 Thou madest him lówer than the ángels, \* to crown him with glóry and wórship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hánds; \* and thou hast put all things in subjection únder his féet:

7 All shéep and óxen; \*

yea, and the béasts of the field;

8 The fowls of the air, and the físhes of the séa; \* and whatsoever walketh through the páths of the séas.

9 O Lórd our Góvernor, \*
how excellent is thy Name in áll the wórld!

10 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*
and to the Hóly Ghóst;

11 As it was in the beginning, †
is now, and éver sháll be, \*
world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### THE SECOND DAY

Morning Prayer **Psalm 9.** Confitebor tibi.

I WILL give thanks unto thee, O LORD, with mý whole héart; \* I will speak of all thy márvelous wórks.

2 I will be glad and rejóice in thée; \*

yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thóu Most Híghest.

3 While mine enemies are dríven báck, \*

they shall fall and pérish at thy présence.

4 For thou hast maintained my ríght and my cáuse; \* thou art set in the throne that júdgest ríght.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungodly; \* thou hast put out their name for éver and éver.

6 O thou enemy, thy destructions are come to a perpétual énd; \* even as the cities which thou hast destroyed, / whose memorial is pérished with thém.

7 But the LORD shall endure foréver; \*

he hath also prepared his séat for júdgment.

8 For he shall judge the world in ríghteousness, \* and minister true judgment únto the péople.

9 The LORD also will be a defénse for the oppréssed, \* even a refuge in due tíme of trouble.

10 And they that know thy Name will put their trúst in thée; \* for thou, LORD, hast never failed thém that séek thee.

11 O praise the LORD which dwélleth in Síon; \* show the péople of his dóings.

12 For when he maketh inquisition for blood, he remémbereth thém, \* and forgetteth not the compláint of the póor.

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;

14That I may show all thy praises within the gates of the dáughter of Síon\*

I will rejóice in thy salvátion.

15 The heathen are sunk down in the pít that they máde; \* in the same net which they hid privily is their fóot táken.

16 The Lord is known to éxecute júdgment; \*

the ungodly is trapped in the work of his own hands.

17 The wicked shall be túrned to destrúction, \* and all the people that forgét Gód.

18 For the poor shall not álway be forgótten; \*

the patient abiding of the meek shall not pérish foréver.

19 Up, LORD, and let not man have the úpper hánd; \* let the heathen be júdged in thy síght.

20 Put them in féar, O Lórd, \*

that the heathen may know themselves to bé but mén.

21 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

22 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 10. Ut quid, Domine?

WHY standest thou so far óff, O Lórd, \*

and hidest thy face in the needful time of trouble?

2 The ungodly, for his own lust, doth pérsecute the póor: \*

let them be taken in the crafty wiliness that they have imagined.

3 For the ungodly hath made boast of his own héart's desíre, \* and speaketh good of the covetous, whom the Lórd abhórreth.

4 The ungodly is so proud, that he careth nót for Gód, \* neither is God in áll his thóughts.

5 His ways are alway grievous; †

thy judgments are far above out of his sight, \*

and therefore defieth he all his énemies.

6 For he hath said in his heart, Tush, I shall néver be cast dówn, \* there shall no harm háppen unto mé.

7 His mouth is full of cursing, decéit, and fráud; \*

under his tongue is ungódliness and vánity.

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 ín his dén, \*

that he may rávish the póor.

10 He doth rávish the póor, \*

when he getteth him into his nét.

11 He falleth down, and húmbleth himsélf, \*

that the congregation of the poor may fall into the hánds of his cáptains.

12 He hath said in his heart,†

Tush, Gód hath forgótten; \*

he hideth away his face, and he will néver sée it.

13 Arise, O LORD God, and líft up thine hánd; \*

forget nót the póor.

14 Wherefore should the wicked blaspheme God, †

while he doth sáy in his héart,\*

Tush, thou God cárest not fór it?

15 Surely thou hast seen it;†

for thou beholdest ungódliness and wróng,\*

that thou mayest take the matter into thy hand.

16 The poor committeth himself únto thée; \*

for thou art the helper of the friendless.

17 Break thou the power of the ungódly and malícious; \*

search out his ungodliness, untíl thou find nóne.

18 The LORD is King for éver and éver, \*

and the heathen are perished out of the land.

19 LORD, thou hast heard the desíre of the póor; \*

thou preparest their heart, and thíne éar hárkeneth;

20 To help the fatherless and poor unto their right, \*

that the man of the earth be no more exalted against them.

21 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

22 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd.

Amen.

# Psalm 11. In Domino confido.

IN the LORD put I my trúst; †

how say ye thén to my sóul,\*

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 foundátions be destróyed, \*

what can the righteous dó?

4 The LORD is in his hóly témple; \*

the LORD's séat is in héaven.

5 His eyes consíder the póor, \*

and his eyelids try the chíldren of mén.

6 The LORD appróveth the ríghteous:\*

but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness doth his soul abhor.

7 Upon the ungodly†

he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, stórm and témpest: \* this shall be their pórtion to drínk.

8 For the righteous LORD lóveth ríghteousness; \*

his countenance will behold the thing that is just.

9 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

10 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen

# Evening Prayer

# Psalm 12. Salvum me fac.

HELP me, LORD, for there is not one gódly man léft; \* for the faithful are minished from among the chíldren of mén.

2 They talk of vanity every one with his neighbor; \*

they do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in their double héart.

3 The LORD shall root out all decéitful líps, \*

and the tongue that speaketh proud things;

4 Which have said, With our tóngue will we preváil; \*

we are they that ought to speak; who is lord over ús?

5 Now, for the comfortless troubles' sáke of the néedy, \*

and because of the deep sighing of the poor,

6 I will up, sáith the Lórd;†

and will help every one from him that swelleth against him,\*

and will sét him at rést.

7 The words of the Lórd are pure words;†

even as the silver which from the éarth is tríed, \*

and purified seven times in the fire.

8 Thou shalt keep thém, O Lórd;\*

thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever.

9 The ungodly walk on évery síde: \*

when they are exalted, the children of men are pút to rebúke.

10 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

11 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 13. Usquequo, Domine?

HOW long wilt thou forget me, O Lórd; foréver? \*

how long wilt thou hide thy fáce from mé?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so véxed in my héart? \* how long shall mine enemy tríumph over mé?

3 Consider, and hear me, O Lórd my Gód; \*

lighten mine eyes, that I sléep not in déath;

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed agáinst hím: \*

for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejóice at it.

5 But my trust is in thy mércy, \*

and my heart is joyful in thý salvátion.

6 I will sing of the LORD, because he hath dealt so lóvingly with mé; \* yea, I will praise the Name of the Lórd Most Híghest.

7 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

8 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 14. Dixit insipiens.

THE fool hath sáid in his héart, \*

There is no God.

2 They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings; \* there is none that doeth good, nó not óne.

3 The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of mén, \* to see if there were any that would understand, and séek after Gód.

4 But they are all gone out of the way,† they are altogether become abominable;\*

there is none that doeth good, nó not óne.

5 Have they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of mischief,† eating up my people ás it were bréad,\*

and call not upón the Lórd?

6 There were they brought in great fear, even where no féar wás; \* for God is in the generátion of the ríghteous.

7 As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the poor; \* because he putteth his trust in the Lórd.

8 Who shall give salvation unto Ísrael out of Síon?† When the LORD turneth the captivity of his péople,\* then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glád.

8 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

9 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### THE THIRD DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 15. Domine, quis habitabit?

LORD, who shall dwéll in thy tábernacle? \* or who shall rest upon thy hóly híll?

2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life,† and doeth the thíng which is ríght,\* and speaketh the trúth from his héart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done évil to his néighbor, \* and hath not slándered his néighbor.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his ówn éyes, \* and maketh much of them that féar the Lórd.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbor, and disappointeth him nót, \* though it were tó his own híndrance.

6 He that hath not given his móney upon úsury, \* nor taken rewárd against the ínnocent.

7 Whoso dóeth these thíngs \* shall néver fáll.

8 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

9 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 16. Conserva me, Domine.

PRESÉRVE me, O Gód; \* for in thee have I pút my trúst.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD,† Thou árt my God;\* I have no good líke unto thée.

3 All my delight is upon the saints that are in the éarth,\* and upon such as excél in virtue.

4 But they that run after anóther gód \* shall have gréat tróuble.

5 Their drink-offerings of blood will Í not óffer,\* neither make mention of their names withín my líps.

6 The LORD himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cúp; \* thou shalt maintáin my lót.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fáir gróund; \* yea, I have a góodly héritage.

8 I will thank the LORD for gíving me wárning; \* my reins also chasten me ín the night séason.

9 I have set the LORD álway befóre me; \*

for he is on my right hand, therefore I sháll not fáll.

10 Wherefore my heart is glad, and my glóry rejóiceth: \* my flesh also shall rést in hópe.

11 For why?†

thou shalt not leave my sóul in héll; \*

neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to sée corrúption.

12 Thou shalt show me the path of life:† in thy presence is the fúllness of jóy, \* and at thy right hand there is pléasure forévermore.

13 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

14 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 17. Exaudi, Domine.

HEAR the right, O LORD, consider my complaint, \* and harken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of féign-ed líps.

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy présence; \* and let thine eyes look upon the thíng that is équal.

3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night season; † thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in mé;\* for I am utterly purposed that my mouth shall not offend.

4 As for the works of mén,\*

by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the wáys of the destróyer. 5 O hold thou up my goings ín thy páths, \* that my fóotsteps slíp not.

6 I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt héar me: \*

incline thine ear to me, and harken únto my wórds.

7 Show thy marvelous loving-kindness,†

thou that art the Savior of them which put their trúst in thée,\* from such as resist thy ríght hánd.

8 Keep me as the ápple of an éye; \*

hide me under the shádow of thy wings,

9 From the ungodly, that trouble mé; \*

mine enemies compass me round about, to take awáy my sóul.

10 They are inclosed in their own fát, \*

and their mouth speaketh proud things.

11 They lie waiting in our way on évery síde, \*

watching to cast us dówn to the gróund;

12 Like as a lion that is gréedy of his préy,\*

and as it were a lion's whelp lurking in sécret pláces.

13 Up, LORD, disappoint him, and cást him dówn; \*

deliver my soul from the ungodly, by thíne own swórd;

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 thý hid tréasure.

15 They have children at théir desíre, \*

and leave the rest of their súbstance fór their bábes.

16 But as for me,†

I shall behold thy présence in ríghteousness; \*

and when I awake up after thy likeness, I sháll be sátisfied.

17 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

18 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

Evening Prayer

#### Psalm 18.

**I.** Diligam te, Domine.

I WILL love thee, O Lórd, my stréngth. \*

The LORD is my stony rock, and mý defénse;

2 My Savior, my God, and my might, in whóm I will trúst; \*

my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.

3 I will call upon the LORD, which is worthy to be práis-ed; \*

so shall I be sáfe from mine énemies.

4 The sorrows of death cómpass-ed mé, \*

and the overflowings of ungodliness máde me afráid.

5 The pains of hell cáme about me; \*

the snares of déath overtóok me.

6 In my trouble I called upón the Lórd, \*

and complained unto my Gód:

7 So he heard my voice out of his holy temple,†

and my complaint cáme befóre him; \*

it entered even ínto his éars.

8 The earth trembled and quaked,†

the very foundations also of the hills shook,\*

and were removed, becáuse he was wróth.

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 álso, and came dówn, \*

and it was dark under his feet.

11 He rode upon the Chérubim, and did flý; \*

he came flying upon the wings of the wind.

12 He made darkness his sécret pláce, \*

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 cóals of fíre.

14 The LORD also thundered out of heaven,†

and the Highest gáve his thúnder; \*

hailstones and cóals of fíre.

15 He sent out his arrows, and scatter-ed thém; \*

he cast forth lightnings, and destroy-ed 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 thý displéasure.

17 He sent down from on hígh to fétch me, \*

and took me out of mány wáters.

18 He delivered me from my strongest enemy, and from thém which háte me for they were too míghty for mé.

19 They came upon me in the dáy of my tróuble; \*

but the Lórd was my uphólder.

20 He brought me forth also into a pláce of líberty; \*

he brought me forth, even because he had a favor únto mé.

21 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

22 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### II. Et retribuet mihi

THE LORD rewarded me after my ríghteous déaling, \* according to the cleanness of my hands did he récompénse me.

22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lórd, \* and have not forsaken my God, as the wicked dóth.

23 For I have an eye unto áll his láws, \*

and will not cast out his commandments from me.

24 I was also uncorrúpt befóre him, \* and eschewed míne own wíckedness.

25 Therefore the LORD rewarded me after my ríghteous déaling, \* and according unto the cleanness of my hánds in his éyesight.

26 With the holy thou shalt be holy, \* and with a perfect man thou shalt be perfect.

27 With the clean thou shált be cléan, \*

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 líght my cándle; \*

the LORD my God shall make my dárkness to be líght.

30 For in thee I shall discomfit an hóst of mén, \* and with the help of my God I shall leap óver the wáll.

31 The way of God is an undefiled way:†

the word of the LORD also is trí-ed in the fíre;\*

he is the defender of all them that put their trust in him.

32 For who is God, bút the Lórd? \*

or who hath any strength, excépt our Gód?

33 It is God that girdeth me with stréngth of wár, \* and maketh mý way pérfect.

34 He maketh my féet like hárts' feet, \* and setteth me úp on hígh.

35 He teacheth mine hánds to fíght, \*

and mine arms shall bend even a bów of stéel.

36 Thou hast given me the defense of thy salvation;† thy right hand also shall hóld me úp,\*

and thy loving correction shall máke me gréat. 37 Thou shalt make room enough under mé for to gó, \* that my footsteps sháll not slíde.

38 I will follow upon mine enemies, and óvertáke them; \* neither will I turn again till I have destróy-ed thém.
39 I will smite them, that they shall not be áble to stánd, \*

but fall únder my féet.

40 Thou hast girded me with strength únto the báttle; \* thou shalt throw down mine énemies únder me.

41 Thou hast made mine enemies also to turn their bácks upón me, \* and I shall destroy thém that háte me.

42 They shall cry, but there shall be nóne to hélp them; \* yea, even unto the LORD shall they cry, but he sháll not héar them.

43 I will beat them as small as the dust before the wind: \*

I will cast them out as the cláy in the stréets.

44 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings of the people,† and thou shalt make me the héad of the nátions;\* a people whom I have not knówn shall sérve me.

45 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obéy me; \* the strangers shall feign obédience únto me.

46 The strángers shall fáil, \*

and come trembling out of their strongholds.

47 The LORD liveth; and blessed be mý strong hélper, \* and praised be the God of mý salvátion;

48 Even the God that seeth that Í be avénged, \* and subdueth the people únto mé.

49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies,† and setteth me up above míne advérsaries: \* thou shalt rid me from the wícked mán.

50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, amóng the Géntiles,\* and sing praises únto thy Náme.

51 Great prosperity giveth he unto his King,† and showeth loving-kindness unto Dávid his anóinted,\* and unto his séed forevermóre.

52 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;
53 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Am

#### THE FOURTH DAY

# Morning Prayer

#### Psalm 19. Caeli enarrant.

THE heavens declare the glóry of Gód; \* and the firmament shóweth his hándy-work.

2 One day télleth anóther; \* and one night cértifieth anóther.

3 There is neither spéech nor lánguage; \* but their voices are héard amóng 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 rún his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, † and runneth about unto the énd of it agáin; \* and there is nothing hid from the héat théreof.

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

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, and rejoice the héart; \* the commandment of the LORD is pure, and giveth light únto the éyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, and endúreth foréver; \* the judgments of the LORD are true, and ríghteous altogéther.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than múch fine góld; \* sweeter also than hóney, and the hóneycomb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy sérvant táught; \* and in keeping of them there is gréat rewárd.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth? \*

O cleanse thou me from my sécret fáults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, † lest they get the domínion óver me; \*

so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the gréat offénce.

14 Let the words of my mouth,† and the meditation of my heart, be alway accéptable in thy síght, \*

O Lord, my stréngth and my redéemer.

15 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

16 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 20. Exaudiat te Dominus.

THE LORD hear thee in the dáy of tróuble; \* the Name of the God of Jácob defénd thee:

2 Send thee hélp from the sánctuary, \* and strengthen thee óut of Síon:

3 Remember all thy offerings, \* and accept thy burnt sacrifice:

4 Grant thee thy héart's desíre, \* and fulfill áll thy mínd.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, † and triumph in the Name of the Lórd our Gód: \* the LORD perform áll thy petítions.

6 Now know I that the LORD helpeth his anointed, † and will hear him from his hóly héaven, \* even with the wholesome stréngth of his ríght hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots, and sóme in hórses; \* but we will remember the Name of the Lórd our Gód.

8 They are brought dówn and fállen; \* but we are risen and stánd úpright.

9 Save, LORD; and hear us, O Kíng of héaven, \* when we cáll upón thee.

10 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;
11 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 21. Domine, in virtute tua.

THE King shall rejoice in thy stréngth, O Lórd; \* exceeding glad shall he be of thý salvátion.

2 Thou hast given him his héart's desíre, \* and hast not denied him the request of his líps.

3 For thou shalt meet him with the bléssings of góodness, \* and shalt set a crown of pure gold upón his héad.

4 He asked life of thee; and thou gavest him a lóng lífe, \* even for éver and éver.

5 His honor is great in thÿ salvátion; \* glory and great worship shalt thou láy upón him.

6 For thou shalt give him everlásting felícity, \* and make him glad with the jóy of thy cóuntenance.

7 And why? †

because the King putteth his trúst in the Lórd; \*

and in the mercy of the Most Highest he shall not miscarry.

8 All thine enemies shall féel thine hánd; \*

thy right hand shall find out thém that háte thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time of thy wráth:† the LORD shall destroy them in his displéasure,\* and the fire sháll consúme them.

10 Their fruit shalt thou root out of the éarth, \* and their seed from among the children of mén.

11 For they intended míschief agáinst thee, \*

and imagined such a device as they are not áble to perfórm.

12 Therefore shalt thou put thém to flíght, \*

and the strings of thy bow shalt thou make ready against the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own stréngth; \*

so will we sing, and práise thy pówer.

14 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

15 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Evening Prayer.

# Psalm 22. Deus, Deus meus.

MY God, my God, look upon me; †

why hast thou forsáken mé? \*

and art so far from my health, and from the words of mý compláint?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou héarest nót; \* and in the night season also I táke no rést.

3 And thou contínuest hóly, \*

O thou Wórship of Israel.

4 Our fathers hóped in thée; \*

they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They called upon thée, and were hólpen; \*

they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But as for me, I am a wórm, and no mán; \*

a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the péople.

7 All they that see me láugh me to scórn; \*

they shoot out their lips, and shake their héads, sáying,

8 He trusted in the LORD, that he would deliver him; \*

let him deliver him, if hé will háve him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of my móther's wómb; \*

thou wast my hope, when I hang-ed yet upon my móther's bréasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever sínce I was bórn; \*

thou art my God even from my móther's wómb.

11 O go not from me; for trouble is hárd at hánd, \* and there is nóne to hélp me.

12 Many oxen are cóme abóut me; \*

fat bulls of Bashan close me in on évery síde.

13 They gape upon me with their mouths, \*

as it were a ramping and a róaring líon.

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 mélting wáx.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd,†

and my tongue cleaveth tó my gúms, \*

and thou bringest me into the dúst of déath.

16 For many dogs are cóme abóut me, \* and the council of the wicked layeth síege agáinst me.

17 They pierced my hands and my feet:†

I may tell áll my bónes: \*

they stand staring and lóoking upón me.

18 They part my gárments amóng them, \*

and cast lots upón my vésture.

19 But be not thou far from mé, O Lórd; \*

thou art my succor, háste thee to hélp me.

20 Deliver my sóul from the swórd, \*

my darling from the pówer of the dóg.

21 Save me from the líon's mouth; \*

thou hast heard me also from among the hórns of the únicorns.

22 I will declare thy Name únto my bréthren; \*

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 séed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low estate of the poor;†

he hath not híd his fáce from him;\*

but when he called unto hím he héard him.

25 My praise is of thee in the gréat congregátion; \*

my vows will I perform in the sight of thém that féar him.

26 The poor shall eat, and be satisfied; † they that seek after the LÓRD shall práise him: \* your heart shall líve foréver.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves,† and be turned únto the Lórd; \*

and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.

28 For the kingdom is the Lórd's, \* and he is the Governor among the nations.

29 All such as be fát upon éarth \*

have éaten, and wórshipp-ed.

30 All they that go down into the dust shall knéel befóre him; \* and no man hath quickened his ówn sóul.

31 My séed shall sérve him: \*

they shall be counted unto the Lord for a génerátion.

32 They shall come, and shall decláre his ríghteousness \* unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lórd hath máde.

33 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

34 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 23. Dominus regit me.

THE LÓRD is my shépherd; \* therefore can I láck nóthing.

2 He shall feed me in a gréen pásture, \* and lead me forth beside the wáters of cómfort.

3 He shall convért my sóul, \*

and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness fór his Náme'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 stáff cómfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble mé; \* thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cúp shall be fúll.

6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the dáys of my lífe\* and I will dwell in the house of the Lórd foréver.

7 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

8 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*
world without énd. Amen.

#### THE FIFTH DAY

Morning Prayer

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 upón the séas, \* and stablished it upón the flóods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LÓRD? \* or who shall rise up in his hóly pláce?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;† and that hath not lift up his mind únto vánity,\* nor sworn to decéive his néighbor.

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 Gód of Jácob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; † and be ye lift up, ye everlásting dóors; \* and the King of glory sháll come ín.

8 Who is this Kíng of glóry? \*

It is the LORD strong and mighty, even the LORD mighty in báttle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates;† and be ye lift up, ye everlásting dóors; \* and the King of glory sháll come ín.

10 Who is this Kíng of glóry? \*

Even the LORD of hosts, he is the Kíng of glóry.

11 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

12 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 25. Ad te, Domine, levavi.

UNTO thee, O LORD, will I lift up my soul;†
my God, I have put my trúst in thée: \*

O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies tríumph óver me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall nót be ashámed; \*

but such as transgress without a cause shall be pút to confúsion.

3 Show me thy wáys, O Lórd, \*

and téach me thy páths.

4 Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me:†

for thou art the God of mý salvátion;\*

in thee hath been my hope all the day long.

5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy ténder mércies, \*

and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been éver of óld.

6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; \*

but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lórd, for thy góodness.

7 Gracious and ríghteous is the Lórd; \*

therefore, will he teach sinners in the way.

8 Them that are meek shall he gúide in júdgment; \* and such as are gentle, them shall he léarn his wáy.

9 All the paths of the LORD are mércy and trúth, \*

unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

10 For thy Name's sáke, O Lórd, \*

be merciful unto my sín; for it is gréat.

11 What man is he that féareth the LÓRD? \*

him shall he teach in the way that hé shall chóose.

12 His soul shall dwéll at éase, \*

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 únto the Lórd; \*

for he shall pluck my feet out of the nét.

15 Turn thee unto me, and have mércy upón me; \* for I am désolate, and in mísery.

16 The sorrows of my héart are enlárged: \*

O bring thou me out of my troubles.

17 Look upon my advérsity and mísery, \* and forgive me áll my sín.

18 Consider mine enemies, how mány they áre; \*

and they bear a tyrannous háte agáinst me. 19 O keep my sóul, and delíver me: \*

let me not be confounded, for I have put my trúst in thée.

20 Let perfectness and righteous dealing wait upón me; \* for my hope hath béen in thée.

21 Deliver Ísrael, O Gód, \*

out of all his troubles.

22 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;
23 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### 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 Í not fáll.

2 Examine me, O Lórd, and próve me; \* try out my réins and my héart.

3 For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine éyes; \* and I will wálk in thy trúth.

4 I have not dwelt with váin pérsons; \* neither will I have fellowship with the decéitful.

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 Lórd; \* and so will I gó to thine áltar;

7 That I may show the voice of thanksgíving, \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, \* and the place where thine honor dwelleth.

9 O shut not up my soul with the sinners, \* nor my life with the bloodthirsty;

10 In whose hánds is wíckedness, \* and their right hand is fúll of gífts.

11 But as for me, I will wálk ínnocently: \*

O deliver me, and be merciful únto mé.

12 My foot stándeth ríght: \*

I will praise the LORD in the congregations.

13 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

14 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 27. Dominus illuminatio.

THE LORD is my light and my salvation;†

whom then sháll I féar? \*

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 éat up my flésh, \* they stúmbled and féll.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, † yet shall not my héart be afráid; \*

and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trúst in hím.

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 dáys of my life,\* to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, and to vísit his témple.

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 líft up mine héad \* above mine enemies róund about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation, with great gládness: \* I will sing and speak práises unto the Lórd.

8 Harken unto my voice, O LORD, when I crý unto thée; \* have mercy upón me, and héar me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Séek ye my fáce: \*

Thy face, Lórd, will I séek.

10 O hide not thou thy fáce from mé, \* nor cast thy servant awáy in displéasure.

11 Thou hast béen my súccor; \*

leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of mý salvátion.

12 When my father and my móther forsáke me, \* the LORD táketh me úp.

13 Teach me thy wáy, O Lórd, \*

and lead me in the right way, because of mine énemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will of míne advérsaries: \*

for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and súch as speak wróng. 15 I should útterly have fáinted,  $^{*}$ 

but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the LORD in the lánd of the líving.

16 O tarry thou the LORD's leisure;†

be strong, and he shall cómfort thine héart; \*

and put thou thy trúst in the LÓRD.

17 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

18 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### 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 dówn into the pít.

2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I crý unto thée; \*
when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat of thy hóly témple.

3 O pluck me not away,†

neither destroy me with the ungodly and wicked doers, \*

which speak friendly to their neighbors, but imagine míschief in their héarts.

4 Reward them accórding to their déeds, \*

and according to the wickedness of their ówn invéntions.

5 Recompense them after the work of their hánds; \* pay them that théy have desérved.

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 Práised be the Lórd; \*

for he hath heard the voice of my húmble petítions.

8 The LORD is my strength, and my shield; † my heart hath trusted in him, ánd I am hélp-ed; \*

therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my sóng will I práise hím.

9 The Lórd is my stréngth, \*

and he is the wholesome defense of his anointed.

10 O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto thine inhéritance: \* feed them, and set them úp foréver.

11 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

18 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 29. Afferte Domino.

ASCRIBE unto the LORD, Ó ye míghty, \* ascribe unto the LORD wórship and stréngth.

2 Ascribe unto the LORD the honor due únto his Náme; \*

worship the LORD with hóly wórship.

3 The voice of the LORD is upón the wáters; \*

it is the glorious God that maketh the thúnder.

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 glórious vóice.

5 The voice of the LORD breaketh the cédar trées; \* yea, the LORD breaketh the cédars of Lébanon.

6 He maketh them also to skíp like a cálf; \* Lebanon also, and Sirion, like a yóung únicorn.

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 Kádesh.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young,  $\dagger$  and strippeth báre the fórests: \*

in his temple doth every thing spéak of his hónor.

9 The LORD sitteth above the waterflood, \* and the LORD remaineth a King forever.

10 The LORD shall give strength únto his péople; \* the LORD shall give his people the bléssing of péace.

11 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

12 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### THE SIXTH DAY

Morning Prayer

**Psalm 30.** Exaltabo te, Domine.

I WILL magnify thee, O LORD; for thou hast sét me úp, \* and not made my foes to triumph óver mé.

2 O Lord my God, I críed unto thée; \* and thóu hast héal-ed me.

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

4 Sing praises unto the LORD, O ye sáints of hís; \* and give thanks unto him, for a remembrance óf his hóliness.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye,† and in his pléasure is lífe; \*

heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall néver be remóv-ed: \* thou, Lord, of thy goodness, hast made my híll so stróng. 7 Thou didst turn thy fáce from mé, \* and Í was tróubl-ed.

8 Then cried I unto thée, O Lórd; \* and gat me to my Lórd right húmbly.

9 What profit is there in my blood, \*

when I go down into the pit?

10 Shall the dust give thanks únto thée? \* or shall it decláre thy trúth?

11 Hear, O LORD, and have mércy upón me; \* LORD, bé thou my hélper.

12 Thou hast turned my héaviness into jóy; \* thou hast put off my sackcloth, and gírded me with gládness:

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without céasing. \* O my God, I will give thanks unto thée foréver.

14 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;
15 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen

# Psalm 31. In te, Domine, speravi.

IN thee, O LORD, have I put my trust; † let me never be pút to confúsion; \* deliver me ín thy ríghteousness.

2 Bow down thine éar to mé; \* make háste to delíver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defénse, \* that thou máyest sáve me.

4 For thou art my strong rock, ánd my cástle: \*

be thou also my guide, and lead me for thý Náme's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid prívily for mé; \* for thou árt my stréngth.

6 Into thy hands I comménd my spírit; \*

for thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, thou Gód of trúth.

7 I have hated them that hold of lýing vánities, \* and my trust hath béen in the Lórd.

8 I will be glad and rejóice in thy mércy; \*

for thou hast considered my trouble, and hast known my soul in adversities.

9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hánd of the énemy; \*

but hast set my feet in a lárge róom.

10 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for Í am in tróuble, \*

and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness; yea, my soul and my body.

11 For my life is waxen óld with héaviness, \*

and my yéars with mourning.

12 My strength faileth me, because of míne iníquity, \* and my bónes are consúmed.

13 I became a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbors;† and they of mine acquaintance wére afráid of me;\*

and they that did see me without, conveyed themselves from mé.

14 I am clean forgotten as a dead man out of mínd; \*

I am become like a bróken véssel.

15 For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude,† and fear is on évery síde; \*

while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel to take away my life.

16 But my hope hath been in thée, O LÓRD; \*

I have said, Thou árt my Gód.

17 My times are in thy hand; deliver me from the hand of míne énemies, \* and from them that pérsecute mé.

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 cálled upón thee; \*

let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be put to silence in the grave.

20 Let the lying lips be pút to sílence, \*

which cruelly, disdainfully, and despitefully speak against the righteous.

21 O how plentiful is thý goódness,\*

which thou hast laid up for thém that féar thee,

and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trúst in thée,\* even before the sóns of mén!

22 Thou shalt hide them in the covert of thine own presence †

from the plóttings of mén: \*

thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tabernacle from the strife of tóngues.

23 Thanks be tó the Lórd; \*

for he hath showed me marvelous great kindness in a stróng cíty.

24 But in my háste I sáid, \*

I am cast out of the sight of thine éyes.

25 Nevertheless, thou heardest the voice of my práyer, \*

when I cri-ed unto thee.

26 O love the LORD, all ye his saints;†

for the LORD preserveth thém that are fáithful,\*

and plenteously rewardeth the próud dóer.

27 Be strong, and he shall estáblish your héart, \*

all ye that put your trust in the LORD.

28 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

29 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# **Evening Prayer**

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 impúteth no sín, \* and in whose spirit there ís no guíle.

3 For whilst I héld my tóngue, \*

my bones consumed away through my dáily compláining.

4 For thy hand was heavy upon me dáy and níght, \*

and my moisture was like the drought in summer.

5 I acknowledged my sin únto theé; \*

and mine unrighteousness háve I not híd.

6 I said, I will confess my sins únto the Lórd; \*

and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sín.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, † in a time when thou máyest be fóund; \*

surely the great waterfloods shall nót come nígh him.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in; †

thou shalt presérve me from tróuble; \*

thou shalt compass me about with sóngs of delíverance.

9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go; \* and I will guíde thee with mine éye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, †

which have no únderstánding; \*

whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, else they will nót obéy thee.

11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly;†

but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD,\*

mercy embraceth him on évery síde.

12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejóice in the Lórd; \* and be joyful, all ye that are trúe of heárt.

13 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

14 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 33. Exultate, justi.

REJOICE in the LORD, Ó ye ríghteous; \*

for it becometh well the júst to be thánkful.

2 Praise the Lórd with hárp; \*

sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of tén stríngs.

3 Sing unto the Lord a néw sóng; \*

sing praises lustily unto him with a góod cóurage.

4 For the word of the Lórd is trúe; \* and all his works are fáithful.

5 He loveth ríghteousness and júdgment; \*

the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

6 By the word of the LORD were the héavens máde; \* and all the host of them by the bréath of his móuth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together,† as it were upón an héap; \*

and layeth up the deep, as in a tréasure-house.

8 Let all the earth féar the LÓRD: \*

stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world.

9 For he spake, and ít was dóne; \*

he commanded, and it stood fást.

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 foréver, \*

and the thoughts of his heart from generation to génerátion.

12 Blessed are the people whose God is the Lórd JEHÓVAH; \*

and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him, to bé his inhéritance.

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 heárts of thém, \* and understandeth áll their wórks.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host; \* neither is any mighty man delivered by much stréngth.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to sáve a mán; \* neither shall he deliver any man by his gréat stréngth.

17 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon thém that féar him, \* and upon them that put their trúst in his mércy;

18 To deliver their soul from déath, \* and to feed them in the time of déarth.

19 Our soul hath patiently tárried for the LÓRD; \* for he is our help ánd our shíeld.

20 For our heart shall rejóice in hím; \* because we have hoped in his hóly Náme.

21 Let thy merciful kindness, O Lórd, be upón us, \* like as we do put our trúst in theé.

22 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

23 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 34. Benedicam Dominum.

I WILL alway give thanks únto the LÓRD; \* his praise shall ever be ín my móuth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lórd; \* the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O praise the Lórd with mé, \*

and let us magnify his Náme togéther.

4 I sought the Lórd, and he héard me; \*

yea, he delivered me out of áll my féar.

5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened; \* and their faces were not ashamed.

6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lórd héareth him; \* yea, and saveth him out of áll his tróubles.

7 The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about thém that féar him, \* and delívereth thém.

8 O taste, and see, how grácious the LÓRD is: \*

blessed is the man that trústeth in hím.

9 O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints; \* for they that fear him lack nothing.

10 The lions do lack, and súffer húnger; \*

but they who seek the LORD shall want no manner of thing that is good.

11 Come, ye children, and hárken únto me; \*

I will teach you the féar of the LÓRD.

12 What man is he that lústeth to líve, \*

and would fain see good dáys?

13 Keep thy tóngue from évil, \*

and thy lips, that they spéak no guíle.

14 Eschew evil, and dó góod; \* seek péace, and ensúe 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 héareth thém, \* and delivereth them out of áll their tróubles.

18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a contrite héart, \* and will save such as be of an húmble spírit.

19 Great are the troubles of the righteous; \* but the LORD delivereth him out of all.

20 He keepeth áll his bónes, \*

so that not one of them is broken.

21 But misfortune shall sláy the ungódly; \*

and they that hate the righteous shall be désolate.

22 The LORD delivereth the souls of his servants; \* and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

23 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

24 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### THE SEVENTH DAY

# Morning Prayer

Psalm 35. Judica, Domine.

PLEAD thou my cause, O LORD, with them that stríve with mé, \* and fight thou against them that fíght agáinst me.

2 Lay hand upon the shield and búckler, \* and stand úp to hélp me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against thém that pursúe me: \* say unto my soul, I am thý salvátion.

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 míschief for mé.

5 Let them be as the dust befóre the wind, \*

and the angel of the Lórd scáttering them.

6 Let their way be dárk and slíppery, \*

and let the angel of the Lórd pursúe them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destroy me without a cause; \* yea, even without a cause have they made a pít for my sóul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares,† and his net that he hath laid prívily cátch himself; \* that he may fall into his ówn míschief.

9 And my soul shall be joyful in the LÓRD; \* it shall rejoice in his salvátion.

10 All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee,†
who deliverest the poor from him that is too stróng for hím; \*
yea, the poor, and him that is in misery, from hím that spóileth him?
11 False witnesses did ríse úp: \*

they laid to my charge things that Í knéw not.

12 They rewarded me évil for góod, \* to the great discomfort óf my sóul.

13 Nevertheless, when they were sick,†

I put on sackcloth, and humbled my sóul with fásting; \* and my prayer shall turn into míne own bósom.

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 únawáres,\* making mouths at mé, and céas-ed not.

16 With the flatterers were búsy móckers, \* who gnashed upon mé with their téeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look upon this?†

O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on mé,\* and my darling from the lions.

18 So will I give thee thanks in the great cóngregátion; \*

I will praise thee amóng much péople.

19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph over mé ungódly; \* neither let them wink with their eyes, that hate mé without a cause.

20 And why?†

their communing is nót for péace; \*

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 éyes.

22 This thou hast séen, O Lórd; \*

hold not thy tongue then; go not far from mé, O Lórd.

23 Awake, and stand up to júdge my quárrel; \*

avenge thou my cause, my Gód and my Lórd.

24 Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy righteousnéss; \* and let them not tríumph óver me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts,†

There! there! so would we have it; \*

neither let them say, We háve devóur-ed him.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together,†

that rejoice át my tróuble; \*

let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonor that boast themsélves agáinst me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice,†

that favor my ríghteous déaling; yea, let them sáy álway,\*

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 ríghteousnéss, \* and of thy praise, áll the dáy long.

29 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

30 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 36. Dixit injustus.

MY heart showeth me the wickedness of the ungodly, \* that there is no fear of God before his éyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his ówn síght, \* until his abominable sin be fóund óut.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous and fúll of decéit: \* he hath left off to behave himself wisely, and to dó góod.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed,† and hath set himself in no góod wáy; \* neither doth he abhor any thíng that is évil.

5 Thy mercy, O LORD, reacheth únto the héavens, \* and thy faithfulness únto the clóuds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the stróng móuntains: \* thy judgments are líke the great déep.

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

how excellent is thy mércy, O Gód! \*

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 thém that knów thee, \* and thy righteousness unto them that are trúe of héart.

11 O let not the foot of pride cóme agáinst me; \* and let not the hand of the ungodly cást me dówn.

12 There are they fallen,† all that work wickedness; they are cást dówn,\* and shall not be áble to stánd.

13 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

14 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Evening Prayer Psalm 37.

I. Noli aemulari.

FRET not thyself because of the ungódly; \* neither be thou envious against the évil dóers.

2 For they shall soon be cut dówn like the gráss, \* and be withered even as the gréen hérb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the LORD, and be dóing góod; \* dwell in the land, and verily thou shált be féd.

4 Delight thou in the Lórd, \* and he shall give thee thy héart's desíre.

5 Commit thy way unto the LORD, and put thy trúst in hím, \* and he shall bríng it to páss.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as cléar as the líght, \* And thy just dealing ás the nóonday.

7 Hold thee still in the LORD, and abide patiently upon him:† but grieve not thyself at him whose wáy doth prósper,\* against the man that doeth after évil cóunsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and let gó displéasure: \* fret not thyself, else shalt thou be móved to do évil.

9 Wicked doers sháll be róoted out; \*

and they that patiently abide the LORD, those shall inherit the land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be cléan góne: \* thou shalt look after his place, and he shall bé awáy.

11 But the meek-spirited shall posséss the éarth, \* and shall be refreshed in the múltitude of péace.

12 The ungodly seeketh counsel agáinst the júst, \* and gnasheth upon him with his téeth.

13 The Lord shall láugh him to scórn; \* for he hath seen that his dáy is cóming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow,† to cast down the póor and néedy,\*

and to slay such as be upright in their ways. 15 Their sword shall go through their own héart, \*

and their bów shall be bróken.

16 A small thing that the ríghteous háth, \* is better than great riches óf the ungódly.

17 For the arms of the ungodly sháll be bróken, \* and the LORD uphóldeth the ríghteous.

18 The LORD knoweth the dáys of the gódly; \* and their inheritance shall endúre foréver.

19 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

20 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## II. Non Confundentur

THEY shall not be confounded in the périlous tíme; \* and in the days of dearth they shall háve enóugh.

20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish, † and the enemies of the LORD shall consume as the fát of lámbs: \* yea, even as the smoke shall they consúme awáy.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and páyeth not agáin; \* but the righteous is mérciful and líberal.

22 Such as are blessed of God, shall posséss the lánd; \* and they that are cursed of him, shall be róoted óut.

23 The LORD ordereth a góod man's góing, \* and maketh his way accéptable to himsélf.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be cást awáy; \* for the LORD upholdeth hím with his hánd.

25 I have been young, and nów am óld; \* and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, nor his seeed begging their bread. 26 The righteous is ever mérciful, and léndeth; \* and his séed is bléssèd. 27 Flee from evil, and do the thíng that is góod; \* and dwell forévermóre. 28 For the LORD loveth the thing that is right; \* he forsaketh not his that be godly, but they are presérved foréver. 29 The unríghteous sháll be púnish-ed; \* as for the seed of the ungodly, it shall be rooted out. 30 The righteous shall inhérit the lánd, \* and dwell therein forever. 31 The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom, \* and his tongue will be tálking of júdgment. 32 The law of his Gód is in his héart, \* and his goings sháll not slíde. 33 The ungodly watcheth the righteous, \* and seeketh occásion to sláy him. 34 The Lord will not léave him in his hand, \* nor condemn him when hé is júdged. 35 Hope thou in the LORD, and keep his way, † and he shall promote thee, that thou shalt posséss the lánd: \* when the ungodly shall pérish, thou shalt sée it. 36 I myself have seen the ungodly in great power, \* and flourishing like a gréen báy tree. 37 I went by, and ló, he was góne: \* I sought him, but his place could no whére be found. 38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thing that is right; \* for that shall bring a man péace at the lást. 39 As for the transgressors, they shall pérish togéther; \* 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 trúst in hím. 42 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst; 43 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

#### THE EIGHTH DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 38. Domine, ne in furore.

PUT me not to rebuke, O LORD, in thine ánger; \* neither chasten me in thy héavy displéasure:

2 For thine arrows stick fást in me, \* and thy hand présseth me sóre.

3 There is no health in my flesh, because of thý displéasure; \* neither is there any rest in my bones, by réason of my sín.

4 For my wickednesses are gone óver my héad, \* and are like a sore burden, too heavy for mé to béar.

5 My wounds stink, and áre corrúpt, \* thróugh my fóolishness.

6 I am brought into so great trouble and mísery, \* that I go mourning all the dáy lóng.

7 For my loins are filled with a sóre diséase, \* and there is no whole párt in my bódy.

8 I am féeble and sore smítten; \*

I have roared for the very disquietness of my héart.

9 Lord, thou knowest áll my désire; \* and my groaning ís not híd from thée.

10 My heart panteth, my stréngth hath fáil-ed me, \* and the light of mine eyes is góne from mé.

11 My lovers and my neighbors did stand looking upón my tróuble, \* and my kinsmen stóod afar óff.

12 They also that sought after my life laid snares for me;† and they that went about to do me evil tálked of wíckedness, \* and imagined deceit all the dáy lóng.

13 As for me, I was like a déaf man, and héard not; \* and as one that is dumb, who doth not ópen his mouth.

14 I became even as a mán that héareth not, \* and in whose mouth are nó repróofs.

15 For in thee, O LORD, have I pút my trúst; \* thou shalt answer for me, O Lórd my Gód.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies,† should not tríumph óver me; \*

for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced gréatly agáinst me.

17 And I truly am sét in the plágue, \* and my heaviness is ever ín my síght.

18 For I will conféss my wíckedness, \* and be sorry fór my sín.

19 But mine enemies líve, and are míghty; \* and they that hate me wrongfully are mány in númber.

20 They also that reward evil for good áre agáinst me; \*

because I follow the thíng that góod is.

21 Forsake me not, O Lórd my Gód; \* be not thou fár from mé.

22 Haste thée to hélp me, \*

O Lord God of mý salvátion.

23 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

24 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

### Psalm 39. Dixi, Custodiam.

I SAID, I will take héed to my wáys, \* that I offend not ín my tóngue.

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 góod wórds;\* but it was pain and gríef to mé.

> 4 My heart was hot within me:† and while I was thus musing the fire kindled, \* and at the last I spáke with my tóngue:

5 LORD, let me know mine end, and the númber of my dáys; \* that I may be certified how lóng I háve to líve.

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 himsélf in váin; \* he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell whó shall gáther them.

8 And now, Lord, whát is my hópe? \* truly my hope is éven in thée.

9 Deliver me from áll mine offénces; \* and make me not a rebuke únto the fóolish.

10 I became dumb, and opened nót my móuth; \* for it was thý dóing.

11 Take thy plague awáy from mé: \*

I am even consumed by the méans of thy héavy hánd.

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 thérefore is but vánity.

13 Hear my prayer, O LORD, and with thine ears consíder my cálling; \*

hold not thy péace at my téars;

14 For I am a stranger with thée, and a sojóurner, \* as all my fáthers wére.

15 O spare me a little, that I may recover my stréngth, \*

before I go hence, and be nó more séen.

16 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

17 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amer

## Psalm 40. Expectans expectavi.

I WAITED patiently for the Lórd, \*

and he inclined unto me, and héard my cálling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit,†

out of the míre and cláy, \*

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 únto our Gód.

4 Many shall sée it, and féar, \*

and shall put their trúst in the LÓRD.

5 Bless-ed 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 áre to ús-ward; \*

and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.

7 If I should decláre them, and spéak of them, \*

they should be more than I am áble to expréss.

8 Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, \*

but mine ears hást thou ópened.

9 Burnt-offering and sacrifice for sin hast thou nót requíred: \*

then said I, Ló, I cóme;

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me,† that I should fulfíll thy will, Ó my Gód: \*

I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my héart.

11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation: \*

Lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and thát thou knówest.

12 I have not hid thy righteousness within my héart; \* my talk hath been of thy truth, and of thý salvátion.

13 I have not kept back thy loving mércy and trúth \* from the gréat congregátion.

14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from mé, O Lórd; \* let thy loving-kindness and thy truth álway presérve me.

15 For innumerable troubles are come about me; † my sins have taken such hold upon me, that I am not áble to look úp; \* yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my héart hath fáil-ed me.

16 O LORD, let it be thy pléasure to delíver me; \* make haste, O LÓRD, to hélp me.

17 Let them be ashamed, and confounded together,† that seek after my sóul to destróy it; \*

let them be driven backward, and put to rebuke, that wish me évil.

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 Lórd be praised.

20 As for me, I am póor and néedy; \*

but the Lord cáreth for mé.

21 Thou art my hélper and redéemer; \* make no long tarrying, Ó my Gód.
22 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

23 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Evening Prayer **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 bléss-ed upon éarth; \* and deliver not thou him into the wíll of his énemies.

3 The LORD comfort him when he lieth sick upón his béd; \* make thou áll his bed ín his síckness.

4 I said, LORD, be merciful únto mé; \*

heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

5 Mine enemies spéak évil of me, \*

When shall he die, and his name pérish?

6 And if he come to see me, he spéaketh vánity,† and his heart conceiveth falsehood withín himsélf;\* and when he cometh fórth, he télleth it.

7 All mine enemies whisper togéther agáinst me; \* even against me do they imágine this évil.

8 An evil disease, say they, cléaveth fast únto him; \* and now that he lieth, he shall rise úp no móre.

9 Yea, even mine own familiar friend whóm I trústed, \* who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great wáit for mé.

10 But be thou merciful unto mé, O Lórd; \* raise thou me up again, and Í shall rewárd them.

11 By this I knów thou fávorest me, \*

that mine enemy doth not tríumph agáinst me.

12 And in my innocency thou upholdest me, \* and shalt set me before thy face forever.

13 Blessed be the LORD Gód of Ísrael, \*

world without énd. Amén.

14 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and tóa the Hóly Ghóst;

15 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### BOOK II

# Psalm 42. Quemadmodum.

LIKE as the hart desireth the wáter-bróoks, \* so longeth my soul after thée, O Gód.

2 My soul is athirst for God,† yea, even for the líving Gód: \*

when shall I come to appear before the présence of Gód?

3 My tears have been my meat dáy and níght, \*

while they daily say unto me, where is now thy God?

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my héart by mysélf; \*

for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the hóuse of Gód; 5 In the voice of praise and thánksgíving, \* among súch as keep hóly-dáy.

6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, Ó my sóul? \* and why art thou so disquíeted withín me?

7 O put thy trúst in Gód; \*

for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my Gód.

8 My sóul is vexed within me;†

therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jórdan,\*

from Hermon and the líttle híll.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the noise of thy waterfloods; \* 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 Gód of my lífe.

11 I will say unto the God of my strength,†

Why hást thou forgótten me? \*

why go I thus heavily, while the énemy opprésseth me?

12 My bones are smitten as under as with a sword, \* while mine enemies that trouble me cast me in the téeth;

13 Namely, while they say daily únto mé, \*

Where is now thy God?

14 Why art thou so véxed, Ó my sóul? \* and why art thou so disquíeted withín me?

15 O put thy trúst in Gód; \*

for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my Gód.

16 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

17 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

# Psalm 43. Judica me, Deus.

GIVE sentence with me, O God,

and defend my cause agáinst the ungódly péople; \*

O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked mán.

2 For thou art the God of my strength;† whý hast thou pút me fróm thee? \* and why go I so heavily, while the énemy opprésseth me?

3 O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, \*

and bring me unto thy hóly hill, and tó thy dwélling;

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God,† even unto the God of my jóy and gládness; \* and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O Gód, my Gód. 5 Why art thou so heavy, Ó my sóul? \* and why art thou so disquíeted withín me?

6 O put thy trust in God; for I will yet give him thánks, \* which is the help of my countenance, ánd my Gód.

7 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

8 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen

#### THE NINTH DAY

Morning Prayer.

Psalm 44. Deus, auribus.

WE have heard with our ears, O God, our fáthers have tóld us \* what thou hast done in their tíme of óld:

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand,† and plánted our fáthers in; \*

how thou hast destroyed the nations, and made thy péople to flóurish.

3 For they gat not the land in possession through their ówn swórd, \* neither was it their own arm that hélped thém;

4 But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance; \* because thou hadst a favor unto them.

5 Thou árt my Kíng, O Gód; \* send help únto Jácob.

6 Through thee will we overthrów our énemies, \* and in thy Name will we tread them under that ríse up agáinst us.

7 For I will not trust in my bów, \*

it is nót my sword thát shall hélp me;

8 But it is thou that savest ús from our énemies, \* and púttest them to confúsion that háte us.

9 We make our boast of God all day long, \* and will praise thy Name forever.

10 But now thou art far off, and puttest ús to confúsion, \* and goest not forth with our ármies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our backs upón our énemies, \* so that they which háte us spóil our góods.

12 Thou lettest us be eaten úp like shéep, \* and hast scattered us amóng the héathen.

13 Thou sellest thy péople for nóught, \* and takest no móney for thém.

14 Thou makest ús to be rebuked of our neighbors,† to be láugh-ed to scórn\*,

and had in derision of them that are round about us.

15 Thou makest us to be a byword amóng the nátions, \* and that the péoples sháke their héads at us.

16 My confúsion is dáily befóre me, \* and the sháme of my fáce hath cóver-ed me;

17 For the voice of the slanderer and blasphémer, \* for the énemy and avénger.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yet do we nót forgét thee, \* nor behave oursélves frowardly ín thy cóvenant.

19 Our heart is not túrn-ed báck, \* neither our steps gone óut of thy wáy;

20 No, not when thou hast smítten us into the pláce of drágons, \* and covered us with the shádow of déath.

21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God,† and hólden up our hánds to any stránge god, shall not God search it out? \* for he knóweth the very sécrets of the héart.

22 For thy sake álso are we killed all the dáy lóng, \* and are counted as sheep appointed tó be sláin.

23 Úp, Lord, why sléepest thou? \*

awake, and be not ábsent from ús foréver.

24 Wherefore hidest thou thy fáce, \* and forgettest our mísery and trouble?

25 For our soul is brought low, even únto the dúst; \* our belly cleaveth únto the gróund.

26 Aríse, and hélp us, \*

and deliver us, for thy mércy's sáke.

27 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

28 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 45. Eructavit cor meum.

MY heart overfloweth with a good matter;†
I speak the things which I have made concérning the Kíng. \*
My tongue is the pen of a réady wríter.

2 Thou art fairer than the children of mén; \* full of grace are thy lips, because God hath bless-ed thée foréver.

3 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou Most Míghty, \* according to thy worship and renown.

4 Good luck have thou with thine honor:†

ride on, because of the word of truth, of méekness, and ríghteousness;\* and thy right hand shall teach thee térrible thíngs.

5 Thy arrows are very sharp in the heart of the Kíng's énemies, \* and the people shall be subdu-ed únto thée.

6 Thy seat, O God, endúreth foréver; \*

the scepter of thy kingdom is a right scépter.

7 Thou hast loved righteousness, and háted iníquity; \* wherefore God, even thy God,/

hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

8 All thy garments smell of myrrh, alóes, and cássia; \*

out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have máde thee glád.

9 Kings' daughters are among thy honorable women;† upon thy right hand doth stand the queen in a vésture of góld,\* wrought about with dívers cólors.

10 Harken, O daughter, and consider; incline thine éar; \* forget also thine own people, and thy fáther's hóuse.

11 So shall the King have pleeasure in thy béauty; \* 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 glórious withín; \* her clothing is of wróught góld.

14 She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of neeedlework:† the virgins that be her fellows shall béar her cómpany,\* and shall be brought únto thée.

15 With joy and gladness shall they be brought, \* and shall enter into the Kíng's pálace.

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 énd.

18 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

19 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 46. Deus noster refugium.

GOD is our hópe and stréngth, \* a very present hélp in troúble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the éarth be móv-ed, \* and though the hills be carried into the mídst of the séa;

3 Though the waters thereof ráge and swéll, \*

and though the mountains shake at the témpest of the same.

4 There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the cíty of Gód; \* the holy place of the tabernacle of the Móst Híghest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she nót be remóved; \* God shall help her, and thát right éarly.

6 The nations make much ado, and the kíngdoms are móved; \* but God hath showed his voice, and the earth shall mélt awáy.

7 The Lord of hósts is with us; \*

the God of Jacob is our réfuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of the LÓRD, \* what destruction he hath brought upon the éarth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world;† he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spéar in súnder,\*

and burneth the chariots in the fire.

10 Be still then, and know that Í am Gód: \*

I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the éarth.

11 The LORD of hósts is with us; \*

the God of Jacob is our réfuge.

12 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

13 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Evening Prayer.

Psalm 47. Omnes gentes, plaudite.

O CLAP your hands together, áll ye péoples: \*

O sing unto God with the voice of mélody.

2 For the LORD is hígh, and to be féar-ed; \*

he is the great King upon all the éarth.

3 He shall subdue the péoples únder us, \*

and the nations únder our féet.

4 He shall choose out an héritage for ús, \* even the excellency of Jacob, whóm he lóved.

5 God is gone up with a mérry nóise, \* and the LORD with the sound of the trúmp.

6 O sing praises, sing praises únto our Gód; \*

O sing praises, sing praises unto our Kíng.

7 For God is the King of all the éarth: \* sing ye praises with understanding.

8 God reigneth óver the nátions; \*

God sitteth upon his hóly séat.

9 The princes of the peoples are joined unto the people of the Good of Abraham;† for God, which is very hígh exálted,\*

doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

10 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

11 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amer

## Psalm 48. Magnus Dominus.

GREAT is the LORD, and highly to be práis-ed \* in the city of our God, even upon his hóly híll.

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 gréat Kíng:\*

God is well known in her palaces as a súre réfuge.

3 For lo, the kings of the éarth \*

were gathered, and góne by togéther.

4 They marvelled to sée such thíngs; \*

they were astonished, and súddenly cast dówn.

5 Fear came there upón them; and sórrow, \*

as upon a woman ín her traváil.

6 Thou dost break the ships of the séa \* through the éast-wind.

7 Like as we have heard,†

so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our Gód; \* God upholdeth the same foréver.

8 We wait for thy loving-kíndness, O Gód, \*

in the mídst of thy témple.

9 O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's énd; \* thy right hand is full of ríghteousness.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Júdah be glád, \* becáuse of thy júdgments.

11 Walk about Sion, and go round about her; \* and tell the towers thereof.

12 Mark well her bulwarks, consíder her pálaces, \* that ye may tell them that cóme áfter.

13 For this God is our God for éver and éver: \*

he shall be our guíde unto déath.

14 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

15 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

### Psalm 49. Audite haec, omnes.

O HEAR ye this, áll ye péople; \*

ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwéll in the world;

2 High and low, rích and póor, \* one with anóther.

3 My mouth shall spéak of wísdom, \*

and my heart shall muse of understanding.

4 I will incline mine éar to the párable, \* and show my dark speech upón the hárp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the dáys of évil, \*

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 delíver his bróther, \* nor give a ransom unto Gód for hím,

8 (For it cost more to redéem their sóuls, \* so that he must let that alone foréver;)

9 That he sháll live álway, \*

and not sée the gráve.

10 For he seeth that wise men also die and pérish togéther, \* as well as the ignorant and foolish, and leave their ríches for óther.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue forever,† 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 hónor abídeth not, \* seeing he may be compared unto the béasts that pérish; 13 This their way is véry fóolishness; \* yet their posterity práise their sáying.

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 máde rích, \* or if the glory of his hóuse be incréas-ed;
17 For he shall carry nothing away with him whén he díeth, \* neither shall his pómp fóllow him.

18 For while he lived, he counted himself an háppy mán; \*
and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, men will speak góod of thée.

19 He shall follow the generation óf his fáthers, \*
and shall néver see líght.

20 Man that is in honor but hath nó understánding \* is compared unto the béasts that pérish.
21 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

22 As it was in the beginning, †
is now, and éver sháll be. \*

is now, and éver sháll be, \*
world without énd. Amen.

#### THE TENTH DAY

Morning Prayer.

Psalm 50. Deus deorum.

THE LORD, even the Most Mighty Gód, hath spóken, \* and called the world, from the rising up of the sun unto the going dówn thereóf.

2 Out of Sion hath Gód appéar-ed \* in pérfect béauty.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence;† there shall go before him a consúming fíre,\* and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up róund abóut him.

4 He shall call the heaven fróm abóve, \* and the earth, that he may júdge his péople.

5 Gather my saints together únto mé; \*

those that have made a covenant with mé with sácrifice.

6 And the heavens shall decláre his ríghteousness; \* for God is Júdge himsélf.

7 Hear, O my people, and Í will spéak; \*

I myself will testify against thee, O Israel; for I am God, éven thy Gód.

8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices; \*

as for thy burnt-offerings, they are álway befóre me. 9 I will take no bullock out of thíne hóuse, \* nor he-goats out of thy folds. 10 For all the beasts of the fórest are míne, \* 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 téll thee; \* for the whole world is mine, and all that is therein. 13 Thinkest thou that I will eat bulls' flésh, \* and drink the blood of goats? 14 Offer unto Gód thanksgíving, \* and pay thy vows unto the Móst Híghest. 15 And call upon me in the tíme of tróuble; \* so will I hear thee, and thou shalt praise me. 16 But unto the ungódly saith Gód, \* 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 fórth decéit. 20 Thou sattest and spakest against thy bróther; \* yea, and hast slandered thine own móther's són. 21 These things hast thou done, and I held my tongue,† and thou thoughtest wickedly, that I am even such a óne as thysélf; \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thee the things that thou hast done. 22 O consider this, ye that forgét Gód, \* lest I pluck you away, and there be nóne to delíver you. 23 Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he hónoreth mé; \* and to him that ordereth his way aright, will I show the salvátion of Gód. 24 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst; 25 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \*

#### Psalm 51. Miserere mei, Deus.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after thý great góodness; \*

Amen.

world without énd.

according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offénces.

2 Wash me throughly fróm my wíckedness, \*

and cleanse me fróm my sín.

3 For I acknówledge my fáults, \*

and my sin is éver befóre 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 júdge.

5 Behold, I was shápen in wíckedness, \*

and in sin hath my móther concéived me.

6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts, \*

and shalt make me to understand wisdom sécretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and Í shall be cléan; \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whíter than snów.

8 Thou shalt make me hear of jóy and gládness, \* that the bones which thou hast bróken may rejóice.

9 Turn thy face fróm my síns, \* and put out áll my misdéeds.

10 Make me a cléan heart, O Gód, \* and renew a right spírit withín me.

11 Cast me not away from thy présence, \* and take not thy holy Spírit from me.

12 O give me the comfort of thy hélp agáin, \* and stablish me with thy frée Spírit.

13 Then shall I teach thy ways únto the wicked, \* and sinners shall be converted únto thée.

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God,† thou that art the Gód of my héalth; \* and my tongue shall sing óf thy ríghteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my líps, O Lórd, \* and my mouth shall shów thy práise.

16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I gíve it thée; \* but thou delightest not in búrnt-ófferings.

17 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spírit: \*

a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

18 O be favorable and gracious únto Síon; \* build thou the wálls of Jerúsalem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness,† with the burnt-offerings and oblations; \*

then shall they offer young bullocks upón thine áltar.

20 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst; 21 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 52. Quid gloriaris?

WHY boastest thou thysélf, thou týrant, \* that thou cánst do míschief;

2 Whereas the góodness of Gód \* endúreth yet dáily?

3 Thy tongue imágineth wíckedness, \* and with lies thou cuttest like a shárp rázor.

4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness móre than góodness, \* and falsehood móre than ríghteousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all words that máy do húrt, \* O thóu false tóngue.

6 Therefore shall God destroy thee forever;† he shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwélling,\* and root thee out of the lánd of the líving.

7 The righteous also shall sée this and féar, \* and shall láugh him to scórn:

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 líke it wéll.

11 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

12 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

# Evening Prayer. **Psalm 53.** Dixit insipiens.

THE foolish body hath sáid in his héart, \* There ís no Gód.

2 Corrupt are they, and become abóminable in their wíckedness; \* there is none that dóeth góod.

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

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 bréad? \* they have not cálled upon Gód.

6 They were afraid where no fear was;†

for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thée; \*

thou hast put them to confusion, because God hath despís-ed thém.

7 O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Síon! \*

O that the Lord would deliver his people out of captívity!

8 Then should Jácob rejóice, \* and Israel should be ríght glád.

9 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

10 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 54. Deus, in Nomine.

SAVE me, O Gód, for thy Náme's sake, \*

and avenge me in thy stréngth.

2 Hear my práyer, O Gód, \*

and harken unto the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are rísen up agáinst me; \*

and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes seek after my soul.

4 Behold, Gód is my hélper; \*

the Lord is with them that uphóld my sóul.

5 He shall reward evil únto mine énemies: \*

destroy thou thém in thy trúth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee,† and praise thy Náme, O Lórd; \*

because it is so cómfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble; \* and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine énemies.

8 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

9 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*
world without énd. Amen.

### Psalm 55. Exaudi, Deus.

HEAR my práyer, O Gód, \*

and hide not thysélf from my petítion.

2 Take heed unto mé, and héar me, \*

how I mourn in my práyer, and am véx-ed;

3 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast;† for they are minded to dó me some míschief, \* so maliciously are they sét agáinst me.

4 My heart is disquieted within me, \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are cóme upón me, \* and an horrible dread hath óverwhélmed me.

6 And I said, O that I had wings like a dóve! \* for then would I flee away, and bé at rést.

7 Lo, then would I get me away far off, \* and remain in the wilderness.

8 I would make háste to escápe, \*

because of the stormy wind and témpest.

9 Destroy their tongues, O Lórd, and divíde 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 stréets.

12 For it is not an open enemy that hath dóne me this díshonor; \* for then I cóuld have bórne it;

13 Neither was it mine adversary that did magnify himsélf agáinst me; \* for then peradventure I would have híd myself fróm him;

14 But it was even thou, mý compánion, \* my guide, and mine own famíliar friénd.

15 We took sweet cóunsel togéther, \*

and walked in the house of God as friends.

16 Let death come hastily upon them,† and let them go down alive ínto the pít; \*

for wickedness is in their dwéllings, and amóng them.

17 As for me, I will cáll upon Gód, \* and the Lórd shall sáve me.

18 In the evening, and morning, and at noonday† Will I pray, and thát ínstantly; \*

and he shall héar my vóice.

19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace†

from the báttle that was agáinst me; \*

for there were mány that stróve with me.

20 Yea, even God, that endureth forever,† shall hear me, and bríng them dówn; \* or they will not turn, nor féar Gód.

21 He laid his hands upon such as bé at péace with him, \* and he bráke his cóvenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter,† having wár in his héart; \*

his words were smoother than oil, and yet be they véry swórds.

23 O cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall nourish thée, \* and shall not suffer the righteous to fáll foréver.

24 And ás for thém, \*

thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pít of destrúction.

25 The bloodthirsty and deceitful men shall not live out hálf their dáys:\* nevertheless, my trust shall be in thée, O Lórd.

26 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

27 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

#### THE ELEVENTH DAY

Morning Prayer.

Psalm 56. Miserere mei, Deus.

O 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 swállow me úp; \*

for they be many that fight against me, O thou Most Highest.

3 Nevertheless, though I am sómetime afráid, \*

yet put I my trúst in thée.

4 I will praise God, because of his word: \*

I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can dó unto mé.

5 They daily mistáke my wórds; \*

all that they imagine is to dó me évil.

6 They hold all together, and kéep themselves clóse, \* and mark my steps, when they lay wáit for my sóul.

7 Shall they escápe for their wíckedness? \*

thou, O God, in thy displeasure shalt cast them dówn.

8 Thou tellest my wanderings; put my tears into thy bóttle: \* are not these things noted in thy bóok?

9 Whensoever I call upon thee,†

then shall mine enemies be pút to flíght: \*

this I know; for God is ón my síde.

10 In God's word will Í rejóice; \*

in the LORD's word will I cómfort me.

11 Yea, in God have I pút my trúst; \*

I will not be afraid what man can dó unto mé.

12 Unto thee, O God, will I páy my vóws; \* unto thee will Í give thánks.

13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my féet from fálling, \* that I may walk before God in the líght of the líving.

14 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

15 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# 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 bé my réfuge,\* until this tyranny be óverpást.

2 I will call unto the Móst High Gód, \*

even unto the God that shall perform the cause which I have in hand.

3 He shall sénd from héaven, \*

and save me from the reproof of him that would éat me úp.

4 God shall send forth his mércy and trúth: \*

my soul is among lions;

5 And I lie even among the children of men, that are sét on fíre, \* whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a shárp swórd.

6 Set up thyself, O God, abóve the héavens; \* and thy glory above áll the éarth.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, and pressed dówn my sóul; \* they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the mídst of it themsélves.

8 My heart is fixed, O God, my héart is fíx-ed; \*

I will sing and give praise.

9 Awake up, my glory; awake, lúte and hárp: \*

I myself will awáke right éarly.

10 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, amóng the péoples; \* and I will sing unto thee amóng the nátions.

11 For the greatness of thy mercy réacheth unto the héavens, \* and thy trúth unto the clóuds.

12 Set up thyself, O God, abóve the héavens; \* and thy glory above áll the éarth.

13 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

14 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 58. Si vere utique.

ARE your minds set upon righteousness, O ye cóngregátion? \* and do ye judge the thing that is right, O ye sóns of mén?

2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your heart upón the éarth, \* and your hands déal with wíckedness.

3 The ungodly are froward, even from their móther's wómb; \* as soon as they are born, they go astráy, and speak líes.

4 They are as venomous as the póison of a sérpent, \*
even like the deaf adder, that stóppeth her éars;
5 Which refuseth to hear the vóice of the chármer, \*

charm he néver so wísely.

6 Break their teeth, O God, ín their móuths; \*

smite the jawbones of the líons, O Lórd.

7 Let them fall away like water that rúnneth ápace; \* when they shoot their arrows, let them be róoted óut.

8 Let them consume away like a snail,† and be like the untimely frúit of a wóman; \*

and let them not sée the sún.

9 Or ever your pots be made hót with thórns, \*

he shall take them away with a whirlwind, the green and the búrning alíke.

10 The righteous shall rejoice when he séeth the véngeance; \*

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 júdgeth the éarth.

12 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

13 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen

## Evening Prayer

## Psalm 59. Eripe me de inimicis.

DELIVER me from mine énemies, O Gód; \*

defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 O deliver me from the wicked dóers, \*

and save me from the blóodthirsty mén.

3 For lo, they lie waiting for my soul;†

the mighty men are gathered agáinst me,\*

without any offence or fault of mé, O Lórd.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fáult; \*

arise thou therefore to hélp me, and béhold.

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 málicious wíckedness.

6 They go to and fro in the évening, \*

they grin like a dog, and run about through the city.

7 Behold, they speak with their mouth, and swords are ín their líps; \*

for whó doth héar?

8 But thou, O LORD, shalt have them in derision, \*

and thou shalt laugh all the héathen to scórn.

9 My strength will I ascribe únto thée; \*

for thou art the Gód of my réfuge.

10 God showeth me his góodness plénteously; \* and God shall let me see my desire upón mine énemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget it;† but scatter them abroad amóng the péople, \* and put them down, O Lórd our defénse.

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 thére for méat, \* and grudge if they bé not sátisfied.

16 As for me, I will sing of thy power,† and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning; \* for thou hast been my defense and refuge in the dáy of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my stréngth, will I síng; \*

for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my mérciful Gód.

18 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;
19 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 60. Deus, repulisti nos.

O GOD, thou hast cast us out, and scáttered us abróad; \* thou hast also been displeased: O turn thee únto us agáin.

2 Thou hast moved the lánd, and divíded it: \*

heal the sores thereof, fór it sháketh.

3 Thou hast showed thy people héavy thíngs; \* thou hast given us a drink of déadly wíne.

4 Thou hast given a token for súch as féar thee, \* that they may triumph bécause of the trúth.

5 Therefore were thy beloved delivered; \*

help me with thy right hánd, and héar me.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice, and divíde Shéchem, \* and mete out the válley of Súccoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manásseh is míne; \*

Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Júdah is my láwgiver;

8 Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shóe; \* Philistia, bé thou glád of me.

9 Who will lead me into the stróng cíty? \*

who will bring me into Édom?

10 Hast not thou cast us out, O God? \* wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts?

11 O be thou our hélp in tróuble; \*

for vain is the hélp of mán.

12 Through God will we dó great ácts; \*

for it is he that shall tread dówn our énemies.

13 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

14 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 61. Exaudi, Deus.

HEAR my crýing, O Gód, \* give ear únto my práyer.

2 From the ends of the earth will I cáll upon thée, \* when my héart is in héaviness.

3 O set me up upon the rock that is higher than  $\acute{I}$ ; \*

for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tower for me agáinst the énemy.

4 I will dwell in thy tábernacle foréver, \*

and my trust shall be under the covering of thy wings.

5 For thou, O Lord, hast héard my desíres, \*

and hast given an heritage unto those that féar thy Náme.

6 Thou shalt grant the Kíng a long lífe, \*

that his years may endure throughout all generations.

7 He shall dwell before Gód foréver: \*

O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they máy presérve him.

8 So will I alway sing praise únto thy Náme, \*

that I máy daily perfórm my vóws.

9 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

10 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### THE TWELFTH DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 62. Nonne Deo?

MY soul truly waiteth stíll upon Gód; \* for of him cometh mý salvátion.

2 He verily is my strength ánd my salvátion; \* he is my defense, so that I shall not gréatly fáll.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief against every man?†

Ye shall be slain all the sórt of yóu; \*

yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a bróken hédge.

4 Their device is only how to put him out whom God will exalt;† their delíght is in líes; \*

they give good words with their mouth, but curse with their héart.

5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou stíll upon Gód; \* for my hópe is in hím.

6 He truly is my strength and my salvation; \* he is my defense, so that Í shall not fáll.

7 In God is my health ánd my glóry; \*

the rock of my might; and in Gód is my trúst.

8 O put your trust in him álway, ye péople; \* pour out your hearts before him, for Gód is our hópe.

9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity;† the children of mén are decéitful; \*

upon the weights they are altogether lighter than vánity itsélf.

10 O trust not in wrong and robbery; give not yoursélves unto vánity: \* if riches increase, set not your héart upón them.

11 God spake once, and twice I have also héard the sáme, \* that power belongeth únto Gód;

12 And that thou, Lord, árt mérciful; \*

for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

13 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

14 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 63. Deus, Deus meus.

O GOD, thou árt my Gód; \* early wíll I séek thee.

2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth áfter thée, \* in a barren and dry land whére no wáter 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 itsélf: \* my lips shall práise 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 márrow and fátness, \* when my mouth praiseth thee with jóyful líps.

7 Have I not remembered thee in my béd, \* and thought upon thee when Í was wáking?

8 Because thou hast béen my hélper; \* therefore under the shadow of thy wings will Í rejóice.

9 My soul hángeth upón thee; \*

thy right hand hath uphólden mé.

10 These also that seek the húrt of my sóul, \* they shall go únder the éarth.

11 Let them fall upon the édge of the swórd, \* that they may be a pórtion for fóxes.

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 stopp-ed.

13 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

14 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 64. Exaudi, Deus.

HEAR my voice, O Gód, in my práyer; \* preserve my life from féar of the énemy.

2 Hide me from the gathering together of the froward, \* and from the insurrection of wicked doers;

3 Who have whet their tongue líke a swórd, \* and shoot out their arrows, even bítter wórds:

4 That they may privily shoot at hím that is pérfect: \* suddenly do they hit him, and féar nót.

5 They encourage themselves in mischief,† and commune among themselves, how they máy lay snáres; \* and say, that no mán shall sée 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 árrow, \* that théy shall be wounded.

8 Yea, their own tongues shall máke them fáll; \* insomuch that whoso seeth them shall láugh them to scórn.

9 And all men that see it shall say, Thís hath God dóne; \* for they shall perceive that ít is his wórk.

10 The righteous shall rejoice in the LORD, and put his trúst in hím; \* and all they that are true of héart shall be glád.

11 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

12 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Evening Prayer

## Psalm 65. Te decet hymnus.

THOU, O God, art práised in Síon; \*

and unto thee shall the vow be perfórmed in Jerúsalem.

2 Thou that héarest the práyer, \*

unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 My misdeeds preváil agáinst me: \*

O be thou merciful únto our síns.

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 hóly témple.

5 Thou shalt show us wonderful things in thy righteousness, \*

O God of our salvátion;

thou that art the hope of all the ends of the éarth,\*

and of them that remain in the broad sea.

6 Who in his strength setteth fást the móuntains, \*

and is girded about with power.

7 Who stilleth the ráging of the séa, \*

and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the péoples.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth†

shall be afraid át thy tókens, \*

thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and évening to práise thee.

9 Thou visitest the éarth, and bléssest it; \*

thou makest it véry plénteous.

10 The river of God is full of water: \*

thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest fór the éarth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows; thou sendest rain into the little válleys theréof; \* 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 fátness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness; \*

and the little hills shall rejoice on évery síde.

14 The folds shall be fúll of shéep; \*

the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall láugh and síng.

15 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

16 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without end. Amen.

### Psalm 66. Jubilate Deo.

O BE joyful in God, áll ye lánds; \*

sing praises unto the honor of his Name; make his práise to be glórious.

2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works!†

through the greatness of thy power\*

shall thine enemies bow dówn unto thée.

3 For all the world shall worship thée, \*

sing of thee, and práise thy Náme.

4 O come hither, and behold the works of Gód; \*

how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of mén.

5 He turned the séa into dry lánd, \*

so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejóice thereóf.

6 He ruleth with his power forever; his eyes behold the nátions: \* and such as will not believe shall not be able to exált themsélves.

7 O praise our Gód, ye péoples, \*

and make the voice of his práise to be héard;

8 Who holdeth our sóul in lífe; \*

and suffereth not our féet to slíp.

9 For thou, O Gód, hast próved us; \*

thou also hast tried us, like as sílver is tríed.

10 Thou broughtest us ínto the snáre;  $^{\ast}$ 

and laidest trouble upón our lóins.

11 Thou sufferedst men to ride óver our héads; \*

we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wéalthy pláce.

12i I will go into thine house with búrnt-ófferings, \*

and will páy thee my vóws,

12ii which I promised with my líps,\* and spake with my mouth, when Í was in tróuble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the íncense of ráms; \* I will offer búllocks and góats.

14 O come hither, and harken, all ye that féar Gód; \* and I will tell you what he hath done fór my sóul.

15 I called unto him with my mouth, \* and gave him praises with my tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness with mine héart, \* the Lord will not héar me.

17 But Gód hath héard me; \* and considered the vóice of my práyer.

18 Praised be God, who hath not cast out my práyer, \* nor turned his mércy from mé.

19 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;
20 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 67. Deus misereatur.

GOD be merciful unto ús, and bléss us, \* and show us the light of his countenance, and be mérciful unto ús;

2 That thy way may be knówn upon éarth, \* thy saving health amóng all nátions.

3 Let the peoples práise thee, O Gód; \* yea, let all the péoples práise thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad;† for thou shalt judge the fólk ríghteously, \* and govern the nátions upon éarth.

5 Let the peoples práise thee, O Gód; \* yea, let all the péoples práise thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring fórth her íncrease; \* and God, even our own God, shall gíve us his bléssing. 7 Gód shall bléss us; \*

and all the ends of the world shall féar him.

8 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;
9 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### THE THIRTEENTH DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 68. Exsurgat Deus.

LET God arise, and let his énemies be scáttered; \* let them also that hate him flée befóre him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away;† and like as wax melteth át the fíre,\*

so let the ungodly perish at the présence of Gód.

3 But let the righteous be glad, and rejóice before Gód; \* let them also be mérry and jóyful.

4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name;† magnify him that rideth upón the héavens; \* praise him in his Name JAH, and rejóice befóre him.

5 He is a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cáuse of the wídows; \* even God in his hóly habitátion.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house,† and bringeth the prisoners out of captívity; \*

but letteth the runagates contínue in scárceness.

7 O God, when thou wentest forth befóre the péople; \* 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 présence of Gód,\* who is the Gód of Ísrael.

9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thíne inhéritance, \* and refreshedst it when ít was wéary.

10 Thy congregation shall dwéll theréin; \* for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepar-ed fór the póor.

11 The Lórd gave the wórd; \*

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 divíded the spóil.

13 Though ye have lain among the sheep-folds,† yet shall ye be as the wings of a dóve \*

that is covered with silver wings, and her féathers like góld.

14 When the Almighty scattered kíngs for their sáke, \* then were they as white as snáw in Sálmon.

15 As the hill of Bashan, so is Gód's híll; \* even an high hill, as the híll of Báshan.

16 Why mock ye so, ye high hills?† this is God's hill, in the which it pléaseth him to dwéll; \* yea, the LORD will abide in ít foréver.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of ángels; \* and the Lord is among them as in the holy pláce of Sínai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive,† and received gifts from men; yea, even from thine énemies,\* that the LORD God might dwéll among them.

19 Práised be the Lord dáily, \*

even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his bénefits upón us.

20 He is our God, even the God of whom cómeth salvátion: \* GOD is the Lord, by whom wé escape déath.

21 God shall wound the héad of his énemies, \*

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 díd from Báshan; \* mine own will I bring again, as I did sometime from the déep of the séa.

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thine énemies, \* and that the tongue of thy dogs may be réd through the same.

 $24\,\mathrm{It}$  is well seen, O God, hów thou góest; \*

how thou, my God and King, goest in the sanctuary.

25 The singers go before, the minstrels fóllow áfter, \* in the midst of the damsels playing with the tímbrels.

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 Júdah their cóuncil; \* the princes of Zebulon, and the prínces of Náphthali.

28 Thy God hath sent forth stréngth for thée; \* stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wróught in ús,

29 For thy temple's sáke at Jerúsalem; \*

so shall kings bring presents únto thée.

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 Égypt; \*

the Morians' land shall soon stretch out her hánds unto Gód.

32 Sing unto God, O ye kíngdoms of the éarth; \*

O sing praises únto the Lórd;

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all, fróm the begínning: \*

lo, he doth send out his voice; yea, and that a míghty vóice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to Gód over Ísrael; \* his worship and strength is ín the clóuds.

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

36 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;
37 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*
world without énd. Amen.

# Evening Prayer **Psalm 69.** Salvum me fac.

SÁVE me, O Gód; \*

for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.

2 I stick fast in the deep míre, where no gróund is; \*

I am come into deep waters, so that the flóods run óver me.

3 I am weary of crying; my thróat is drý; \*

my sight faileth me for waiting so long upón my Gód.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the háirs of my héad; \* they that are mine enemies, and would destroy me gúiltless, are míghty.

5 I paid them the things that I néver tóok: \*

God, thou knowest my simpleness, and my faults are not híd from thée.

6 Let not them that trúst in thée,\*

O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashámed for my cáuse;

let not those that seek thee be confounded through me,\*

O Lord Gód of Ísrael.

7 And why? for thy sake have I súffered repróof; \* shame hath cóvered my fáce.

8 I am become a stranger únto my bréthren, \* even an alien unto my móther's chíldren.

9 For the zeal of thine house hath éven éaten me; \* and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee are fállen upón me.

10 I wept, and chastened mysélf with fásting, \* and that was turned to mý repróof.

11 I put on sáckcloth álso, \* and they jésted upón me.

12 They that sit in the gate spéak agáinst me, \* and the drunkards make sóngs upón me.

13 But, LORD, I make my práyer unto thée \* in an accéptable tíme.

14 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mércy, \* even in the truth of thý salvátion.

15 Take me out of the míre, that I sínk not; \*

O let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the déep waters. 16 Let not the waterflood drown me, neither let the deep swallow me úp; \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

17 Hear me, O LORD, for thy loving-kíndness is cómfortable; \* turn thee unto me according to the múltitude of thy mércies.

18 And hide not thy face from thy servant; \*

for I am in trouble: O háste thee, and héar me.

19 Draw nigh unto my sóul, and sáve it; \*

O deliver me, becáuse of mine énemies.

20 Thou hast known my reproach, my shame, and mý dishónor: \* mine adversaries are áll in thy síght.

21 Reproach hath broken my heart; I am full of heaviness:† I looked for some to have pity on me, but there wás no mán,\* neither found I ány to cómfort me.

22 They gave me gáll to éat; \*

and when I was thirsty they gave me vínegar to drínk.

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 indignátion upón them, \* and let thy wrathful displéasure take hóld 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 bóok of the líving, \* and not be written amóng the ríghteous.

30 As for me, when I am póor and in héaviness, \* thy help, O God, shall líft me úp.

31 I will praise the Name of God with a sóng, \* and magnify it with thanksgiving.

32 This also shall pléase the Lórd \*

better than a bullock that hath hórns and hóofs.

33 The humble shall consider this, and be glád: \* seek ye after God, and your sóul shall líve.

34 For the LORD héareth the póor, \* and despiseth nót his prísoners.

35 Let heaven and éarth práise him: \* the sea, and all that móveth thérein.

36 For God will save Sion, and build the cíties of Júdah, \* that men may dwell there, and have it ín posséssion.

37 The posterity also of his servants sháll inhérit it; \* and they that love his Name shall dwéll theréin.

38 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

39 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 70. Deus, in adjutorium.

HASTE thee, O Gód, to delíver me; \* make haste to hélp me, O Lórd.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek áfter my sóul; \* let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me évil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame, \*

that cry over me, Thére! thére!

4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glád in thée: \* and let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway, The Lórd be práised.

5 As for me, I am póor and in mísery: \*

haste thee unto mé, O Gód.

6 Thou art my hélper, and my redéemer: \*

O Lord, máke no long tárrying.

7 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

8 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### THE FOURTEENTH DAY

Morning Prayer

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 mé, and save me.

2 Be thou my stronghold, whereunto I may alway resort:† thou hast prómised to hélp me,\* for thou art my house of defénse, and my cástle.

3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hánd of the ungódly, \* out of the hand of the unríghteous and crúel man.

4 For thou, O Lord GOD, art the thíng that I lóng for: \* thou art my hope, even fróm my youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born:† thou art he that took me out of my móther's wómb:\* my praise shall be álway of thée.

6 I am become as it were a monster únto mány, \* but my sure trúst is in thée.

7 O let my mouth be filled with thy praise, \*

that I may sing of thy glory and honor all the dáy lóng.

8 Cast me not away in the tíme of áge; \* forsake me not when my strength fáileth mé.

9 For mine enemies spéak agáinst me; \*

and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel togéther, sáying,

10 Gód hath forsáken him; \*

persecute him, and take him, for there is nóne to delíver him.

11 Go not far from mé, O Gód; \*

my God, háste thee to hélp me.

12 Let them be confounded and perish that are agáinst my sóul; \* let them be covered with shame and dishonor that seek to dó me évil.

13 As for me, I will patiently abíde alwáy, \* and will praise thee móre and móre.

14 My mouth shall daily speak of thy ríghteousness and salvátion; \* for I know no énd thereóf.

15 I will go forth in the strength of the Lórd GÓD, \* and will make mention of thy ríghteousness ónly.

16 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth úp until nów; \* therefore will I tell of thy wóndrous wórks.

17 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed,† until I have showed thy strength unto this génerátion,\* and thy power to all them that are yét for to cóme.

18 Thy righteousness, O God, is very high,† and great things are they that thou hast done:\*

O God, who is líke unto thée!

19 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou showed me!† and yet didst thou túrn and refrésh me; \* yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the éarth agáin.

20 Thou hast brought me to gréat hónor, \* and comforted me on évery síde:

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 Hóly One of Ísrael.

22 My lips will be glad when I síng unto thée; \* and so will my soul whom thóu hast delívered.

23 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the dáy lóng; \* for they are confounded and brought unto shame that seek to dó me évil.

24 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;
25 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 72. Deus, judicium.

GIVE the King thy júdgments, O Gód, \* and thy righteousness unto the Kíng's són.

2 Then shall he judge thy people according unto ríght, \* and defend the poor.

3 The mountains also shall bring péace, \* and the little hills righteousness únto the péople.

4 He shall keep the simple fólk by their ríght, \* defend the children of the poor, and púnish the wróng doer.

5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and móon endúreth, \* from one generátion to anóther.

6 He shall come down like the rain upón the mown gráss, \* even as the drops that water the éarth.

7 In his time shall the ríghteous flóurish; \*

yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the móon endúreth.

8 His dominion shall be also from the one séa to the óther, \*

and from the River unto the world's énd.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall knéel befóre him; \* his enemies shall líck the dúst.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall give présents; \* the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gífts.

11 All kings shall fáll down befóre him; \*

all nations shall dó him sérvice.

12 For he shall deliver the póor when he críeth; \* the needy also, and him that háth no hélper.

13 He shall be favorable to the símple and néedy, \* and shall preserve the sóuls of the póor.

14 He shall deliver their souls from fálsehood and wróng; \* and dear shall their blood be ín his síght.

15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the góld of Arábia; \* prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall hé be práis-ed.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills; the fruit thereof shall sháke like Lébanon: \*

and they of the city shall flourish like grass upón the éarth.

17 His Name shall endure forever; his Name shall remain under the sun† among the posterities, which shall be bléssed in hím; \* and all the nátions shall práise him.

18 Blessed be the LORD God, even the Gód of Ísrael, \* which only doeth wóndrous thíngs;

19 And blessed be the Name of his májesty foréver: \* and all the earth shall be filled with his majesty. Amén, Amén.

20 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;
21 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### **BOOK III**

## Evening Prayer

## Psalm 73. Quam bonus Israel!

TRULY God is loving únto Ísrael: \*

even unto such as are of a cléan héart.

2 Nevertheless, my feet were álmost góne, \* my treadings had wéll-nigh slípped.

3 And why? I was grieved at the wicked: \*

I do also see the ungodly in súch prospérity.

4 For they are in no péril of déath; \* but are lústy and stróng.

5 They come in no misfortune like óther fólk; \* neither are they plagued like óther mén.

6 And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride, \* and cruelty covereth them ás a gárment.

7 Their eyes swéll with fátness, \* and they do even whát they lúst.

8 They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blásphemy; \* their talking is against the Móst Hígh.

9 For they stretch forth their mouth únto the héaven, \* and their tongue goeth through the world.

10 Therefore fall the people únto thém, \* and thereout suck they no smáll advántage.

11 Tush, say they, how should Gód percéive it? \* is there knowledge in the Móst Hígh?

12 Lo, thése are the ungódly, \*

these prosper in the world and these have ríches in posséssion:

13 And I said, Then have I cleansed my héart in váin, \* and washed my hánds in ínnocency.

14 All the day long have Í been púnished, \* and chastened évery mórning.

15 Yea, and I had almost said éven as théy; \*

but lo, then I should have condemned the generation of thy children.

16 Then thought I to únderstánd this; \*

but it was too hárd for mé,

17 Until I went into the sánctuary of Gód: \*

then understood I the énd of these mén;

18 Namely, how thou dost set them in slíppery pláces, \* and castest them down and destróyest thém.

19 O how suddenly dó they consúme, \*

perish, and come to a féarful énd!

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 héart was gríev-ed, \*

and it went even through my réins.

22 So foolish was Í, and ígnorant, \* even as it were a béast befóre thee.

23 Nevertheless, I am álway bý thee; \*

for thou hast holden me by mý right hánd.

24 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, \* and after that receive me with glory.

25 Whom have I in héaven but thée? \*

and there is none upon earth that I desire in compárison of thée.

26 My flesh and mý heart fáileth; \*

but God is the strength of my heart and my pórtion foréver.

27 For lo, they that forsáke thee shall pérish; \*

thou hast destroyed all them that are unfaithful únto thée.

28 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God,† to put my trust in the Lórd GÓD, \*

and to speak of all thy works in the gates of the dáughter of Síon.

29 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

30 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 74. Ut quid, Deus?

O GOD, wherefore art thou absent from ús so lóng? \* why is thy wrath so hot against the shéep of thy pásture?

2 O think upon thy cóngregátion, \* whom thou hast purchased and redéem-ed of óld.

3 Think upon the tribe of thíne inhéritance, \* and Mount Sion, wherein thóu hast dwélt.

4 Lift up thy feet that thou mayest utterly destroy évery énemy, \* which hath done evil ín thy sánctuary.

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 thíck trées, \* was known to bring it to an éxcellent wórk.

7 But now they break down all the carved work thereof \* with axes and hammers.

8 They have set fire upon thy hóly pláces, \* and have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Name even únto the gróund.

9 Yea, they said in their hearts, Let us make havoc of them áltogéther: \* thus have they burnt up all the houses of Gód in the lánd.

10 We see not our tokens; there is not one próphet móre; \* no, not one is there among us, that understandeth ány móre.

11 O God, how long shall the adversary dó this dishónor? \* shall the enemy blaspheme thy Náme foréver?

12 Why withdrawest thou thy hand?† why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bosom\* to consume the énemy?

13 For God is my Kíng of óld; \*

the help that is done upon earth, he dóeth it himsélf.

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 levíathan in píeces, \* and gavest him to be meat for the péople of the wílderness.

16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters out of the hárd rócks; \* thou driedst up míghty wáters.

17 The day is thine, and the night is thine; \* thou hast prepared the light and the sún.

18 Thou hast set all the borders of the éarth; \*

thou hast made súmmer and winter.

19 Remember this, O LORD, how the énemy hath rebúk-ed; \* and how the foolish people hath blasphémed thy Náme.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove† unto the multitude of the énemies; \* and forget not the congregation of the poor foréver.

21 Look upón the cóvenant; \*

for all the earth is full of darkness and cruel habitations.

22 O let not the simple go awáy ashámed; \* but let the poor and needy give praise únto thy Náme.

23 Arise, O God, maintain thíne own cáuse; \*

remember how the foolish man blasphémeth thee dáily.

24 Forget not the voice of thine énemies: \*

the presumption of them that hate thee increaseth ever more and more.

25 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

26 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

#### THE FIFTEENTH DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 75. Confitebimur tibi.

UNTO thee, O God, do wé give thánks; \* yea, unto thee do wé give thánks.

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

3 In the appointed time, sá-ith Gód, \*

I shall judge according únto ríght.

4 The earth is weak, and all the inhábiters thereóf: \*

I bear up the píllars óf it.

5 I said unto the fools, Deal nót so mádly; \* and to the ungodly, Set not úp your hórn.

6 Set not up your hórn on hígh, \* 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? Gód is the Júdge; \*

he putteth down one, and sétteth up anóther.

9 For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup, and the wine is réd; \* it is full mixed, and he poureth out of the same.

10 As for the drégs thereóf, \*

all the ungodly of the earth shall drink them, and súck them out.

11 But I will talk of the Gód of Jácob,  $^{*}$ 

and práise him foréver.

12 All the horns of the ungodly also will I bréak, \* and the horns of the righteous sháll be exálted.

13 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

14 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amén.

## Psalm 76. Notus in Judaea.

IN Judah is Gód knówn; \*

his Name is gréat in Ísrael.

2 At Salem ís his tábernacle, \* and his dwélling in Síon.

3 There brake he the arrows of the bow, \*

the shield, the sword, and the battle.

4 Thou art glórious in míght, \*

when thou comest from the hills of the róbbers.

5 The proud are robbed, they have slépt their sléep; \*

and all the men whose hands were mighty have found nóthing.

6 At thy rebuke, O Gód of Jácob, \*

both the chariot and hórse are fállen.

7 Thou, even thou árt to be féared; \*

and who may stand in thy sight when thou art ángry?

8 Thou didst cause thy judgment to be héard from héaven; \* the earth trembled, ánd was stíll,

9 When God aróse to júdgment, \* and to help all the méek upon éarth.

10 The fierceness of man shall túrn to thy práise; \* and the fierceness of them shalt thóu refráin.

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 féar-ed.

12 He shall refrain the spírit of prínces, \* and is wonderful among the kíngs of the éarth.

13 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

14 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 77. Voce mea ad Dominum.

I WILL cry unto Gód with my vóice; \*

even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he shall hárken unto mé.

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

I stretched forth my hands unto him, and ceased not in the níght séason; my soul refús-ed cómfort.

3 When I am in heaviness, I will thínk upon Gód; \* when my heart is vex-ed, Í wíll compláin.

4 Thou holdest míne eyes wáking: \*

I am so feeble that I cánnot spéak.

5 I have considered the dáys of óld, \* and the yéars that are pást.

6 I call to remémbrance my sóng, \*

and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and séarch out my spírit.

7 Will the Lord absent himsélf foréver? \*

and will he be no more entréated?

8 Is his mercy clean góne foréver? \*

and is his promise come utterly to an énd forevermóre?

9 Hath God forgótten to be grácious? \*

and will he shut up his loving-kíndness in displéasure?

10 And I said, It is mine ówn infírmity; \*

but I will remember the years of the right hand of the Móst Híghest.

11 I will remember the works of the Lórd, \*

and call to mind thy wonders of old time.

12 I will think also of all thy works, \*

and my talking shall bé of thy dóings.

13 Thy way, O Gód, is hóly: \*

who is so great a Gód as our Gód?

14 Thou art the God that dóest wónders, \*

and hast declared thy power among the péoples.

15 Thou hast mightily delíver-ed thy péople, \*

even the sons of Jácob and Jóseph.

16 The waters saw thee, O God,†

the waters saw thee, and were afraid; \*

the depths álso were tróubled.

17 The clouds poured out water, the áir thúnder-ed, \*

and thine árrows went abróad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was heard round about: †

the lightnings shone upón the gróund;\*

the earth was moved, and shook withál.

19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the gréat wáters, \*

and thy footsteps áre not knówn.

20 Thou leddest thy péople like shéep, \*

by the hand of Móses and Áaron.

21 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

22 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen

Evening Prayer

Psalm 78.

I. Attendite, popule.

HEAR my law, Ó my péople; \*

incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; \*

I will declare hard séntences of óld;

3 Which we have héard and knówn, \*

and such as our fáthers have tóld us;

4 That we should not hide them from the

children of the generations to come; †

but to show the honor of the LORD,\*

his mighty and wonderful works that hé hath dóne.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave Ísrael a láw, \*

which he commanded our forefathers to téach their chíldren;

6 That their postérity might knów it, \*

and the children which were yét unbórn;

7 To the intent that whén they came úp, \*

they might show their children the same;

8 That they might put their trúst in Gód; \*

and not to forget the works of God, but to kéep his commándments;

9 And not to be as their forefathers, a faithless and stubborn generation;†

a generation that set not their héart aríght,\*

and whose spirit clave not stedfástly unto Gód;

10 Like as the children of Ephraim; †

who being harnessed, and carrying bows,

turned themselves back in the dáy of báttle.

11 They kept not the covenant of God, \*

and would not wálk in his láw;

12 But forgat what hé had dóne, \*

and the wonderful works that he had show-ed for them.

13 Marvelous things did he in the sight of our forefathers, in the lánd of Égypt,\* even in the fíeld of Zóan.

14 He divided the sea, and lét them go through; \*

he made the waters to stánd on an héap.

15 In the daytime also he léd them with a clóud, \*

and all the night through with a light of fire.

16 He clave the hard rócks in the wílderness, \*

and gave them drink thereof, as it had been out of the gréat dépth.

17 He brought waters out of the stóny róck, \* so that it gush-ed out líke the rívers.

18 Yet for all this they sinned more against him, \* and provoked the Most Highest in the wilderness.

19 They tempted Gód in their héarts, \* and required meat fór their lúst.

20 They spake against God álso, sáying, \* Shall God prepare a table ín the wílderness?

21 He smote the stony rock indeed,†

that the water gushed out, and the streams flów-ed withál; \* but can he give bread also, or provide flésh for his péople?

22 When the LORD heard this, he was wroth;† so the fire was kíndled in Jácob,\* and there came up heavy displeasure agáinst Ísrael;

23 Because they believ-ed nót in Gód, \* and put not their trúst in his hélp.

24 So he commanded the clouds above, \* and opened the doors of héaven.

25 He rained down manna also upon them fór to éat, \* and gave them fóod from héaven.

26 So man did eat ángels' fóod; \* for he sent them méat enóugh.

27 He caused the east-wind to blow únder héaven; \* and through his power he brought in the southwest wind.

28 He rained flesh upon them as thíck as dúst, \* and feathered fowls like as the sánd of the séa.

29 He let it fall among their tents, \* even round about their hábitátion.

30 So they did eat, and were well filled;† for he gave them théir own desíre: \* they were not disappointed óf their lúst.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths,† the heavy wrath of God came upon them, and slew the wéalthiest of thém; \* yea, and smote down the chosen men that wére in Ísrael.

32 But for all this they sínned yet móre, \* and believ-ed not his wóndrous wórks.

33 Therefore their days did he consúme in vánity, \* and their yéars in tróuble.

34 When he sléw them they sought him, \* and turned them early, and inquír-ed after Gód.

35 And they remember-ed that Gód was their stréngth, \* and that the High God was théir redéemer.

36 Nevertheless, they did but flatter him with their mouth, \* and dissembl-ed with him in their tongue.

37 For their heart was not whóle with hím, \* neither continu-ed they steadfast ín his cóvenant.

38 But he was so merciful, that he forgáve their misdéeds, \* and destróy-ed them nót.

39 Yea, many a time turned he his wráth awáy, \* and would not suffer his whole displéasure to aríse.

40 For he consider-ed that they were but flesh, \* and that they were even a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

41 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

42 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# II. Quoties exacerbaverunt

MANY a time did they provoke him in the wilderness, \* and griev-ed him in the désert.

42 They turned back, and témpted Gód, \* and provok-ed the Holy Óne in Ísrael.

43 They thought not of his hand, \*

and of the day when he deliver-ed them from the hand of the énemy;

44 How he had wrought his míracles in Égypt, \* and his wonders in the fíeld of Zóan.

45 He turned their waters ínto blóod, \* so that they might not drínk of the rívers.

46 He sent flies among them, and devour-ed them úp; \* and frógs to destróy them.

47 He gave their fruit únto the cáterpillar, \* and their labor únto the grásshopper.

48 He destroyed their vínes with háilstones, \* and their mulberry trees with the fróst.

49 He smote their cattle álso with háilstones, \* and their flocks with hót thúnderbolts.

50 He cast upon them† the furiousness of his wrath, anger, displéasure, and tróuble: \* and sent evil ángels amóng them.

51 He made a way to his indignation, and spared not their soul from déath; \* but gave their life óver to the péstilence;

52 And smote all the firstbórn in Égypt, \* the most principal and mightiest in the dwéllings of Hám.

53 But as for his own people, he led them fórth like shéep, \* and carried them in the wilderness líke a flóck.

54 He brought them out safely, that they should not féar, \* and overwhelmed their enemies with the séa.

55 And brought them within the borders of his sánctuary, \* even to this mountain, which he purchased with his right hánd.

56 He cast out the heathen also before them,† caused their land to be divided among them for an héritage, \* and made the tribes of Israel to dwéll in their ténts.

57 Yet they tempted and displeas-ed the Móst High Gód, \* and kept nót his téstimonies.

58 They turned their backs, and fell away líke their fórefathers; \* starting aside like a bróken bów.

59 For they grieved him with their hill-altars, \* and provok-ed him to displeasure with their images.

60 When God heard this, hé was wróth, \* and took sore displéasure at Ísrael;

61 So that he forsook the tábernacle in Shíloh, \* even the tent that he had pítch-ed among mén.

62 He delivered their power ínto captívity, \* and their beauty into the énemy's hánd 63 He gave his people over also únto the swórd, \* and was wroth wíth his inhéritance.

64 The fire consum-ed their young mén, \* and their maidens were not gíven in márriage.

65 Their priests were slain with the sword, \* and there were no widows to make lamentation.

66 So the Lord awak-ed as one out of sléep, \* and like a giant refrésh-ed with wine.

67 He drave his énemies báckward, \* and put them to a perpétual sháme.

68 He refus-ed the tábernacle of Jóseph, \* and chose not the tríbe of Éphraim;

69 But chose the tribe of Júdah, \* even the hill of Síon which he lóv-ed.

70 And there he built his temple on high,† and laid the foundation of it líke the gróund\* which he hath máde contínually.

71 He chose David álso his sérvant, \* and took him awáy from the shéep-folds:

72 As he was following the ewes with their young he took him, \* that he might feed Jacob his people, and Ísrael his inhéritance.

73 So he fed them with a faithful ánd true héart, \* and rul-ed them prudently with áll his pówer.

74 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*
and to the Hóly Ghóst;
75 As it was in the beginning, †
is now, and éver sháll be, \*
world wíthout énd. Amen.

# THE SIXTEENTH DAY

**Morning Prayer** 

Psalm 79. Deus, venerunt.

O GOD, the heathen are come into thine inhéritance; \* thy holy temple have they defiled and made Jerusalem an héap of stónes.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants†

have they given to be meat unto the fówls of the áir, \*

and the flesh of thy saints unto the béasts of the lánd.

3 Their blood have they shed like water on every síde of Jerúsalem, \* and there was no mán to búry them.

4 We are become an open shame to our énemies, \*

a very scorn and derision unto them that are round about us.

5 Lord, how long wilt thou be ángry?  $^*$ 

shall thy jealousy burn like fíre foréver?

6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that háve not knówn thee; \* and upon the kingdoms that have not called upón thy Náme.

7 For they have devour-ed Jácob, \*

and laid waste his dwelling place.

8 O remember not our old sins,†

but have mercy upon us, and thát sóon;\*

for we are come to gréat mísery.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the gloory of thy Náme: \*

O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, fór thy Náme's sake.

10 Wherefore do the héathen sáy, \*

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 gréatness of thy pówer,

preserve thou those that are appointed to die.

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbors have blasphém-ed thée,\* reward thou them, O Lord, sevenfold ínto their bósom.

14 So we, that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture,†

shall give thee thánks foréver, \*

and will alway be showing forth thy praise from generation to génerátion.

15 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

16 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

# Psalm 80. Qui regis Israel.

HEAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph líke a flóck; \* show thyself also, thou that sittest upón the Chérubim.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, ánd Manásseh, \*

stir up thy strength, and come and help us.

3 Turn us agáin, O Gód; \*

show the light of thy countenance, and wé shall be whóle.

4 O Lord Gód of hósts, \*

how long wilt thou be angry with thy péople that práyeth?

5 Thou feedest them with the bréad of téars, \*

and givest them plenteousness of téars to drínk.

6 Thou hast made us a very strife únto our néighbors, \* and our enemies láugh us to scórn.

7 Turn us again, thou Gód of hósts; \*

show the light of thy countenance, and wé shall be whóle.

8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Égypt; \* thou hast cast out the héathen, and plánted it.

9 Thou mádest róom for it; \*

and when it had taken root, it fill-ed the land.

10 The hills were cover-ed with the shadow of it, \* and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cédar trees.

11 She stretched out her bránches unto the séa, \*

and her boughs únto the Ríver.

12 Why hast thou then broken dówn her hédge, \* that all they that go by plúck off her grápes?

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth róot it úp, \* and the wild beasts of the field devóur it.

14 Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look dówn from héaven, \* behold, and vísit this víne;

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, ánd cut dówn; \*

and they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thý right hánd, \*

and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

18 And so will not we go báck from thée: \*

O let us live, and we shall call upón thy Náme.

19 Turn us again, O Lord Gód of hósts; \*

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

20 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

21 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be,\* world without énd. Amen.

## Psalm 81. Exultate Deo.

SING we merrily unto Gód our stréngth; \*

make a cheerful noise unto the Gód of Jácob.

2 Take the psalm, bring híther the tábret, \*

the merry harp with the lute.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the néw móon, \*

even in the time appointed, and upon our sólemn féast-day.

4 For this was made a státute for Ísrael, \*

and a law of the Gód of Jácob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph fór a téstimony, \*

when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had heard a stránge lánguage.

6 I eased his shoulder from the burden, \*

and his hands were delivered from máking the póts.

7 Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and Í delíver-ed thee; \*

and heard thee what time as the stórm fell upón thee.

8 I próved thee 'also \*

at the waters of strife.

9 Hear, O my people; and I will assure thée O Ísrael, \*

if thou wilt harken únto mé,

10 There shall no strange gód be ín thee, \*

neither shalt thou worship any other god.

11 I am the LORD thy God, who brought thee out of the lánd of Égypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and Í shall fíll it.

12 But my people would not héar my vóice; \*

and Israel would nót obéy me;

13 So I gave them up unto their ówn hearts' lústs, \*

and let them follow their own imáginátions.

14 O that my people would have harken-ed únto mé! \*

for if Israel had walk-ed in my ways,

15 I should soon have put dówn their énemies, \*

and turn-ed my hand against their advérsaries.

16 The haters of the LORD should have submitted themselves únto hím; \* but their time should have endúr-ed foréver.

17 I would have fed them also with the finest whéat-flour; \*

and with honey out of the stony rock would I have satisfí-ed thée.

18 Glory be to the Father and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

19 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

# Evening Prayer **Psalm 82.** Deus stetit.

GOD standeth in the congregation of prínces; \* he is a Júdge among góds.

2 How long will ye give wrong júdgment, \* and accept the persons of the ungodly?

3 Defend the póor and fátherless; \*

see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

4 Deliver the óutcast and póor; \*

save them from the hand of the ungodly.

5 They know not, neither do they understand, but walk on stíll in dárkness: \* all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

6 I have said, Yé are góds, \*

and ye are all the children of the Móst Híghest.

7 But ye shall díe like mén, \* and fall like óne of the prínces.

8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the éarth; \*

for thou shalt take all nations to thine inheritance.

9 Glory be to the Father and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

10 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd.

# Psalm 83. Deus, quis similis?

Amen.

HOLD not thy tongue, O God, keep nót still sílence: \* refrain not thysélf, O Gód.

2 For lo, thine enemies máke a múrmuring; \* and they that hate thee have líft up their héad.

3 They have imagin-ed craftily against thy péople, \* and taken counsel against thy sécret ones.

4 They have said,†

Come, and let us root them out, that they be no more a péople, \* and that the name of Israel may be no more in remémbrance.

5 For they have cast their heads together with one consent, \* and are conféderate against thee:

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Íshmaelites; \* the Móabites, and Hágarenes;

7 Gebal, and Ámmon, and Ámalek; \*

the Philistines, with them that dwéll at Týre.

8 Assyria also is jóin-ed wíth them; \*

they have holpen the children of Lót.

9 But do thou to them as únto the Mídianites; \*

unto Sisera, and unto Jabin at the bróok of Kíshon;

10 Who pérish-ed at Éndor, \*

and became as the dúng of the éarth.

11 Make them and their princes like Óreb and Zéeb; \* yea, make all their princes like as Zébah and Zálmunna;

12 Who say,†

Let us táke to oursélves \*

the houses of Gód in posséssion.

13 O my God, make them like unto the whírling dúst, \* and as the stubble befóre the wínd;

14 Like as the fire that burneth úp the fórest, \* and as the flame that consúmeth the móuntains;

15 Pursue them even so with thy témpest, \* and make them afraid with thy stórm.

16 Make their faces ashám-ed, O Lórd, \*

that they may séek thy Náme.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever móre and móre; \* let them be put to sháme, and pérish.

18 And they shall know that thou, whose Náme is JEHÓVAH, \* art only the Most Highest over áll the éarth.

19 Glory be to the Father and to the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

20 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

# Psalm 84. Quam dilecta!

O HOW amiable áre thy dwéllings, \*

thou Lórd of hósts.

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lórd;\* my heart and my flesh rejoice in the líving Gód.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,† and the swallow a nest, where she may láy her yóung; \* even thy altars, O LORD of hosts, my Kíng and my Gód.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; \*

they will be álway práising thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose stréngth is ín thee; \* in whose héart are thy wáys.

6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well; \*

and the pools are fill-ed with water.

7 They will go from stréngth to stréngth, \*

and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of thém in Síon.

8 O Lord God of hosts, héar my práyer; \*

hearken, O Gód of Jácob.

9 Behold, O Gód our defénder, \*

and look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For one day in thy courts \*

is better thán a thóusand.

11 I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, \*

than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12 For the LORD God is a light and defense;†

the LORD will give grace and worship;\*

and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13 O Lord Gód of hósts, \*

blessed is the man that putteth his trúst in thée.

14 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

15 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

## Psalm 85. Benedixisti, Domine.

LORD, thou art become gracious únto thy lánd; \*

thou hast turned away the captívity of Jácob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people, \* and covered all their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away áll thy displéasure, \*

and turned thyself from thy wráthful indignátion.

4 Turn us then, O Gód our Sávior, \*

and let thine ánger céase from us.

5 Wilt thou be displéased at us foréver? \*

and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

6 Wilt thou not turn agáin, and quícken us, \*

that thy people may rejóice in thée?

7 Show us thy mércy, O Lórd, \*

and grant us thý salvátion.

8 I will hearken what the LORD God will say;†

for he shall speak peace unto his people, and tó his sáints,\*

that they turn not again únto fóolishness.

9 For his salvation is nigh thém that féar him; \*

that glory may dwéll in our lánd.

10 Mercy and truth are mét togéther: \*

righteousness and peace have kíss-ed each óther.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the éarth, \*

and righteousness hath look-ed dówn from héaven.

12 Yea, the LORD shall show lóving-kíndness; \* and our land shall gíve her íncrease.

13 Righteousness shall gó befóre him, \*

and shall direct his going in the way.

14 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

15 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

## THE SEVENTEENTH DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 86. Inclina, Domine.

BOW down thine ear, O Lórd, and héar me; \*

for I am poor, and in misery.

2 Preserve thou my soul, for Í am hóly: \*

my God, save thy servant that putteth his trúst in thée.

3 Be merciful unto mé, O Lórd; \*

for I will call dáily upón thee.

4 Comfort the soul of thy sérvant; \*

for unto thee, O Lord, do I líft up my sóul.

5 For thou, Lord, art góod and grácious, \*

and of great mercy unto all them that cáll upón thee.

6 Give ear, Lord, únto my práyer, \*

and ponder the voice of my húmble desíres.

7 In the time of my trouble I will cáll upón thee; \* for thou héarest mé.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto thée, O Lórd;  $^{\ast}$ 

there is not one that can do as thou do-est.

9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thée, O Lórd; \* and shall glórify thy Náme.

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 trúth: \*

O knit my heart unto thee, that I may féar thy Náme.

12 I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with áll my héart; \*

and will praise thy Náme for évermore.

13 For great is thy mércy toward me; \*

and thou hast deliver-ed my soul from the néthermost héll.

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 éyes.

15 But thou, O Lord God, art full of compássion and mércy, \*

long-suffering, plenteous in góodness and trúth.

16 O turn thee then unto me, and have mércy upón me; \* give thy strength unto thy servant, and help the són of thine hándmaid.

17 Show some token upon me for good;†

that they who hate me may see it, and bé ashám-ed, \*

because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and cómfort-ed mé.

18 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

19 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

## Psalm 87. Fundamenta ejus.

HER foundations are upon the hóly hílls: \*

the LORD loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwéllings of Jácob.

2 Very excellent things are spóken of thée, \* thou cíty of Gód.

3 I will make mention of Égypt and Bábylon, \*

among thém that knów me.

4 Behold, Philistia also; and Týre, with Éthiopia; \*

lo, in Sion wére they bórn.

5 Yea, of Sion it shall be reported, this one and thát one were bórn in her; \* and the Most Hígh shall stáblish her.

6 The LORD shall record it, when he writeth úp the péoples; \* lo, in Sion wére they bórn.

7 The singers also and trumpeters shall make answer: \*

All my fresh springs are in thee.

8 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

9 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

## 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 únto my cálling; 2 For my soul is fúll of tróuble, \* 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 háth no stréngth; 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 lówest pít, \* in a place of darkness, and in the déep. 6 Thine indignation lieth hárd upón me, \* and thou hast vex-ed me with all thy storms. 7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance fár from mé, \* and made me to be abhorr-ed of them. 8 I am so fást in príson \* that I cánnot get fórth. 9 My sight faileth for véry tróuble;† LORD, I have call-ed dáily upón thee, \* I have stretch-ed forth my hands únto thée. 10 Dost thou show wonders among the déad? \* 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 knówn in the dárk? \* and thy righteousness in the land where all things are forgotten? 13 Unto thee have I crí-ed, O Lórd; \* and early shall my prayer cóme befóre thee. 14 Lord, why abhorrest thou my soul, \* and hidest thou thy fáce fróm me? 15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the póint to díe; \* even from my youth up, thy terrors have I suffer-ed with a troubl-ed mind. 16 Thy wrathful displeasure góeth óver me, \* and the fear of thee háth undóne me. 17 They came round about me dáily like wáter, \* and compass-ed me together on évery síde. 18 My lovers and friends hast thou pút awáy from me, \* and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight. 19 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst; 20 As it was in the beginning, †

#### Amen.

# Evening Prayer

## Psalm 89.

#### I. Misericordias Domini.

MY song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lórd; \*

with my mouth will I ever be showing thy truth from one generation to another.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set úp foréver; \*

thy truth shalt thou stablish in the héavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chósen; \*

I have sworn unto Dávid my sérvant:

4 Thy seed will I stáblish foréver, \*

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 amóng the clóuds, \*

that shall be compar-ed 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 fear-ed 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 thée? \*

thy truth, most mighty LORD, is on évery síde.

10 Thou rulest the ráging of the séa; \*

thou stillest the waves thereof whén they aríse.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, ánd destróyed it; \*

thou hast scatter-ed thine enemies abroad with thy mighty árm.

12 The heavens are thine, the earth álso is thíne; \*

thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that thérein is.

13 Thou hast made the north ánd the south; \*

Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name.

14 Thou hast a míghty árm; \*

strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy séat; \* mercy and truth shall go befóre thy fáce.

16 Blessed is the people, O LORD, that can rejóice in thée; \*

they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

17 Their delight shall be daily ín thy Náme; \*

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 líft up our hórns.

19 For the LORD is our defénse; \*

the Holy One of Israel is our King.

20 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

21 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd.

## II. Tunc locutus es

Amen

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 péople.

21 I have found Dávid my sérvant; \* with my holy oil have Í anóinted him.

22 My hand shall hóld him fást, \*

and my árm shall stréngthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to dó him víolence; \* the son of wickedness sháll not húrt him.

24 I will smite down his foes befóre his fáce, \*

and plague thém that háte him.

25 My truth also and my mercy sháll be wíth him; \* and in my Name shall his hórn be exálted.

26 I will set his dominion also in the séa, \*

and his right hand in the floods.

27 He shall call me, Thóu art my Fáther, \* my God, and my stróng salvátion.

28 And I will máke him my firstborn, \*

higher than the kíngs of the éarth.

29 My mercy will I keep for him for évermore, \* and my covenant shall stánd fast wíth him.

30 His seed also will I make to endúre foréver, \*

and his throne as the dáys of héaven.

31 But if his children forsáke my láw, \*

and walk not in my júdgments;

32 If they break my statutes, and kéep not my commándments; \*

I will visit their offences with the rod, and their sín with scóurges.

33 Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not útterly táke from him, \* nor suffer my trúth to fáil.

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 fáil Dávid. 35 His seed shall endúre foréver, \* and his throne is like as the sún befóre me. 36 He shall stand fast forevermore ás the móon, \* and as the faithful witness in héaven. 37 But thou hast abhorr-ed and forsaken thíne anóinted, \* and art displéas-ed át him. 38 Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant, \* and cast his crówn to the gróund. 39 Thou hast overthrown áll his hédges, \* and broken dówn his stróngholds. 40 All they that gó by spóil him, \* and he is become a repróach to his néighbors. 41 Thou hast set up the right hand of his enemies, \* and made all his advérsaries to rejóice. 42 Thou hast taken away the édge of his swórd, \* and givest him not victory in the battle. 43 Thou hast pút out his glóry, \* and cast his throne dówn to the gróund. 44 The days of his youth hást thou shórten-ed, \* and cover-ed him with dishonor. 45 Lord, how long wilt thou hide thysélf? foréver? \* and shall thy wrath burn like fire? 46 O remember how shórt my tíme is; \* wherefore hast thou made all mén for nought? 47 What man is he that liveth, and sháll not see déath? \* and shall he deliver his soul from the power of the grave? 48 Lord, where are thy old lóving-kíndnesses, \* which thou swarest unto David in thy trúth? 49 Remember, Lord, the rebúke that thy sérvants have, \* and how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of mány péople; 50 Wherewith thine enemies háve blasphém-ed thee, \* and slandered the footsteps of thine anointed. 51 Prais-ed be the Lórd forévermore. \* Amén, and Amén. 52 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

53 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# BOOK IV THE EIGHTEENTH DAY

Morning Prayer **Psalm 90.** Domine, refugium.

LORD, thou hast béen our réfuge, \* from one generátion to anóther.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,† or ever the earth and the world were máde, \* thou art God from everlasting, and world without énd.

3 Thou turnest mán to destrúction; \*

again thou sayest, Come again, ye chíldren of mén.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday whén it is pást, \* and as a watch ín the níght.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even ás a sléep; \* and fade away suddenly líke the gráss.

6 In the morning it is green, and gróweth úp; \*

but in the evening it is cut down, dri-ed úp, and wither-ed.

7 For we consume away in thý displéasure, \* and are afraid at thy wrathful índignátion.

8 Thou hast set our mísdeeds befóre thee; \* and our secret sins in the líght of thy cóuntenance.

9 For when thou art angry all our dáys are góne: \* we bring our years to an end, as it were a tále that is tóld.

10 The days of our age are threescore yéars and tén;\* and though men be so strong that they come to fóurscore yéars, yet is their strength then but lábor and sórrow;\*

so soon passeth it away, and wé are góne.

11 But who regardeth the power óf thy wráth? \*

or feareth aright thy indignation?

12 So teach us to númber our dáys, \*

that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Turn thee again, O LORD, át the lást, \* and be gracious únto thy sérvants.

14 O satisfy us with thy mercy, and thát sóon: \* so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days óf our lífe.

15 Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plágu-ed us; \* and for the years wherein we have súffer-ed advérsity.

16 Show thy sérvants thy wórk, \* and their chíldren thy glóry.

17 And the glorious majesty of the LORD our God be upon us:†

prosper thou the work of our hánds upón us; \*

O prosper thóu our hándy-work.

18 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

19 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd.

Amen.

## Psalm 91. Qui habitat.

WHOSO dwelleth under the defense of the Móst Hígh, \*

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 únder his féathers; \* his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shíeld and búckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night, \*

nor for the arrow that flieth by dáy;

6 For the pestilence that wálketh in dárkness, \*

nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thý ríght hánd; \* but it shall nót come nígh thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold, \* and see the reward of the ungodly.

9 For thou, LORD, árt my hópe; \*

thou hast set thine house of defense véry hígh.

10 There shall no evil happen unto thee, \*

neither shall any plague come nígh thy dwélling.

11 For he shall give his angels chárge over thée, \*

to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee in their hands, \*

that thou hurt not thy foot against a stóne.

13 Thou shalt go upon the líon and ádder: \*

the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will Í delíver him; \*

I will set him up, because he hath knówn my Náme.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will hear him;†

yea, I am with hím in tróuble;\*

I will deliver him, and bring hím to hónor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \* and show him mý salvation.

17 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

18 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## 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 séason;

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upón the lúte; \* upon a loud instrument, and upón the hárp.

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 wéll consíder this, \* and a fool doth not únderstánd it.

7 When the ungodly are gréen as the gráss,\*

and when all the workers of wickedness dó floúrish,

then shall they be destróy-ed foréver;\*

but thou, LORD, art the Most Highest forévermore.

8 For lo, thine enemies, O LORD,†

lo, thine énemies shall pérish; \*

and all the workers of wickedness shall be destroy-ed.

9 But my horn shall be exalted like the hórn of an únicorn; \* for I am anointed with frésh óil.

10 Mine eye also shall see his lúst of mine énemies, \*

and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked that arise up against me.

11 The righteous shall flourish líke a pálm tree, \* and shall spread abroad like a cédar in Lébanon.

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 LÓRD my stréngth is, \* and that there is no unrighteousness in him.

15 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst; 16 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Evening Prayer **Psalm 93.** Dominus regnavit.

THE LORD is King, and hath put on glórious appárel; \* the LORD hath put on his apparel, and girded himsélf with stréngth.

2 He hath made the round world so súre, \* that it cánnot be móv-ed.

3 Ever since the world began, hath thy séat been prepár-ed: \* thou árt from everlásting.

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 ráge hórribly; \*but yet the LORD, who dwelleth on hígh, is míghtier.

6 Thy testimonies, O LORD, are véry súre: \* holiness becometh thine hóuse foréver.

7 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

8 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 94. Deus ultionum.

O Lord God, to whom véngeance belóngeth, \* thou God, to whom vengeance belóngeth, shów thyself.

2 Arise, thou Júdge of the world, \* and reward the proud after their desérving.

3 LORD, how long shall the ungódly, \* how long shall the ungódly tríumph?

4 How long shall all wicked doers spéak so disdáinfully, \* and make such próud bóasting?

5 They smite down thy péople, O LÓRD, \* and tróuble thine héritage.

6 They murder the widow and the stranger, \* and put the fatherless to death.

7 And yet they say, Tush, the LORD sháll not sée, \* neither shall the God of Jácob regárd it.

8 Take heed, ye unwise amóng the péople: \* O ye fools, when will ye únderstánd?

9 He that planted the ear, sháll he not héar? \* or he that made the eye, sháll he not sée?

10 Or he that instructeth the héathen, \*

it is he that teacheth man knowledge; shall nót he púnish? 11 The LORD knoweth the thóughts of mán, \* that théy are but váin.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chástenest, O LÓRD, \* and teachest him ín thy láw;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in time of advérsity, \* until the pit be digg-ed up for the ungódly.

14 For the LORD will not fáil his péople; \* neither will he forsake hís inhéritance;

15 Until righteousness turn again únto júdgment: \* all such as are true in héart shall fóllow it.

16 Who will rise up with me agáinst the wícked? \* or who will take my part against the évil dóers?

17 If the LORD hád not hélp-ed me,\*

it had not fail-ed, but my soul had been pút to sílence.

18 But when I said, My fóot hath slípp-ed; \* thy mercy, O Lórd, héld me up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my héart, \* thy comforts have refrésh-ed my soul.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the throne of wickedness, \* which imagineth mischief as a láw?

21 They gather them together against the soul of the righteous, \* and condemn the innocent blood.

22 But the LORD is my réfuge, \* and my God is the strength of my confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness,† and destroy them in their own málice; \* yea, the LORD our God sháll destróy them.

24 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

25 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### THE NINETEENTH DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 95. Venite, exultemus.

O COME, let us sng únto the Lórd; \*

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvátion.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; \* and show ourselves glad in him with psálms.

3 For the LORD is a gréat God; \*

and a great King abóve all góds.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the éarth; \* and the strength of the hills is his álso.

5 The sea is hís, and he máde it; \*

and his hands prepár-ed the drý land.

6 O come, let us wórship and fáll down, \* and kneel before the Lórd our Máker.

7 For he is the Lórd our God; \*

and we are the people of his pasture, and the shéep of his hand.

8 Today if ye will hear his voice, harden nót your héarts \*

as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

9 When your fáthers témpted me, \* prov-ed mé, and sáw my works.

10 Forty years long was I griev-ed with this generátion, and sáid, \*

It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not knówn my wáys:

11 Unto whom I swáre in my wráth, \*

that they should not enter into my rest.

12 Glory be to the Fáther, and tó the Son, \* and tó the Hóly Ghost;

13 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

## Psalm 96. Cantate Domino.

O SING unto the LORD a néw sóng; \* sing unto the LORD, all the whóle éarth.

2 Sing unto the LORD, and práise his Náme; \*

be telling of his salvation from dáy to dáy.

3 Declare his honor únto the héathen, \*

and his wonders únto all péoples.

4 For the LORD is great, and cannot worthily be práis-ed; \*

he is more to be féar-ed than all góds.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, théy are but ídols; \*

but it is the LORD that made the héavens.

6 Glory and wórship are befóre him; \*

power and honor are in his sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the péoples, \*

ascribe unto the LORD worship and power.

8 Ascribe unto the LORD the honor due únto his Náme; \*

bring presents, and come ínto his cóurts.

9 O worship the LORD in the béauty of hóliness; \*

let the whole earth stánd in áwe of him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen, that the Lórd is Kíng,\*

and that it is he who hath made the round world

so fast that it cánnot be móv-ed; \*

and how that he shall judge the péoples ríghteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the éarth be glád; \*

let the sea make a noise, and all that thérein ís.

12 Let the field be joyful, and áll that is ín it; \*

then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice befóre the LÓRD.

13 For he cometh, for he cometh to júdge the éarth; \*

and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his trúth.

14 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

15 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd.

Amen.

## Psalm 97. Dominus regnavit.

THE LORD is King, the earth may be glád théreof; \* yea, the multitude of the isles may be glád théreof.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \*

righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his seat.

3 There shall go a fíre befóre him, \*

and burn up his enemies on évery síde.

4 His lightnings gave shine unto the world: \*

the earth saw it, and wás afráid.

5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD; \*

at the presence of the Lord of the whóle éarth.

6 The heavens have declár-ed his ríghteousness, \*

and all the peoples have séen his glóry.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images,†

and that delight in váin góds: \*

worship him, áll ye góds.

8 Sion heard of it, and rejoiced; and the daughters of Júdah were glád, \*

because of thy júdgments, O Lórd.

9 For thou, LORD, art higher than all that are in the éarth: \* thou art exalted far above all gods.

 $10\,\mathrm{O}$  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 hánd of the ungódly.

11 There is sprung up a light fór the ríghteous, \* and joyful gladness for such as are trúe-héarted.

12 Rejoice in the Lórd, ye ríghteous; \*

and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

13 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

14 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Evening Prayer **Psalm 98.** Cantate Domino.

O SING unto the LORD a néw sóng; \* for he hath done márvelous thíngs.

2 With his own right hand, and with his hóly árm, \* hath he gotten himsélf the víctory.

3 The LORD declar-ed his salvation; \*

his righteousness hath he openly show-ed in the sight of the héathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Ísrael; \* and all the ends of the world have seen the salvátion of our Gód.

5 Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands; \* sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6 Praise the LORD upón the hárp; \* sing to the harp with a psálm of thanksgíving.

7 With trumpets álso and sháwms, \*

O show yourselves joyful before the Lórd, the Kíng.

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 befóre the Lórd; \* for he is come to júdge the éarth.

10 With righteousness shall he júdge the wórld, \* and the péoples with équity.

11 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

12 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

### Psalm 99. Dominus regnavit.

THE LORD is King, be the people néver so impátient; \*

he sitteth between the Cherubim, be the earth néver so unquíet.

2 The Lord is gréat in Síon, \*

and high abóve all péople.

3 They shall give thanks únto thy Náme, \*

which is great, wonderful, and holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgment;†

thou hast prepár-ed équity, \*

thou hast executed judgment and righteousness in Jácob.

5 O magnify the Lord our God,†

and fall down befóre his fóotstool; \*

for Hé is hóly.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,†

and Samuel among such as call upón his Náme: \*

these called upon the LORD, and he héard them.

7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy píllar; \*

for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.

8 Thou heardest them, O LORD our God;†

thou forgavest thém, O Gód,\*

though thou didst punish their wicked dóings.

9 O magnify the LORD our God, and worship him upon his hóly híll; \* for the LORD our Gód is hóly.

10 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

11 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

## Psalm 100. Jubilate Deo.

O BE joyful in the LORD, áll ye lánds: \*

serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a sóng.

2 Be ye sure that the LORD he is God;†

it is he that hath made us, and not wé oursélves; \*

we are his people, and the shéep of his pásture.

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 éverlásting; \*

and his truth endureth from generation to génerátion.

5 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

6 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## **Psalm 101.** Misericordiam et judicium.

MY song shall be of mércy and júdgment; \* unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.

2 O let me have únderstánding \*

in the wáy of gódliness!

3 When wilt thou come únto mé? \*

I will walk in my house with a pérfect héart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the síns of unfáithfulness; \* there shall no such cleave únto mé.

5 A froward heart shall depárt from mé; \*

I will not know a wícked pérson.

6 Whoso privily slándereth his néighbor, \* him will Í destróy.

7 Whoso hath also a haughty look and a proud héart, \* I will not súffer hím.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land, \* that they may dwell with me.

9 Whoso leadeth a gódly lífe, \*

he shall bé my sérvant.

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 Lórd.

12 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

13 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

#### THE TWENTIETH DAY

Morning Prayer **Psalm 102.** Domine, exaudi.

HEAR my práyer, O Lórd, \* and let my crying come únto thée.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the tíme of my tróuble; \*

incline thine ear unto me when I call; O hear me, and thát right sóon.

3 For my days are consumed awáy like smóke, \*

and my bones are burnt up as it wére a fírebrand.

4 My heart is smitten down, and wither-ed like gráss; \*

so that I forget to éat my bréad.

5 For the vóice of my gróaning, \*

my bones will scarce cléave to my flésh.

6 I am become like a pelican in the wilderness, \* and like an owl that is in the désert.

7 I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow, \*

that sitteth alone upón the hóusetop.

8 Mine enemies revile me áll the day lóng; \*

and they that are mad upon me are sworn togéther agáinst me.

9 For I have eaten ashes ás it were bréad, \*

and mingled my drínk with wéeping;

10 And that, because of thine indignátion and wráth; \*

for thou hast taken me up, and cást me dówn.

11 My days are góne like a shádow, \*

and I am wither-ed like gráss.

12 But thou, O Lord, shalt endure foréver, \*

and thy remembrance throughout all génerátions.

13 Thou shalt arise, and have mércy upon Síon; \*

for it is time that thou have mercy upon her, yea, the time is come.

14 And why? thy servants think upón her stónes, \*

and it pitieth them to see her in the dust.

15 The nations shall fear thy Náme, O Lórd; \*

and all the kings of the éarth thy májesty;

16 When the LORD shall build up Síon, \*

and when his glóry shall appéar;

17 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the póor déstitute, \* and despiseth nót their désire.

18 This shall be written for those that come after, \*

and the people which shall be born shall práise the LÓRD.

19 For he hath looked down from his sanctuary; \*

out of the heaven did the LORD behold the éarth;

20 That he might hear the mournings of such as are in captivity, \* and deliver them that are appointed into déath;

21 That they may declare the Name of the Lórd in Síon, \* and his wórship at Jerúsalem;

22 When the peoples are gáther-ed togéther, \*

and the kingdoms also, to serve the LORD.

23 He brought down my strength in my journey, \* and shorten-ed my days.

24 But I said, O my God, take me not away in the mídst of mine áge; \* as for thy years, they endure throughout áll generátions.

25 Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the éarth, \* and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: \*

they all shall wax old as dóth a gárment;

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.

29 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

30 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 103. Benedic, anima mea.

PRAISE the Lord, Ó my sóul; \*

and all that is within me, praise his hóly Náme.

2 Praise the LORD, Ó my sóul, \* and forget not áll his bénefits:

3 Who forgiveth áll thy sín, \*

and healeth all thine infirmities;

4 Who saveth thy life fróm destrúction, \*

and crowneth thee with mercy and lóving-kíndness;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, \*

making thee young and lusty ás an éagle.

6 The LORD executeth righteousness and júdgment \*

for all them that are oppress-ed with wrong.

7 He showed his ways unto Moses, \*

his works unto the children of Ísrael.

8 The LORD is full of compássion and mércy, \*

long-suffering, and of gréat góodness.

9 He will not álway be chíding; \*

neither keepeth he his ánger foréver.

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 éarth; \* so great is his mercy also toward thém that féar him.

12 Look how wide also the east is from the west; \* so far hath he set our sins from ús.

13 Yea, like as a father pitieth hís own chíldren; \* even so is the LORD merciful unto thém that féar him.

14 For he knoweth whereof wé are máde; \* he remembereth that wé are but dúst.

15 The days of man are bút as gráss; \* for he flourisheth as a flówer of the fíeld.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is góne; \* and the place thereof shall knów it no móre.

17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD endureth† for ever and ever upon thém that féar him; \* and his righteousness upon chíldren's chíldren;

18 Even upon such as kéep his cóvenant, \* and think upon his commándments to dó them.

19 The LORD hath prepared his séat in héaven, \* and his kingdom rúleth over áll.

20 O praise the LORD, ye angels of his, ye that excél in stréngth; \* ye that fulfill his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his word.

21 O praise the LORD, all yé his hósts; \* ye servants of his that dó his pléasure.

22 O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of his,† in all places of his domínion: \* praise thou the LORD, Ó my sóul.

23 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

24 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world without énd. Amen.

## Evening Prayer **Psalm 104.** Benedic, anima mea.

PRAISE the LORD, O my soul:†

O Lord my God, thou art become excéeding glórious;\* thou art clothed with májesty and hónor.

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 ángels wínds, \*

and his ministers a fláming fíre.

5 He laid the foundations of the éarth, \*

that it never should move at ány tíme.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a garment; \* the waters stand above the hills.

7 At thy rebûke they flée; \*

at the voice of thy thunder they haste away.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the válleys benéath; \* even unto the place which thou hast appóinted fór them.

9 Thou hast set them their bounds, which they shall not pass, \* neither turn again to cover the éarth.

10 He sendeth the springs into the rivers, \* which run among the hills.

11 All beasts of the field drínk thereóf, \* and the wild asses quénch their thírst.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their hábitátion, \* and sing amóng the bránches.

13 He watereth the hills fróm abóve; \*

the earth is filled with the fruit of thy works.

14 He bringeth forth grass for the cáttle, \*

and green herb for the sérvice of mén;

15 That he may bring food out of the éarth,\*

and wine that maketh glad the héart of mán; and oil to make him a chéerful cóuntenance,\*

and bread to stréngthen man's héart.

16 The trees of the LORD also are full of sáp; \*

even the cedars of Lebanon which Hé hath planted;

17 Wherein the birds máke their nésts; \*

and the fir trees are a dwélling for the stórk.

18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild góats; \* and so are the stony rocks fór the cónies.

19 He appointed the moon for cértain séasons, \* and the sun knoweth his góing dówn.

20 Thou makest darkness that it máy be níght; \* wherein all the beasts of the fórest do móve.

21 The lions, roaring áfter their préy, \* do seek their méat from Gód.

22 The sun ariseth, and they get them awáy togéther, \*

and lay them dówn in their déns.

23 Man goeth forth to his work, and tó his lábor, \* untíl the évening.

24 O LORD, how manifold are thy works!† in wisdom hast thou máde them áll;

the earth is full of thy riches.

25 So is the great and wide sea álso; \*

wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and gréat béasts.

26 There go the ships, and there is thát levíathan, \*

whom thou hast made to take his pástime thereín.

27 These wait áll upón thee, \*

that thou mayest give them méat in due séason.

28 When thou givest it thém, they gáther it; \*

and when thou openest thy hand, they are fill-ed with good.

29 When thou hidest thy face, they are troubled:† when thou takest awáy their bréath,\*

they die, and are turned agáin to their dúst.

30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth, they shall be made; \* and thou shalt renew the face of the éarth.

31 The glorious majesty of the LORD shall endúre foréver; \* the LORD shall rejoice ín his wórks.

32 The earth shall trémble at the lóok of him; \*

if he do but touch the hills, théy shall smóke.

33 I will sing unto the LORD as lóng as I líve; \*

I will praise my God while I háve my béing.

34 And so shall my wórds pléase him: \*

my joy shall be in the Lórd.

35 As for sinners, they shall be consum-ed out of the éarth, \* and the ungodly shall come to an énd.

36 Praise thou the LORD, Ó my sóul. \*

Práise the Lórd.

37 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

38 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without end. Amen.

#### THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY

#### Psalm 105.

I. Confitemini Domino.

O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, and call upón his Náme; \* tell the people what thíngs he hath dóne.

2 O let your songs be of hím, and praíse him; \* and let your talking be of all his wóndrous wórks.

3 Rejoice in his hóly Náme; \*

let the heart of them rejoice that seék the LÓRD.

4 Seek the LÓRD and his stréngth; \* seek his fáce evermóre.

5 Remember the marvelous works that hé hath dóne; \*

his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

6 O ye seed of Abrahám his sérvant, \* ye children of Jácob his chósen.

7 He is the Lórd our Gód; \*

his judgments are in all the world.

8 He hath been alway mindful of his covenánt and prómise, \* that he made to a thousand génerátions;

9 Even the covenant that he made with Ábrahám; \* and the oath that he swáre unto Ísaac;

10 And appointed the same unto Jacob fór a láw, \* and to Israel for an everlásting téstamnt;

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the lánd of Cánaan, \* the lot of your inhéritance:

12 When there were yet but a féw of thém, \* and they strangers in the lánd;

13 What time as they went from one nátion to anóther, \* from one kingdom to anóther peóple;

14 He suffered no man to dó them wróng, \* but reproved even kíngs for their sákes;

15 Touch not míne anointed, \* and do my próphets no hárm.

16 Moreover, he called for a dearth upón the lánd, \* and destroyed all the provísion of breád.

17 But he had sent a mán befóre them, \*

even Joseph, who was sold to bé a bónd-servant;

18 Whose feet they húrt in the stócks; \* the iron enter-ed ínto his sóul;

19 Until the time came that his caúse was knówn: \* the word of the LORD trí-ed hím.

20 The king sent, and delíver-ed hím; \* the prince of the people lét him go freé.

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 sénators wisdom.

23 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

24 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### II. Et intravit Israel

ISRAEL also came into Égypt, \* and Jacob was a stranger in the lánd of Hám.

24 And he increased his péople exceédingly, \*
and made them stronger thán their énemies;
25 Whose heart turned so, that they háted his peóple, \*

and dealt untruly with his sérvants.

26 Then sent he Móses his sérvant, \* and Aaron whom hé had chósen.

27 And these showed his tókens amóng them, \* and wonders in the lánd of Hám.

28 He sent darkness, and ít was dárk; \* and they were not obedient únto his wórd.

29 He turned their waters into bloód, \* and sléw their físh.

30 Their land broúght forth frógs; \* yea, even in their kíngs' chámbers.

31 He spake the word, and there came all manner of fliés, \* and lice in all their quarters.

32 He gave them haílstones for raín; \* and flames of fire ín their lánd.

33 He smote their vines álso and fíg trees; \* and destroyed the trees that were ín their coásts.

34 He spake the word, and the grásshoppers cáme,\* and cáterpillars innúmerablé, \*

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 lánd; \* even the chief of áll their stréngth.

36 He brought them forth also with sílver and góld; \*

there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

37 Egypt was glad at their departing; \*

for they were afraíd of thém.

38 He spread out a cloud to bé a cóvering, \* and fire to give light in the níght seáson.

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 flów-ed oút, \* so that rivers ran in the drý pláces.

41 For why? he remember-ed his hóly prómise; \* and Abrahám his sérvant.

42 And he brought forth his peóple with jóy, \* and his chósen with gládness;

43 And gave them the lánds of the heáthen; \*
and they took the labors of the people ín posséssion;
44 That they might keép his státutes, \*
and obsérve his láws.

45 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*
and to the Hóly Ghóst;
46 As it was in the beginning, †
is now, and éver sháll be, \*
world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Evening Prayer Psalm 106.

I. Confitemini Domino.

O GIVE thanks unto the LORD; for hé is grácious, \* and his mercy endúreth foréver.

2 Who can express the noble acts of the LÓRD, \* or show forth all his praise?

3 Blessed are they that álway keep júdgment, \* and dó ríghteousness.

4 Remember me, O LORD,† according to the favor that thou bearest untó thy peóple; \* O visit me with thý salvátion;

5 That I may see the felicity of thy chosen,† and rejoice in the gládness of thy péople,\* and give thanks with thíne inhéritánce.

6 We have sinned with our fáthers; \* we have done amiss, ánd dealt wickedlÿ.

7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt,† neither kept they thy great goodness in remémbrance; \* but were disobedient at the sea, even at the Réd Seá.

8 Nevertheless, he helped them fór his Náme's sake, \* that he might make his pówer to be knówn.

9 He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it was dried úp; \* so he led them through the deep, as through a wildernéss.

10 And he saved them from the advérsary's hánd, \* and delivered them from the hánd of the énemy.

11 As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelm-ed 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 forgát his wórks, \* and would not abíde his coúnsel.

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 LÓRD.

17 So the earth opened, and swállowed up Dáthan, \* and covered the congregation of Ábíram.

18 And the fire was kindled in their company; \* the flame burnt up the ungodly.

19 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

20 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## II. Et fecerunt vitulum

THEY made a cálf in Hóreb, \*

and worshipp-ed the mólten ímage.

20 Thus they túrn-ed their glóry \* into the similitude of a calf that eáteth háy.

21 And they forgat Gód their Sávior, \*

who had done so great thíngs in Égypt;

22 Wondrous works in the lánd of Hám; \* and fearful things by the Réd Seá.

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 destróy them. 24 Yea, they thought scorn of that pleasant land, \* and gave no credence únto his word; 25 But murmur-ed in their tents, \* and harken-ed not unto the voice of the LORD. 26 Then lift he up his hánd 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 Baál-peór, \* and ate the offerings of the dead. 29 Thus they provok-ed him to anger with their ówn invéntions; \* and the plague was great among them. 30 Then stood up Phinehas, and ínterpós-ed; \* and so the plágue ceásed. 31 And that was counted unto him for ríghteousnéss, \* among all posterities forévermóre. 32 They angered him also at the waters of strife, \* so that he punished Moses for their sakes; 33 Because they provók-ed his spírit, \* so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips. 34 Neither destroyed they the heathen, \* as the LORD commanded thém; 35 But were mingled among the heathen, \* and learn-ed their works. 36 Insomuch that they worshipped their idols,† which became a snare únto thém; \* yea, they offered their sons and their daughters unto dévils; 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 defil-ed with bloód. 38 Thus were they stain-ed with their own works, \* and went a whoring with their ówn invéntions. 39 Therefore was the wrath of the LORD kindl-ed against his people, \* insomuch that he abhorr-ed his ówn inhéritance. 40 And he gave them over into the hand of the heathen; \* and they that hated them were lords over them. 41 Their enemiés oppréss-ed them, \*

and had them in subjection.

42 Many a time did he deliver them;† but they rebelled against him with their ówn invéntions,\* and were brought down in their wíckednéss.

43 Nevertheless, when he sáw their advérsitÿ, \* he héard their complaínt.

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 énd;

And let all the people sáy, Amén.

47 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

48 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# BOOK V THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Morning Prayer

#### **Psalm 107.**

I. Confitemini Domino.

O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for hé is grácious, \* and his mercy endúreth foréver.

2 Let them give thanks whom the LÓRD hath redeém-ed, \* and delivered from the hánd of the énemy;

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 Húngry and thírsty, \*

their soul fainted in them.

6 So they cried unto the LÓRD in their troúble, \* and he deliver-ed them from their distress.

7 He led them forth bý the ríght way, \*

that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

8 O that men would therefore praise the LRD fór his goódness; \*

and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of mén!

9 For he satisfieth the émpty soúl, \*

and filleth the hungry soúl with goódness

and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

10 Such as sit in darkness, and in the shádow of deáth, \* being fast bound in mísery and íron;

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 héart through heáviness: \* they fell down, and there was nóne to hélp them.

13 So when they cried unto the Lórd in their trouble, \* he deliver-ed them out of their distréss.

14 For he brought them out of darkness,† and out of the shádow of deáth, \* and brake their bónds in súnder.

15 O that men would therefore praise the Lórd for his goódness; \* and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of mén!

16 For he hath broken the gátes of bráss, \* and smitten the bars of íron in súnder.

17 Foolish men are plagu-ed fór their offénce, \* and becáuse of their wíckedness.

18 Their soul abhorred all mánner of meát, \* and they were even hard at déath's doór.

19 So when they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, \* he deliver-ed them out of their distress.

20 He sent his word, and heál-ed them; \* and they were sav-ed from their destrúction.

21 O that men would therefore praise the Lórd for his goódness; \* and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of mén!

22 That they would offer unto him the sácrifice of thanksgíving, \* and tell out his wórks with gládness!

23 They that go down to the séa in shíps, \* and occupy their business ín great wáters;

24 These men see the works of the LÓRD, \* and his wonders in the deép.

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 tó the deép; \* their soul melteth away becaúse of the troúble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drúnken mán, \*

and are at their wit's énd.

28 So when they cry unto the LÓRD in their troúble, \* he delivereth them out of theír distréss.

29 For he maketh the stórm to ceáse, \*

so that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad, because théy are at rést; \* and so he bringeth them unto the haven where théy would bé.

31 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness; \* and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of mén!

32 That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people, \* and praise him in the seat of the élders!

33 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

34 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## II. Posuit flumina

HE turneth the floods into a wilderness, \* and drieth up the water-springs.

34 A fruitful land máketh he bárren, \*

for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a stánding wáter, \* and water-springs of a drý groúnd.

36 And there he sétteth the húngry, \*

that they may build them a city to dwell in;

37 That they may sow their land, and plant víneyards, \* to yield them fruíts of íncrease.

38 He blesseth them, so that they múltiply exceédingly; \* and suffereth not their cáttle to decreáse.

39 And again, when they are minish-ed and brought lów \* through oppression, through any plágue or troúble;

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 flóck of sheép.

42 The righteous will consider this, and rejoice; \* and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopp-ed.

43 Whoso is wise, will pónder these thíngs; \* and they shall understand the loving-kindness óf the Lórd.

44 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;
45 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Evening Prayer

Psalm 108. Paratum cor meum.

O GOD, my heart is ready, my heárt is reády; \*

I will sing, and give praise with the best mémber that I háve.

2 Awake, thou lúte and hárp; \*

I myself will awáke right eárly.

3 I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, amóng the peóples; \* I will sing praises unto thee amóng the nátions.

4 For thy mercy is gréater than the heávens, \* and thy truth reacheth únto the cloúds.

5 Set up thyself, O God, above the heávens, \*

and thy glory above all the earth;

6 That thy beloved máy be delívered: \*

let thy right hand save them, and heár thou mé.

7 God hath spoken ín his hóliness; \*

I will rejoice therefore, and divide Shechem, and mete out the válley of Súccoth.

8 Gilead is mine, and Manásseh is míne; \*

Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my láwgiver;

9 Moab is my washpot;†

over Edom will I cást out my shoé; \*

upon Philistia wíll I tríumph.

10 Who will lead me into the strong city? \*

and who will bring me ínto Édom?

11 Hast not thou forsaken ús, O Gód? \*

and wilt not thou, O God, go fórth with our hósts?

12 O help us against the énemy: \*

for vain is the hélp of mán.

13 Through God we shall dó great ácts; \*

and it is he that shall tréad down our énemies.

14 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

15 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 109. Deus, laudem.

HOLD not thy tongue, O Gód of my praíse; \*

for the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the mouth of the deceitful is ópen-ed upón me.

2 And they have spoken against me with false tongues;† they compassed me about also with words of hátred,\* and fought against me without a cáuse.

3 For the love that I had unto them,†

lo, they take now my cóntrary párt; \*

but I give myself únto práyer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me évil for goód, \* and hatred for mý good wíll.

5 Set thou an ungodly man to be rúler óver him, \* and let an adversary stand at hís right hánd.

6 When sentence is given upon him, let him bé condémn-ed; \* and let his prayer be túrn-ed into sín.

7 Let his dáys be féw; \*

and let another táke his óffice.

8 Let his children be fátherléss, \* and his wífe a wídow.

9 Let his children be vagabonds, and bég their breád; \* let them seek it also out of désolate pláces.

10 Let the extortioner consume áll that he háth; \* and let the stranger spoíl his lábor.

11 Let there be no mán to píty him, \*

nor to have compassion upon his fátherless chíldren.

12 Let his posterity bé destróy-ed; \*

and in the next generation let his name be cleán put oút.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance† in the sight of the Lórd; \*

and let not the sin of his mother be dóne awáy.

14 Let them alway be before the Lórd, \*

that he may root out the memorial of them from off the earth;

15 And that, because his mind was nót to do goód;†

but persecuted the poor hélpless mán,\*

that he might slay him that was véx-ed at the heárt.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall happen únto hím; \* he loved not blessing, therefore shall it be fár from hím.

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 bónes.

18 Let it be unto him as the cloak that he háth upón him, \* and as the girdle that he is alway gírded withál.

19 Let it thus happen from the LORD únto mine énemies, \* and to those that speak evil agaínst my soúl.

20 But deal thou with me, O LORD God, according únto thy Náme; \* for sweét is thy mércy.

21 O deliver me, for I am hélpless and poór, \* and my heart is wounded within me.

22 I go hence like the shádow that depárteth, \* and am driven away ás the grásshopper.

23 My knees are weák through fásting; \* my flesh is dried up for wánt of fátness.

24 I am become also a reproach únto thém: \* they that look upon me sháke their heáds.

25 Help me, O Lórd my Gód; \*

O save me according to thy mércy;

26 And they shall know how that this is thy hand, \* and that thou, Lórd, hast dóne it.

27 Though they cúrse, yet bléss thou; \*

and let them be confounded that rise up against me; but let thy sérvant rejoíce.

28 Let mine adversaries be clóth-ed with sháme; \*

and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a cloák.

29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the Lórd with my moúth, \* and praise him amóng the múltitude;

30 For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, \* to save his soul from unrighteous júdges.

31 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

32 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Morning Prayer **Psalm 110.** Dixit Dominus.

THE LORD said unto my Lord, \*

Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemiés thy foótstool.

2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Síon: \*

be thou ruler, even in the midst amóng thine énemies.

3 In the day of thy power†

shall thy people offer themselves willingly with an hóly wórship: \* thy young men come to thee as dew from the wómb of the mórning.

4 The LORD sware, and will nót repént, \*

Thou art a Priest forever after the order of Melchízedék.

5 The Lord upon thy right hánd \*

shall wound even kings in the dáy of his wráth.

6 He shall judge among the heathen;†

he shall fill the places with the déad bódies,\*

and smite in sunder the heads over dívers coúntries.

7 He shall drink of the broók in the wáy;  $^{*}$ 

therefore shall he líft up his heád.

8 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

9 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

### Psalm 111. Confitebor tibi.

I WILL give thanks unto the LORD with mý whole heárt, \* secretly among the faithful, and in the cóngregátion.

2 The works of the Lórd are greát, \*

sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be prais-ed and hád in hónor, \*

and his righteousness endúreth foréver.

4 The merciful and gracious LORD hath so done his márvelous wórks, that they ought to be hád in remémbrance.

5 He hath given meat unto thém that feár him; \*

he shall ever be mindful óf his cóvenánt.

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 vérity and júdgment; \*

all his commándments are trué.

8 They stand fast for éver and éver, \*

and are done in trúth and équity.

9 He sent redemption únto his peóple; \*

he hath commanded his covenant forever; holy and reverend is his Náme.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;†

a good understanding have all they that dó thereáfter;\*

his praise endúreth foréver.

11 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

12 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 112. Beatus vir.

BLESSED is the man that feareth the LÓRD; \*

he hath great delight in hís commándments.

2 His seed shall be míghty upon eárth; \*

the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house; \*

and his righteousness endúreth foréver.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the dárkness; \*

he is merciful, lóving, and ríghteous.

5 A good man is mérciful, and léndeth; \*

and will guide his words with discrétion.

6 For he shall néver be móv-ed: \*

and the righteous shall be had in everlásting remémbrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any évil tídings; \*

for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the LORD.

8 His heart is stablish-ed, and will not shrink, \*

until he see his desire upón his énemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given tó the poór. \*

and his righteousness remaineth forever; his horn shall be exálted with hónor.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him;†

he shall gnash with his teeth, and consúme awáy;\*

the desire of the ungódly shall pérish.

11 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

12 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

## Psalm 113. Laudate, pueri.

PRAISE the Lórd, ye sérvants; \*

O praise the Name of the LÓRD.

2 Blessed be the Náme of the Lórd \*

from this time forth forévermóre.

3 The LORD's Náme is praís-ed\*

from the rising up of the sun unto the going dówn of the sáme.

4 The LORD is high above all nátions, \* and his glory above the heávens.

5 Who is like unto the LORD our God, that hath his dwélling so hígh, \* and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heáven and eárth!

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 kéep hoúse, \* and to be a joyful móther of chíldren.

9 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

10 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Evening Prayer **Psalm 114.** In exitu Israel.

WHEN Israel came out of Égypt, \* and the house of Jacob from among the stránge peóple,

2 Judah wás his sánctuary, \* and Israel hís domínion.

3 The sea saw thát, and fléd; \* Jordan was dríven báck.

4 The mountains skípp-ed like ráms, \* and the little hílls like young sheép.

5 What aileth thee, O thou seá, that thou fléddest? \* and thou Jordan, that thou wast dríven báck?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skípp-ed like ráms? \* and ye little hills, like yoúng sheép?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the God of Jácob;

8 Who turned the hard rock into a stánding wáter, \* and the flint-stone into a sprínging wéll.

9 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

10 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### **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 trúth's sáke.

2 Wherefore shall the heáthen sáy, \*

Where is now their God?

3 As for our God, he is in heaven: \*

he hath done whatsoéver pleás-ed him.

4 Their idols are sílver and góld, \* even the wórk of men's hánds.

5 They have mouths, and spéak nót; \*

eyes have théy, and sée not.

6 They have ears, and héar nót; \* noses have théy, and sméll not.

7 They have hands, and handle not;†

feet have théy, and wálk not; \*

neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like únto thém; \* and so are all such as put their trúst in thém.

9 But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the Lórd; \*

he is their helper ánd defénder.

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 hé shall bléss us; \* even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aáron.

13 He shall bless them that féar the LÓRD, \*

both smáll and greát.

14 The LORD shall increase you móre and móre, \* you ánd your chíldren.

15 Ye are the blessed of the Lord, \*

who made heáven and eárth.

16 All the whole heavens áre the LÓRD's; \*

the earth hath he given to the children of mén.

17 The dead praise not theé, O Lórd, \* neither all they that go dówn into sílence.

18 But we will praise the Lórd, \*

from this time forth forevermore. Praíse the LÓRD.

19 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst; 20 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Morning Prayer **Psalm 116.** Dilexi, quoniam.

MY delight is in the Lórd \*

because he hath heard the voice of my práyer;

2 Because he hath inclined his ear únto mé; \* therefore will I call upon him as lóng as I líve.

3 The snares of death compass-ed me round about, \* and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4 I found trouble and heaviness;† then called I upon the Náme of the Lórd; \*

O LORD, I beseech thee, delíver my soúl.

5 Gracious is the Lórd, and ríghteous; \* yea, our Gód is mérciful.

6 The LORD presérveth the símple: \*

I was in misery, ánd he hélp-ed me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rést, O my soúl; \* for the LORD hath rewarded theé.

8 And why? thou hast deliver-ed my soúl from deáth, \* mine eyes from tears, and my feét from fálling.

9 I will walk befóre the Lórd \*

in the lánd of the líving.

10 I believed, and therefore will I speak;†

but I was sóre troúbl-ed: \*

I said in my haste, All mén are líars.

11 What reward shall I give untó the LÓRD \*

for all the benefits that he hath done unto mé?

12 I will receive the cúp of salvátion, \* and call upon the Náme of the Lórd.

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 són of thine hándmaid;\* thou hast broken my bónds in súnder.

15 I will offer to thee the sacrifíce of thanksgíving, \*

and will call upon the Náme of the Lórd.

16 I will pay my vows únto the LÓRD,\*

in the sight of all his people,

in the courts of the Lórd's house;

even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praíse the LÓRD.

17 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

18 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen

#### Psalm 117. Laudate Dominum.

O PRAISE the Lord, áll ye nátions; \*

praise him, áll ye peóples.

2 For his merciful kindness is ever móre and more tóward us; \* and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praíse the LÓRD.

3 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

4 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

## Psalm 118. Confitemini Domino.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for hé is grácious; \*

because his mercy endúreth foréver.

2 Let Israel now confess that hé is grácious, \*

and that his mercy endúreth foréver.

3 Let the house of Aaron nów conféss, \*

that his mercy endúreth foréver.

4 Yea, let them now that fear the Lórd conféss, \*

that his mercy endúreth foréver.

5 I called upon the Lórd in troúble; \*

and the LORD heárd me at lárge.

6 The LORD is on my síde; \*

I will not fear what man doeth únto mé.

7 The LORD taketh my part with thém that hélp me; \* therefore shall I see my desire upón mine énemies.

8 It is better to trúst in the Lórd, \*

than to put any confidénce in mán.

9 It is better to trúst in the Lórd, \*

than to put any confidénce in prínces.

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 évery síde; \*

but in the Name of the LORD will Í destróy 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 Í might fall; \*

but the LORD wás my hélp.

14 The LORD is my stréngth, and my sóng; \*

and is becóme my salvátion.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the ríghteous; \*

the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.

16 The right hand of the LORD hath the pre-éminénce; \*

the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not díe, but líve, \*

and declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD hath chasten-ed and corrécted mé; \*

but he hath not given me over únto deáth.

19 Open me the gátes of ríghteousness, \*

that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the LORD.

20 This is the gáte of the Lórd, \*

the righteous shall énter ínto it.

21 I will thank thee; for thoú hast heárd me, \*

and art becóme my salvátion.

22 The same stone which the buílders refús-ed, \*

is become the headstone in the corner.

23 This is the LORD's doing, \*

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the LORD hath máde; \*

we will rejoice and be glád in ít.

25 Help me nów, O Lórd: \*

O Lord, send us nów prospérity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lórd: \*

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

27 God is the LORD, who hath shów-ed us líght: \*

bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the hórns of the áltar.

28 Thou art my God, and İ will thank theé; \*

thou art my God, and Í will praíse thee. 29 O give thanks unto the LORD; for hé is grácious, \* and his mercy endúreth foréver.

30 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;
31 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Evening Prayer Psalm 119.

I. Beati immaculati.

BLESSED are those that are undefil-ed in the way, \* and walk in the law of the Lord.

2 Blessed are they that kéep his téstimonies, \* and seek him with their whóle héart; 3 Even they who dó no wíckedness, \* and wálk in his wáys.

4 Thóu hast chárg-ed \*

that we shall diligently kéep thy commándments.

5 O that my ways were máde so diréct, \*

that I might kéep thy státutes!

6 So shall I nót be confóunded, \*

while I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will thank thee with an unféign-ed héart, \*

when I shall have learned the judgments of thy righteousness.

8 I will kéep thy státutes; \*

O forsáke me not útterly.

## **II.** In quo corrigit?

WHEREWITHAL shall a young man cléanse his wáy? \* even by ruling himself áfter thy wórd.

10 With my whole héart have I sought thee; \*

O let me not go wrong out of thý commándments.

11 Thy word have I hid within my héart, \*

that I should not sín agáinst thee.

12 Blessed art thóu, O Lórd; \*

O teach me thý státutes.

13 With my lips have Í been télling \*

of all the judgments of thy mouth.

14 I have had as great delight in the wáy of thy téstimonies, \* as in all mánner of ríches.

15 I will talk of thý commándments, \* and have respect únto thy wáys.

16 My delight shall bé in thy státutes, \* and I will not forgét thy wórd.

Amen.

#### **III.** Retribue servo tuo.

DO well unto thy sérvant; \*

that I may live, and kéep thy wórd.

18 Open thóu mine éyes; \*

that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.

19 I am a stránger upon éarth; \*

O hide not thy commandments from mé.

20 My soul breaketh out for the very férvent desíre \* that it hath alway únto thy júdgments.

21 Thou hast rebúked the próud; \*

and cursed are they that do err from thý commándments.

22 O turn from me sháme and rebúke; \*

for I have képt thy téstimonies.

23 Princes also did sit and spéak agáinst me; \* but thy servant is occupied ín thy státutes.

24 For thy testimonies are mý delíght, \* ánd my cóunsellors.

Amen.

## IV. Adhaesit pavimento.

MY soul cleaveth tó the dúst; \*

O quicken thou me, according to thy word.

26 I have acknowledged my ways, and thou héardest me: \* O teach me thý státutes.

27 Make me to understand the way of thý commándments; \* and so shall I talk of thy wóndrous wórks.

28 My soul melteth away for véry héaviness; \* comfort thou me according únto thy wórd.

29 Take from me the wáy of lýing, \*

and cause thou me to make múch of thy láw.

30 I have chosen the wáy of trúth, \*

and thy judgments have I láid befóre me.

31 I have stuck únto thy téstimonies; \*

O Lord, confound me nót.

32 I will run the way of thý commándments, \* when thou hast set my héart at líberty.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd.

Amen.

#### THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Morning Prayer **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 kéep thy láw; \* yea, I shall keep it with mý whole héart.

35 Make me to go in the páth of thy commándments; \* for therein ís my desíre.

36 Incline my heart únto thy téstimonies, \* and nót to cóvetousness.

37 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vánity; \* and quicken thou me ín thy wáy.

38 O stablish thy word in thy sérvant, \* that Í may féar thee.

39 Take away the rebuke that Í am afráid of; \* for thy júdgments are góod.

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

**VI.** Et veniat super me.

LET thy loving mercy come also unto mé, O LÓRD,\* even thy salvation, according únto thy wórd.

42 So shall I make answer unto mý blasphémers; \*

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 kéep thy láw; \*

yea, for éver and éver.

45 And I will wálk at líberty; \*

for I séek thy commándments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, éven befóre kings, \* and will nót be ashámed.

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 Í have lóved; \* and my study shall be ín thy státutes.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### VII. Memor esto verbi tui.

THINK upon thy servant, as concérning thy word, \* wherein thou hast caused me to pút my trúst.

50 The same is my comfort in my trouble; \* for thy word hath quicken-ed mé.

51 The proud have had me excéedingly in derísion; \* yet have I not shrink-ed fróm thy láw.

52 For I remembered thine everlasting júdgments, O Lórd, \* and recéiv-ed cómfort.

53 I am hórribly afráid, \*

for the ungodly that forsáke thy láw.

54 Thy statutes have béen my sóngs, \*

in the house of my pílgrimage.

55 I have thought upon thy Name, O LORD, in the night séason, \* and have képt thy láw.

56 Thís I hád, \*

because I képt thy commándments.

57 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

58 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### **VIII.** Portio mea, Domine.

THOU art my pórtion, O Lórd; \*

I have promis-ed to kéep thy láw.

58 I made my humble petition in thy presence with mý whole héart; \*

O be merciful unto me, according to thy word.

59 I called mine own wáys to remémbrance, \*

and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

60 I made haste, and prolong-ed nót the tíme, \*

to kéep thy commándments.

61 The snares of the ungodly have cómpass-ed me abóut; \*

but I have not forgótten thy láw.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks únto thée, \*

because of thy righteous júdgments.

63 I am a companion of all thém that féar thee, \*

and kéep thy commándments.

64 The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mércy: \*

O téach me thy státutes.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

## IX. Bonitatem fecisti.

O LORD, thou hast dealt graciously with thy sérvant, \* according únto thy word.

66 O teach me true understånding and knówledge; \*

for I have beliév-ed thy commándments.

67 Before I was troubled, Í went wróng; \*

but now have I képt thy wórd.

68 Thou art góod and grácious; \*

O téach me thy státutes.

69 The proud have imagined a líe agáinst me; \*

but I will keep thy commandments with mý whole héart.

70 Their heart is as fát as bráwn; \*

but my delight hath been in thy law.

71 It is good for me that I have béen in tróuble; \* that I may léarn thy státutes.

72 The law of thy mouth is déarer unto mé \* than thousands of góld and sílver.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen

## Evening Prayer **X.** Manus tuae fecerunt me.

THY hands have máde me and fáshion-ed me: \*

O give me understanding, that I may léarn thy commándments.

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 júdgments are ríght, \* and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused mé to be troubled.

76 O let thy merciful kindness bé my cómfort, \* according to thy word únto thy sérvant.

77 O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that İ may líve; \* for thy láw is my delíght.

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 knówn thy téstimonies, \* be turn-ed únto mé.

80 O let my heart be sound in thy státutes, \* that I bé not ashám-ed.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## XI. Defecit anima mea.

MY soul hath longed fór thy salvátion, \* and I have a good hope becáuse of thy wórd.

82 Mine eyes long sore fór thy wórd; \* saying, O when wilt thou cómfort mé?

83 For I am become like a bottle in the smóke; \* yet do I not forgét thy státutes.

84 How many are the days of thy sérvant? \* when wilt thou be avenged of thém that pérsecute me?

85 The proud have digg-ed pits for mé, \* which are not after thy láw.

86 All thy commándments are trúe: \*

they persecute me falsely; O be thóu my hélp.

87 They had almost made an end of mé upon éarth; \*

but I forsook not thý commándments.

88 O quicken me after thy lóving-kíndness; \* and so shall I keep the testimonies óf thy móuth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### XII. In aeternum, Domine.

Lórd, thy wórd \* endureth foréver in héaven.

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 láw, \*

I should have perish-ed in my trouble.

93 I will never forgét thy commándments; \*

for with them thou hast quicken-ed mé.

94 I am thíne: O sáve me, \*

for I have sought thy commandments.

95 The ungodly laid wait for mé, to destróy me; \* but I will consíder thy téstimonies.

96 I see that all things come to an énd; \*

but thy commandment is excéeding bróad.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

### XIII. Quomodo dilexi!

LORD, what love have I únto thy láw! \* all the day lóng is my stúdy in it.

98 Thou, through thy commandments†, hast made me wiser thán mine énemies; \* for they are éver wíth me.

99 I have more understanding thán my téachers; \* for thy testimonies áre my stúdy.

100 I am wiser than the ág-ed; \*

because I kéep thy commándments.

101 I have refrain-ed my feet from every évil wáy, \* that I may kéep thy wórd.

102 I have not shrunk from thy júdgments; \* for thou téachest mé.

103 O how sweet are thy words únto my thróat; \* yea, sweeter than honey únto my móuth!

104 Through thy commandments I gét understánding: \* therefore I hate all évil wáys.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Morning Prayer **XIV.** Lucerna pedibus meis.

THY word is a lantern únto my féet, \* and a light únto my páths.

106 I have sworn, and am steádfastly púrpos-ed, \* to keep thy ríghteous júdgments.

107 I am tróubled above méasure: \*

quicken me, O LORD, according to thy word.

108 Let the freewill offerings of my mouth please thée, O Lórd; \* and téach me thy júdgments.

109 My soul is alway in my hánd; \* yet do I not forgét thy láw.

110 The ungodly have laid a snáre for mé; \* but yet I swerved not from thý commándments.

111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine héritage foréver; \*

And why? / They are the very joy of my héart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfill thy státutes álway, \* even únto the énd.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amer

### XV. Iniquos odio habui.

I HATE them that imagine évil thíngs; \* but thy láw do I lóve.

114 Thou art my defénse and shíeld; \* and my trust is ín thy wórd.

115 Away from mé, ye wícked; \*

I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 O stablish me according to thy word, that Í may líve; \* and let me not be disappóinted of my hópe.

117 Hold thou me up, and Í shall be sáfe; \* yea, my delight shall be ever ín thy státutes.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from thy státutes; \* for they imágine but decéit.

119 Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the éarth like dróss; \* therefore I lóve thy téstimonies.

120 My flesh trembl-eth for féar of thée; \* and I am afráid of thy júdgments.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## XVI. Feci judicium.

I DEAL with the thing that is láwful and ríght; \*

O give me not over unto míne oppréssors.

122 Make thou thy servant to delight in thát which is góod, \* that the proud dó me no wróng.

123 Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy héalth, \* and for the word of thy ríghteousness.

124 O deal with thy servant according unto thy lóving mércy, \* and téach me thy státutes.

125 I am thy servant; O gránt me understánding, \*

that I may knów thy téstimonies.

126 It is time for thee, LORD, to láy to thine hánd; \* for they have destróyed thy láw.

127 For I lóve thy commándments \*

above gold and précious stónes.

128 Therefore hold I straight all thý commándments; \* and all false ways I útterly abhór.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### XVII. Mirabilia.

THY téstimonies are wónderful; \* therefore doth my sóul kéep them.

130 When thy word góeth fórth, \*

it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and dréw in my bréath; \*

for my delight was in thy commandments.

132 O look thou upon me, and be merciful únto mé, \* as thou usest to do unto those that lóve thy Náme.

133 Order my steps in thy word; \*

and so shall no wickedness have domínion óver me.

134 O deliver me from the wrongful déalings of mén; \* and so shall I kéep thy commándments.

135 Show the light of thy countenance upón thy sérvant, \* and téach me thy státutes.

136 Mine eyes gush out with water, \*

because men keep nót thy láw.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

RIGHTEOUS art thóu, O Lórd; \*

and trúe are thy júdgments.

138 The testimonies that thou hast commanded \* are exceeding righteous and true.

139 My zeal hath even consúm-ed mé; \*

because mine enemies have forgótten thy wórds.

140 Thy word is trí-ed to the úttermost, \* and thy sérvant lóveth it.

141 I am small and of nó reputátion; \*

yet do I not forgét thy commándments.

142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, \* and thy law is the truth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have taken hóld upón me; \* yet is my delight in thý commándments.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is éverlásting: \*

O grant me understanding, and İ shall líve.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amer

Evening Prayer **XIX.** Clamavi in toto corde meo.

I CALL with mý whole héart; \*

hear me, O LORD; I will kéep thy státutes.

146 Yea, even unto thée do I cáll; \*

help me, and I shall kéep thy téstimonies.

147 Early in the morning do I crý unto thée; \*

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 lóving-kíndness; \*

quicken me, according to thy judgments.

150 They draw nigh that of málice pérsecute me, \* and are fár from thy láw.

151 Be thou nigh at hánd, O Lórd; \*

for all thy commandments are true.

152 As concerning thy testimonies, I have knówn long sínce, \*

that thou hast grounded them forever.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### XX. Vide humilitatem.

CONSIDER mine adversity, and delíver mé, \*

for I do not forgét thy láw.

154 Avenge thou my cause, and déliver mé; \* quicken me according tó thy wórd.

155 Health is far from the ungodly; \*

for they regard nót thy státutes.

156 Great is thy mércy, O Lórd; \* quicken me, as thou art wont.

157 Many there are that trouble me, and pérsecute mé; \* yet do I not swerve fróm thy téstimonies.

158 It grieveth me when I sée the transgréssors; \* because they kéep not thy láw.

159 Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments; \*

O quicken me, according to thy lóving-kíndness.

160 Thy word is true from éverlásting; \*

all the judgments of thy righteousness endure forévermóre.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# **XXI.** Principes persecuti sunt.

PRINCES have persecuted me without a cáuse; \*

but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

162 I am as glád of thy wórd, \*

as one that fíndeth great spóils.

163 As for lies, I háte and abhór them; \*

but thy láw do I lóve.

164 Seven times a dáy do I práise thee; \*

because of thy righteous júdgments.

165 Great is the peace that they have who love thy láw; \*

and they have none occasion of stumbling.

166 LORD, I have looked for thy saving health, \*

and done after thý commándments.

167 My soul hath képt thy téstimonies, \*

and lóved them excéedingly.

168 I have kept thy commandments and testimonies; \*

for all my ways are before thee.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without end. Amen.

# **XXII.** Appropinquet deprecatio.

LET my complaint come before thée, O LÓRD; \* give me understanding according tó thy wórd.

170 Let my supplication cóme befóre thee; \*

deliver me according tó thy wórd.

171 My lips shall spéak of thy práise, \*

when thou hast táught me thy státutes.

172 Yea, my tongue shall síng of thy wórd; \*

for all thy commandments are righteous.

173 Let thine hánd hélp me; \*

for I have chosen thý commándments.

174 I have long-ed for thy saving héalth, O Lórd; \* and in thy láw is my delíght.

175 O let my soul live, and ít shall práise thee; \*

and thy júdgments shall hélp me.

176 I have gone astray like a shéep that is lóst; \*

O seek thy servant, for I do not forgét thy commándments.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

### THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

**Morning Prayer** 

Psalm 120. Ad Dominum.

WHEN I was in trouble, I called upón the Lórd, \* and he héard mé.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lýing líps, \* and from a deceítful tóngue.

3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thoú false tóngue? \* even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot búrning coáls.

4 Woe is me, that I am constrained to dwéll with Méshech, \* and to have my habitation among the ténts of Kedár!

5 My soul hath long dwélt amóng them \* that are enemies únto péace.

6 I labor for peace; but when I speak unto thém théreof, \* they make them reády to báttle.

7 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

8 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 121. Levavi oculos.

I WILL lift up mine eyes únto the hílls; \*

from whence cómeth my hélp?

2 My help cometh even fróm the Lórd, \* who hath made heáven and eárth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be mov-ed; \* and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4 Behold, he that kéepeth Ísrael \*

shall neither slúmber nor sléep.

5 The Lord himsélf is thy kéeper; \*

the Lord is thy defense upon thy right hánd;

6 So that the sun shall not búrn thee by dáy, \* neither the moón by níght.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all évil; \* yea, it is even he that shall keép thy soúl.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy cóming ín, \* from this time forth forévermóre.

9 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

10 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 122. Laetatus sum.

I WAS glad when they sáid unto mé, \*

We will go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet shall stánd in thy gátes, \*

O Jerúsalém.

3 Jerusalem is búilt as a cíty \*

that is at unity in itself.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lórd, \* to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Náme of the Lórd.

5 For there is the seat of júdgment, \*

even the seat of the house of Dávid.

6 O pray for the péace of Jerúsalem; \* they shall prósper that lóve thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls, \*

and plenteousness within thy pálaces.

8 For my brethren and compánions' sákes, \*

I will wish thee prospérity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the Lórd our Gód, \*

I will seek to dó thee goód.

10 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

11 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 123. Ad te levavi oculos meos.

UNTO thee lift I úp mine éyes, \*

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 hánd of her místress, \*

even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mércy upón us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mércy upon ús; \*

for we are útterly despísed.

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

5 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

6 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

## Psalm 124. Nisi quia Dominus.

IF the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Ísrael sáy; \* if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when men rose úp agaínst us;

2 They had swallowed us úp alíve; \*

when they were so wrathfully displeás-ed át us.

3 Yea, the waters had drówn-ed us, \*

and the stream had gone over our soul.

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

5 But prais-ed bé the Lórd, \*

who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snáre of the fówler; \* the snare is broken, and wé are delíver-ed.

7 Our help standeth in the Náme of the Lórd, \*

who hath made heáven and eárth.

8 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

9 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen

Psalm 125. Qui confidunt.

THEY that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Síon, \* which may not be removed, but standeth fást foréver.

2 The hills stand about Jerúsalém;† even so standeth the Lord round about his péople,\* from this time forth forévermore.

3 For the sceptre of the ungodly shall not abide upon the lót of the ríghteous; \* lest the righteous put their hand únto wíckedness.

4 Do wéll, O Lórd, \*

unto those that are good and trué of heárt.

5 As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness,† the Lord shall lead them forth with the évil dóers; but peace shall bé upon Ísrael.

6 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

7 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Evening Prayer

### Psalm 126. In convertendo.

WHEN the Lord turned again the captívity of Síon, \* then were we like unto thém that dreám.

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

3 Then said they amóng the heáthen, \*

The Lord hath done great thíngs for thém.

4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for ús alreády; \* whereof wé rejóice.

5 Turn our captívity, O Lórd, \* as the rívers in the soúth.

6 They that sów in teárs \* shall réap in jóy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping,† and beareth fórth good seéd, \*

shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

8 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

9 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 127. Nisi Dominus.

EXCEPT the Lord build the house, \* their labor is but lost that build it.

2 Except the Lord kéep the cíty, \* the watchman waketh bút in vaín.

3 It is but lost labor that ye haste to rise up early,† and so late take rest, and eat the bréad of cárefulness; \* for so he giveth his belóv-ed sléep.

4 Lo, children, and the fruit of the wómb, \* are an heritage and gift that cómeth of the Lórd.

5 Like as the arrows in the hánd of the gíant, \* even so are the young children.

6 Happy is the man that hath his quíver fúll of them; \*

they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

7 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

8 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 128. Beati omnes.

BLESSED are all they that féar the Lórd, \* and wálk in his wáys.

2 For thou shalt eat the labors of thine hánds: \*

O well is thee, and happy shalt thou bé.

3 Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine \* upon the walls of thine house;

4 Thy children like the ólive bránches \* round aboút thy táble.

5 Lo, thus shall the mán be bléss-ed \* that feáreth the Lórd.

6 The Lord from out of Sion sháll so bléss thee, \*
that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity áll thy life lóng;
7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy chíldren's chíldren, \*
and péace upon Ísrael.

8 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;
9 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 129. Saepe expugnaverunt.

MANY a time have they fought against me from mý youth úp, \* may Ísrael now sáy;

2 Yea, many a time have they vexed me from mý youth úp; \* but they have not preváiled agáinst me.

3 The plowers plowed upón my báck, \* and máde long fúrrows.

4 But the ríghteous Lórd \*

hath hewn the snares of the ungódly in piéces.

5 Let them be confounded and túrn-ed báckward, \* as many as have evil wíll at Síon.

6 Let them be even as the grass upón the hoúsetops, \* which withereth afore it be grówn úp;
7 Whereof the mower filleth nót his hánd, \* neither he that bindeth up the shéaves his bósom.

8 So that they who go by say not so much as, The Lord prósper yóu; \* we wish you good luck in the Náme of the Lórd.

9 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

10 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 130. De profundis.

OUT of the deep have I called unto theé, O Lórd; \*

Lord, heár my voíce.

2 O let thine ears consíder wéll \*

the voice of mý complaínt.

3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amíss, \*

O Lord, whó may abíde it?

4 For there is mércy with theé; \*

therefore shalt thóu be féar-ed.

5 I look for the Lord; my soul doth waít for hím; \*

in his word is my trúst.

6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the mórning wátch; \*

I say, before the mórning wátch.

7 O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the Lord thére is mércy, \* and with him is plénteous redémption.

8 And he shall redeem Ísra-él \*

from all his sins.

9 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

10 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

# Psalm 131. Domine, non est.

O Lord, I am nót high-mínded; \*

I have no próud loóks.

2 I do not exercise myself in gréat mátters \*

which are too hígh for mé.

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 wéan-ed chíld.

4 O Israel, trúst in the Lórd \*

from this time forth for évermóre. 5 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

6 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen

## THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 132. Memento, Domine.

LORD, remémber Dávid, \* and all his trouble:

2 How he sware únto the Lórd, \*

and vowed a vow unto the Almighty Gód of Jácob:

3 I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house, \* nor climb up into my béd;

4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine éyelids to slúmber; \* neither the temples of my head to take ány rést;

5 Until I find out a place for the temple of the LÓRD; \* an habitation for the Mighty Gód of Jácob.

6 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephratah, \* and found it in the wood.

7 We will go into his tábernácle, \*

and fall low on our knees befóre his foótstool.

8 Arise, O LORD, into thy résting-pláce; \* thou, and the árk of thy stréngth.

9 Let thy priests be clóth-ed with ríghteousness; \* and let thy saints síng with jóyfulness.

10 For thy servant Dávid's sáke, \*

turn not away the face of thine anoint-ed.

11 The LORD hath made a faithful oath únto Dávid, \* and he shall not shrínk from ít:

12 Of the fruit óf thy bódy \*

shall I set upón thy thróne.

13 If thy children will keep my covenant,† and my testimonies that Í shall teách them; \* their children also shall sit upon thy throne forévermóre.

14 For the LORD hath chosen Sion to be an habitation fór himsélf; \* he hath lóng-ed for hér.

15 This shall be my rést foréver: \*

here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.

16 I will bless her víctuals with increase, \* and will satisfy her poór with breád.

17 I will deck her priésts with heálth, \* and her saints shall rejoice and sing.

18 There shall I make the horn of Dávid to floúrish: \*

I have ordained a lantern for mine anointed.

19 As for his enemies, I shall clóthe them with sháme; \* but upon himself sháll his crown floúrish.

20 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

21 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 133. Ecce, quam bonum!

BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is, \* for brethren to dwell togéther in únity!

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 déw of Hérmon, \*

which fell upon the híll of Síon.

4 For there the LORD prómis-ed his bléssing, \* and life foréver móre.

5 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

6 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 134. Ecce nunc.

BEHOLD now, praíse the LÓRD, \*

all ye servants of the LORD;

2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lórd, \* even in the courts of the house of our Gód.

3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, \* and praise the Lórd.

4 The LORD that made heaven and earth \* give thee blessing out of Síon.

5 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst; 6 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 135. Laudate Nomen.

O PRAISE the Lord, laud ye the Náme of the Lórd; \* praise it, O ye servants óf the LÓrd;

2 Ye that stand in the house of the LÓRD, \*

in the courts of the house of our God.

3 O praise the Lord, for the Lórd is grácious; \*

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 LÓRD is greát, \* and that our Lord is abóve all góds.

6 Whatsoever the LORD pleas-ed, 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 ráin, bringing the winds out of his treásuries.

8 He smote the firstbórn of Égypt, \*

both of mán and beást.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou lánd of Égypt; \* upon Pharaoh, and áll his sérvants.

10 He smote dívers nátions, \*

and slew míghty kíngs:

11 Sihon, king of the Amorites; and Og, the kíng of Báshan; \* and all the kíngdoms of Cánaan;

12 And gave their land to bé an héritage, \* even an heritage unto Israél his peóple.

13 Thy Name, O LORD, endúreth foréver; \*

so doth thy memorial, O LORD, from one generation to another.

14 For the LORD will avénge his peóple, \*

and be gracious untó his sérvants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but sílver and góld; \* the work of mén's hánds.

16 They have mouths, and spéak not; \*

eyes have they, bút they sée not.

17 They have ears, and yét they héar 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 Ísrael; \* praise the LORD, ye house of Aáron.

20 Praise the LORD, ye house of Lévi; \* ye that fear the LORD, praise the LORD.

21 Praised be the LORD out of Síon, \* who dwélleth at Jerusalem.

22 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

23 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Evening Prayer Psalm 136. Confitemini.

O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for hé is grácious: \* and his mercy endúreth foréver.

2 O give thanks unto the Gód of all góds: \* for his mercy endúreth foréver.

3 O thank the Lórd of all lórds: \* for his mercy endúreth foréver.

4 Who only doeth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth foréver.

5 Who by his excellent wisdom máde the héavens: \* for his mercy endúreth foréver.

6 Who laid out the earth abóve the wáters: \* for his mercy endúreth foréver.

7 Who hath máde great líghts: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver:

8 The sun to rúle the dáy: \* for his mercy endúreth foréver;

9 The moon and the stars to góvern the níght: \* for his mercy endúreth foréver.

10 Who smote Egypt, with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endúreth foréver;

11 And brought out Israel fróm amóng them: \* for his mercy endúreth foréver;

12 With a mighty hand and strétch-ed out árm: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver.

13 Who divided the Red Sea in twó párts: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver;

14 And made Israel to go through the mídst of it: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver.

15 But as for Pharaoh and his host,†

he overthrew them in the Red Séa: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver.

16 Who led his people through the wilderness: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver.

17 Who smóte great kíngs: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver;

18 Yea, and slew mighty kings: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver:

19 Sihon, kíng of the Ámorites: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver;

20 And Og, the kíng of Báshan: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver;

21 And gave away their land fór an héritage: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver;

22 Even for an heritage unto Ísrael his sérvant: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver.

23 Who remembered us when we were in trouble: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver;

24 And hath delivered us from our énemies: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver.

25 Who giveth fóod to all flésh: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver.

26 O give thanks unto the Gód of héaven: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver.

27 O give thanks unto the Lórd of lórds: \*

for his mercy endúreth foréver.

28 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

29 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without end. Amen.

Psalm 137. Super flumina.

BY the waters of Babylon we sát down and wépt, \*

when we remembered thée, O Síon.

2 As for our harps, we háng-ed them úp  $^{\ast}$ 

upon the trees that are therein.

3 For they that led us away captive,†

required of us then a song, and melody in our héaviness: \*

Sing us one of the sóngs of Síon.

4 How shall we sing the Lórd's sóng \*

in a stránge lánd?

5 If I forget thee, Ó Jerúsalem, \*

let my right hand forgét her cúnning.

6 If I do not remember thee,†

let my tongue cleave to the róof of my móuth; \*

yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chíef jóy.

7 Remember the children of Edom, O LORD,†

in the dáy of Jerúsalem; \*

how they said, Down with it, down with it, even tó the gróund.

8 O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery; \*

yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee as thou hast sérved us.

9 Blessed shall he be that taketh thy children, \*

and throweth them against the stónes.

10 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

11 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

# Psalm 138. Confitebor tibi.

I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with mý whole héart; \* even before the gods will I sing práise unto thée.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple†,

and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kíndness and trúth; \*

for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy word, above all things.

3 When I called upon thee, thou héardest mé; \*

and enduedst my soul with much stréngth.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thée, O Lórd; \*

for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, \*

that great is the glóry of the Lórd.

6 For though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lówly; \* as for the proud, he beholdeth thém afár 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 énemies,\* and thy right hánd shall sáve me.

8 The LORD shall make good his loving-kindness toward me;† yea, thy mercy, O LORD, endúreth foréver;\* despise not then the works of thíne own hánds.

9 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

10 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 139. Domine, probasti.

O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me.† Thou knowest my downsitting, and mine uprising;\* thou understandest my thoughts long before.

2 Thou art about my path, and about my béd; \* and art acquainted with áll my wáys.

3 For lo, there is not a word in my tóngue, \* but thou, O LORD, knowest it áltogéther.

4 Thou hast beset me behind and befóre, \* and laid thine hánd upón me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and éxcellent for mé; \* I cannot attain únto ít.

6 Whither shall I go then fróm thy Spírit? \* or whither shall I go then fróm thy présence? 7 If I climb up into heaven, thóu art thére; \* if I go down to hell, thou árt there álso.

8 If I take the wings of the morning, \* and remain in the uttermost parts of the séa;

9 Even there also shall thy hánd léad me, \* and thy right hánd shall hóld me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the dárkness shall cóver me; \* then shall my night be túrn-ed to dáy.

11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee,† but the night is as cléar as the dáy; \* the darkness and light to thee are bóth alíke.

12 For my réins are thíne; \*

thou hast covered me in my móther's wómb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee,†

for I am fearfully and wonderfully máde: \*

marvelous are thy works and that my soul knóweth right wéll.

14 My bones are not híd from thée, \*

though I be made secretly, and fashion-ed beneath in the éarth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance yet béing impérfect; \*

and in thy book were all my mémbers wrítten;

16 Which day by dáy were fáshion-ed, \*

when as yet there was none of them.

17 How dear are thy counsels unto mé, O Gód; \*

O how gréat is the súm of them!

18 If I tell them, they are more in number thán the sánd: \* when I wake up, I am présent with thée.

19 Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O Gód? \*

Depart from me, ye blóodthirsty mén.

20 For they speak unrighteously against thee; \* and thine enemies take thy Náme in váin.

21 Do not I hate them, O Lórd, that háte thee? \*

and am not I griev-ed with those that rise up against thee?

22 Yea, I hate them ríght sóre; \*

even as though they were mine enemies.

23 Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my héart; \* 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.

25 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

26 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Psalm 140. Eripe me, Domine.

DELIVER me, O LORD, from the évil mán; \*

and preserve me from the wicked mán;

2 Who imagine mischief in their héarts, \* and stir up strife all the day long.

3 They have sharpened their tongues líke a sérpent; \* adder's poison is únder their líps.

4 Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the ungodly;†

preserve me from the wicked mén,\*

who are purpos-ed to overthrów my góings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a net abróad with córds; \* yea, and set traps ín my wáy.

6 I said unto the LORD, Thou art my God, \*

hear the voice of my práyers, O Lórd.

7 O Lord God, thou strength of my health; \*

thou hast covered my head in the dáy of báttle.

8 Let not the ungodly have his desire, O LORD; †

let not his mischievous imaginátion prósper,\*

lest they bé too proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the héad of thém \* that cómpass me abóut.

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 upón the éarth: \*

evil shall hunt the wicked person to óverthrów him.

12 Sure I am that the LORD will avénge the póor, \* and maintain the cause óf the hélpless.

13 The righteous also shall give thanks únto thy Náme; \* and the just shall continue ín thy síght.

14 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

15 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

# Evening Prayer **Psalm 141.** Domine, clamavi.

LORD, I call upon thee; haste thee únto mé, \* and consider my voice, when I cry únto thée.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight ás the íncense; \* and let the lifting up of my hands be an évening sácrifice.

3 Set a watch, O LORD, befóre my móuth, \*

and keep the dóor of my líps.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing;†

let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the mén that work wíckedness,\* neither let me eat of such thíngs as pléase them.

5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly, and repróve me; \*

yea, let not my head refuse their précious bálms.

6 Ás for the ungódly, \*

I will pray yet agáinst their wíckedness.

7 Let their judges be overthrown in stóny pláces, \*

that they may hear my words; for théy are swéet.

8 Our bones lie scattered befóre the pít, \*

like as when one breaketh and heweth wood upón the éarth.

9 But mine eyes look unto thee, Ó LORD Gód; \*

in thee is my trust; O cast not out my soul.

10 Keep me from the snare that they have laid for mé, \* and from the traps of the wicked doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their own néts togéther, \* and let me éver escápe them.

12 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

13 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 142. Voce mea ad Dominum.

I CRIED unto the LORD with my voice; \*

yea, even unto the LORD did I máke my supplicátion.

2 I poured out my compláints befóre him, \* and show-ed him óf my tróuble.

3 When my spirit was in heaviness, thou knéwest my páth; \* in the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snáre for mé.

4 I looked also upón my right hánd, \*

and saw there was no mán that would knów me.

5 I had no pláce to flée unto, \*

and no man cár-ed for my sóul.

6 I cried unto thee, O Lórd, and sáid, \*

Thou art my hope, and my portion in the lánd of the líving.

7 Consíder my compláint; \*

for I am bróught very lów.

8 O deliver me fróm my pérsecutors; \*

for they are too strong for mé.

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.

10 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

11 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 143. Domine, exaudi.

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

harken unto me for thy truth and righteousness' sake.

2 And enter not into judgment with thy sérvant; \*

for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul;†

he hath smitten my life dówn to the gróund; \*

he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that have béen long déad.

4 Therefore is my spirit véx-ed withín me, \*

and my heart within me is désolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past;†

I muse upon áll thy wórks; \*

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

6 I stretch forth my hánds unto thée; \*

my soul gasp-eth unto thee as a thírsty lánd.

7 Hear me, O LORD, and that soon;†

for my spirit wáxeth fáint: \*

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 thée is my trúst: \*

show thou me the way that I should wálk in;\*

for I lift up my sóul unto thée.

9 Deliver me, O LORD, fróm mine enémies; \*

for I flee unto thée to híde me.

10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee; for thou art my Gód: \*

let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the lánd of ríghteousness.

11 Quicken me, O Lord, fór thy Náme's sake; \*

and for thy righteousness' sake bring my sóul out of tróuble.

12 And of thy goodness sláy mine énemies, \*

and destroy all them that vex my soul; for Í am thy sérvant.

13 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

14 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen.

#### THE THIRTIETH DAY

# Morning Prayer

#### Psalm 144. Benedictus Dominus.

BLESSED be the Lórd my stréngth, \*

who teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight:

2 My hope and my fortress,†

my castle and deliverer, my defender in whóm I trúst; \*

who subdueth my people that is únder mé.

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 thíng of nóught; \*

his time passeth away líke a shádow.

5 Bow thy heavens, O Lórd, and cóme dówn; \*

touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

6 Cast forth thy lightning, and téar them; \*

shoot out thine arrows, and consume them.

7 Send down thine hánd from abóve; \*

deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, from the hánd of strángers;

8 Whose mouth tálketh of vánity, \*

and their right hand is a right hand of wickedness.

9 I will sing a new song unto thée, O Gód; \*

and sing praises unto thee upon a ten-stringed lúte.

10 Thou hast given victory únto kíngs, \*

and hast delivered David thy servant from the péril of the swórd.

11 Save me, and deliver me from the hand of strangers,†

whose mouth tálketh of vánity,\*

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 mánner of stóre; \*

that our sheep may bring forth thousands, and ten thousands in our fields;

14 That our oxen may be strong to labor;†

that there bé no decáy, \*

no leading into captivity, and no complaining in our stréets.

15 Happy are the people that are in súch a cáse; \*

yea, blessed are the people who have the LORD for their God.

16 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*

and to the Hóly Ghóst;

17 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*
world without énd. Amen.

## Psalm 145. Exaltabo te, Deus.

I WILL magnify thee, O Gód, my Kíng; \*

and I will praise thy Name for éver and éver.

2 Every day will I give thanks únto thée; \* and praise thy Name for éver and éver.

3 Great is the LORD, and marvelous worthy to be práis-ed; \* there is no énd of his gréatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy works únto anóther, \* and decláre thy pówer.

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 márvelous ácts; \* and I will also tell óf thy gréatness.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be show-ed; \* and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 The LORD is grácious and mérciful; \* long-suffering, and óf great góodness.

9 The LORD is loving unto évery mán; \* and his mercy is over áll his wórks.

10 All thy works praise thee, Ó Lórd; \* and thy saints give thanks únto thée.

11 They show the glory of thy kingdom, \* and talk of thy power;

12 That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kíngdom, \* might be known únto mén.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlásting kíngdom, \*

and thy dominion endureth throughout all áges.

14 The LORD upholdeth all súch as fáll, \* and lifteth up all thóse that are dówn.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thée, O Lórd; \* and thou givest them their meat in dúe séason.

16 Thou openest thíne hánd, \*

and fillest all things líving with plénteousness.

17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways, \* and holy in all his works.

18 The LORD is nigh unto all them that cáll upón him; \* yea, all such as call upón him fáithfully.

19 He will fulfill the desire of thém that féar him; \* he also will hear their crý, and will hélp them.

20 The LORD preserveth all them that love him; \* but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

21 My mouth shall speak the práise of the LÓRD; \*

and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for éver and éver.

22 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

23 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 146. Lauda, anima mea.

PRAISE the LORD, O my soul:†

while I live, will I práise the Lórd; \*

yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises únto my Gód.

2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of mán; \* for there is no hélp in thém.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn agáin to his éarth, \* and then all his thóughts pérish.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob fór his hélp, \* and whose hope is in the Lórd his Gód:

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that thérein ís; \* who keepeth his prómise foréver;

6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wróng; \* who féedeth the húngry.

7 The LORD looseth mn óut of príson; \* the LORD giveth sight tó the blínd.

8 The LORD helpeth thém that are fállen; \* the LORD cáreth for the ríghteous.

9 The LORD careth for the strangers;† he defendeth the fátherless and wídow: \*

as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it úpside dówn.

10 The LORD thy God, O Sion, shall be Kíng forévermore, \* and throughout áll generátions.

11 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

12 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

# Evening Prayer **Psalm 147.** Laudate Dominum.

PRAISE the LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises únto our Gód; \* yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it ís to be thánkful.

2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem, \*

and gather together the outcasts of Ísrael.

3 He healeth those that are bróken in héart, \* and giveth medicine to héal their síckness.

4 He telleth the númber of the stárs, \* and calleth them all bý their námes.

5 Great is our Lord, and gréat is his pówer; \* yea, and his wísdom is ínfinite.

6 The LORD setteth úp the méek, \* and bringeth the ungodly dówn to the gróund.

7 O sing unto the Lórd with thanksgíving; \* sing praises upon the harp únto our Gód:

8 Who covereth the háven with clóuds, and prepareth ráin for the éarth; \* and maketh the grass to grow upón the móuntains, and herb for the úse of mén;

9 Who giveth fodder únto the cáttle, \*
and feedeth the young ravens that cáll upón him.
10 He hath no pleasure in the stréngth of an hórse; \*
neither delighteth he in ány man's légs.

11 But the LORD's delight is in them that fear him, \* and put their trust in his mercy.

12 Praise the Lórd, O Jerúsalem; \* praise thy Gód, O Síon.

13 For he hath made fast the bárs of thy gátes, \* and hath blessed thy chíldren withín thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders, \* and filleth thee with the flour of whéat.

15 He sendeth forth his commándment upon éarth, \* and his word runneth véry swíftly.

16 He giveth snów like wóol, \*

and scattereth the hóarfrost like áshes.

17 He casteth forth his íce like mórsels: \*

who is able to abíde his fróst?

18 He sendeth out his word, and mélteth thém: \*

he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

19 He showeth his word unto Jácob, \*

his statutes and ordinances únto Ísrael.

20 He hath not dealt so with ány nátion; \*

neither have the heathen knówledge of his láws.

21 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

22 As it was in the beginning, †

is now, and éver sháll be, \*

world without énd. Amen

#### Psalm 148. Laudate Dominum.

O PRAISE the Lord from the héavens: \*

praise him in the héights.

2 Praise him, all ye ángels of hís: \*

praise him, áll his hóst.

3 Praise him, sún and móon: \*

praise him, all ye stárs and líght.

4 Praise him, áll ye héavens, \*

and ye waters that are above the héavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD:†

for he spake the word, and they were máde;\*

he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath made them fast for éver and éver: \*

he hath given them a law which shall nót be bróken.

7 Praise the LORD fróm the éarth, \*

ye dragons and áll déeps;

8 Fire and hail, snów and vápors, \*

wind and storm, fulfilling his word;

9 Mountains and áll hílls; \*

fruitful trees and áll cédars;

10 Beasts and áll cáttle; \*

creeping things and flying fówls;

11 Kings of the earth, and áll péoples; \*

princes, and all júdges of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, old men and children,†

praise the Náme of the Lórd: \*

for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above héaven and éarth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of his people:†

all his sáints shall práise him; \*

even the children of Israel, even the people that sérveth hím
14 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \*
and to the Hóly Ghóst;
15 As it was in the beginning, †
is now, and éver sháll be, \*
world wíthout énd. Amen.

#### Psalm 149. Cantate Domino.

SING unto the LORD a néw sóng; \*

let the congregation of sáints práise him.

2 Let Israel rejoice in hím that máde him, \* and let the children of Sion be joyful ín their Kíng.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance: \*

let them sing praises unto him with tábret and hárp.

4 For the LORD hath pleasure in his péople, \* and helpeth the méek-héarted.

5 Let the saints be jóyful with glóry; \* let them rejóice in their béds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their mouth; \* and a two-edged sword in their hands;

7 To be avenged of the nátions, \* and to rebûke the péoples;

8 To bind their kíngs in cháins, \*

and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To execute judgment upon them; ás it is wrítten, \* Such honor have áll his sáints.

10 Glory be to the Father, and to the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

11 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.

## Psalm 150. Laudate Dominum

O PRAISE God in his sánctuary: \*

praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him in his nóble ácts: \*

praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: \*

praise him upon the lúte and hárp.

4 Praise him in the tímbrels and dánces: \*

praise him upon the stríngs and pípe. 5 Praise him upon the wéll-tuned cýmbals: \* praise him upon the lóud cýmbals.

6 Let every thíng that hath bréath \* práise the Lórd.

7 Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, \* and to the Hóly Ghóst;

8 As it was in the beginning, † is now, and éver sháll be, \* world wíthout énd. Amen.