PSALM 26. Judica me, Domine.



BE thou my Judge O Lord, for I have 'walk-ed' innocently: my trust hath been also in the Lord' therefore 'shall I not' fall.

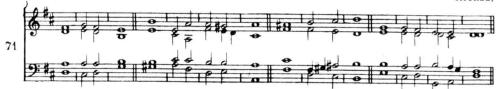
- 2 Examine me O'Lord and' prove me : try out my'reins' and my 'heart.
- 3 For thy loving-kindness is ever be'fore mine' eyes: and I will 'walk in' thy' truth.
- 4 I have not dwelt with 'vain 'persons: neither will I have 'fellowship 'with the de'ceitful.
- 5 I have hated the congregation of the wicked: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

DAY 5. EVENING PRAYER.



- THE Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then 'shall I' fear: the Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then 'shall I' be a'fraid?
- 2 When the wicked even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat'up my'flesh: they'stumbled'and'fell.
- 3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart 'be a'fraid: and though there rose up war against me, yet will I 'put my'trust in'him.
- 4 One thing have I desired of the Lord which I' will re'quire: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord' and to' visit his' temple.
- 5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me'in his'tabernacle: yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up up'on a'rock of'stone.
- 6 And now shall he lift'up mine'head : above mine'enemies 'round a'bout me.
- 7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with 'great 'gladness: I will sing and speak 'praises' unto the 'Lord.
- 8 Hearken unto my voice O Lord, when I cry'unto'thee: have 'mercy up'on me and'hear me.
- 9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek'ye my'face: Thy face'Lord' will I'seek.
- 10 O hide not thou thy 'face' from me: nor cast thy 'servant a-'way in dis'pleasure.
- 11 Thou hast'been my'succour: leave me not neither forsake me O'God of'my sal'vation.
- 12 When my father and my 'mother for'sake me : the 'Lord' taketh me 'up.
- 13 Teach me thy'way O'Lord: and lead me in the right'way be'cause of mine' enemies.
- 14 Deliver me not over into the 'will of mine' adversaries: for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and 'such as 'speak' wrong.

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- 15 I should 'utterly have 'fainted: but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the 'Lord in the 'land of the 'living.
- 16 O tarry thou the 'Lord's 'leisure: be strong and he shall comfort thine heart, and 'put thou thy 'trust in the 'Lord.

PSALM 28. Ad te, Domine.



- Unto thee will I cry O'Lord my'strength: think no scorn of me, lest if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that go'down'into the'pit.
- 2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry'unto'thee: when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat' of thy' holy' temple.
- 3 O pluck me not away, neither destroy me with the ungodly and 'wicked'doers: which speak friendly to their neighbours, but imagine' mischief' in their 'hearts.
- 4 Reward them according to their deeds: and according to the wickedness of their win inventions.
- 5 Recompense them after the work of their hands: pay them that they have deserved.
- 6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, nor the operation of his hands: therefore shall he break them down and not build them up.



- 7 Praised'be the'Lord: for he hath heard the'voice of my 'humble pe'titions.
- 8 The Lord is my strength and my shield, my heart hath trusted in him and 'I am' helped: therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my' song' will I' praise him.
- 9 The Lord' is my'strength: and he is the wholesome de'fence of 'his A'nointed.
- 10 O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto 'thine in'heritance: feed them and 'set them' up for 'ever.



BRING unto the Lord O ye mighty, bring young rams' unto the 'Lord: ascribe unto the 'Lord' worship and' strength.

2 Give the Lord the honour due 'unto his' Name: worship the 'Lord with 'holy' worship.





- 3 It is the Lord that com'mandeth the 'waters: it is the glorious 'God that 'maketh the 'thunder.
- 4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea, the voice of the Lord is mighty in 'oper'ation: the voice of the Lord' is a 'glorious' voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord' breaketh the 'cedar-trees: yea the Lord 'breaketh the 'cedars of 'Libanus.
- 6 He maketh them also to skip'like a'calf: Libanus also and Sirion 'like a'young'unicorn.
- 7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire, the voice of the Lord 'shaketh the 'wilderness: yea the Lord 'shaketh the 'wilderness of 'Cades.
- 8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the 'thick' bushes: in his temple doth 'every man 'speak of his 'honour.
- 9 The Lord sitteth a'bove the 'water-flood: and the Lord re'maineth a 'King for 'ever.
- 10 The Lord shall give strength 'unto his 'people: the Lord shall give his 'people the 'blessing of 'peace.

DAY 6. MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM 30. Exaltabo te, Domine.



- I will magnify thee O Lord for thou hast'set me'up: and not made my' foes to'triumph'over me.
- 2 O Lord my God I cried'unto'thee: and'thou hast'heal-ed'me.
- 3 Thou Lord hast brought my soul 'out of 'hell: thou hast kept my life from 'them that go' down to the 'pit.
- 4 Sing praises unto the Lord O ye' saints of 'his: and give thanks unto him, for a re'membrance' of his' holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his 'pleasure is' life: heaviness may endure for a night, but joy 'cometh' in the' morning.
- 6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never 'be re'moved: thou Lord of thy goodness hast 'made my 'hill so 'strong.



- 7 Thou didst turn thy 'face' from me: and 'I' was 'troubled.
- 8 Then cried I unto'thee O'Lord: and gat me'to my'Lord right 'humbly.
- 9 What profit is there 'in my'blood: when I go'down' to the 'pit?
- 10 Shall the dust give thanks' unto' thee: or' shall it de'clare thy 'truth?
- 11 Hear O Lord and have 'mercy up'on me: Lord be 'thou 'my 'helper.



- 12 Thou hast turned my heaviness' into' joy: thou hast put off my sackcloth and 'girded' me with 'gladness.
- 13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise with'out' ceasing:
 O my God, I will give thanks' unto' thee for' ever.



In thee O Lord have I' put my' trust: let me never be put to confusion, de'liver me' in thy' righteousness.

- 2 Bow down thine 'ear to 'me : make 'haste ' to de'liver 'me.
- 3 And be thou my strong rock and 'house of de'fence: that 'thou 'mayest' save me.
- 4 For thou art my strong rock 'and my' castle: be thou also my guide, and lead me' for thy 'Name's 'sake.
- 5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid' privily 'for me: for 'thou' art my' strength.
- 6 Into thy hands I com'mend my'spirit: for thou hast redeemed me O'Lord thou'God of'truth.
- 7 I have hated them that hold of super'stitious' vanities: and my 'trust hath' been in the 'Lord.
- 8 I will be glad and rejoice' in thy' mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble, and hast' known my' soul in ad'versities.

2nd 9 Thou hast not shut me up into the 'hand of the 'enemy: but hast set my 'feet in a 'large' room.



- 10 Have mercy upon me O Lord for 'I am in 'trouble: and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness, yea my 'soul' and my 'body.
- 11 For my life is waxen'old with'heaviness: and my'years' with 'mourning.
- 12 My strength faileth me because of 'mine in'iquity: and my 'bones 'are con'sumed.
- 13 I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but especially a'mong my 'neighbours: and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me, and they that did see me without con'veyed them'selves' from me.
- 14 I am clean forgotten, as a dead man'out of'mind: I am become 'like a' broken' vessel.
- 15 For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude: and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel to take a way my life.
- 16 But my hope hath been in 'thee O'Lord: I have said' Thou art 'my' God.
- 17 My time is in thy hand, deliver me from the hand of mine 'enemies: and from them that 'persecute' me.
- 18 Shew thy servant the 'light of thy' countenance: and save me 'for thy' mercy's 'sake.
- 19 Let me not be confounded O Lord, for I have 'called up'on thee: let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be put to 'silence' in the 'grave.

2nd 20 Let the lying lips be 'put to 'silence: which cruelly disdainfully and despitefully 'speak a'gainst the 'righteous.



- 21 O how plentiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for 'them that' fear thee: and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, even be'fore the 'sons of 'men!
- 22 Thou shalt hide them privily by thine own presence, from the provoking of 'all men: thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tabernacle 'from the' strife of 'tongues.
- 23 Thanks' be to the 'Lord: for he hath shewed me marvellous great kindness' in a 'strong' city.
- 24 And when I made 'haste I' said: I am cast out of the 'sight of 'thine' eyes.

2nd 25 Nevertheless thou heardest the 'voice of my 'prayer: when I' cried Part 'unto' thee.

- 26 O love the Lord all'ye his'saints: for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful, and plenteously re'wardeth the' proud'doer.
- 27 Be strong and he shall e'stablish your 'heart : all ye that 'put your 'trust in the 'Lord.

DAY 6. EVENING PRAYER.



Blessed is he whose unrighteousness' is for'given: and whose' sin 'is' covered.

- 2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord im'puteth no'sin: and in whose'spirit there' is no'guile.
- 3 For while I'held my'tongue: my bones consumed away'through my'daily com'plaining.
- 4 For thy hand is heavy upon me'day and'night: and my moisture is 'like the' drought in' summer.

- 5 I will acknowledge my sin'unto'thee: and mine un'righteousness 'have I not'hid.
- 6 I said I will confess my sins 'unto the 'Lord: and so thou forgavest the 'wickedness' of my 'sin.
- 7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found: but in the great water-floods they shall not come nigh him.
- 8 Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt pre'serve me from 'trouble: thou shalt compass me a'bout with 'songs of de'liverance.
- 9 I will inform thee and teach thee in the way wherein' thou shalt 'go: and I will' guide thee' with mine' eye.
- 10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no 'under'standing: whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle 'lest they' fall up'on thee.
- 11 Great plagues remain' for the un'godly: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth' him on' every' side.
- 12 Be glad O ye righteous, and rejoice' in the' Lord: and be joyful all 'ye that are' true of 'heart.

PSALM 33. Exultate, justi.

REJOICE in the Lord'O ye'righteous: for it becometh'well the 'just to be'thankful.

- 2 Praise the 'Lord with 'harp: sing praises unto him with the lute, and 'instrument' of ten' strings.
- 3 Sing unto the Lord a'new'song: sing praises lustily unto him 'with a'good'courage.
- 4 For the word of the 'Lord is 'true: and 'all his 'works are 'faithful.
- 5 He loveth' righteousness and 'judgement: the earth is full of the 'goodness' of the 'Lord.
- 6 By the word of the Lord were the 'heavens' made: and all the hosts of them' by the 'breath of his' mouth.



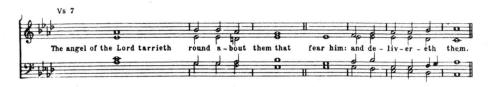
- 7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were up'on an 'heap: and layeth up the deep as 'in a 'treasure'house.
- 8 Let all the earth' fear the 'Lord: stand in awe of him, all'ye that 'dwell in the 'world.
- 9 For he spake and 'it was 'done: he commanded 'and it 'stood 'fast.
- 10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth out the counsels of princes.
- 11 The counsel of the Lord shall en'dure for 'ever: and the thoughts of his heart from gene'ration to 'gene'ration.
- 12 Blessed are the people whose God is the 'Lord Je'hovah: and blessed are the folk, that he hath chosen to him to be 'his in'heritance.
- 13 The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the 'children of 'men: from the habitation of his dwelling he considereth all 'them that 'dwell on the 'earth.
- 14 He fashioneth' all the 'hearts of them: and under'standeth' all their 'works.
- 15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host: neither is any mighty man de'livered by much strength.
- 16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to 'save a 'man: neither shall he deliver any man' by his 'great' strength.
- 17 Behold the eye of the Lord is upon 'them that 'fear him: and upon them that 'put their 'trust in his 'mercy;
- 18 To deliver their 'soul from 'death: and to feed them 'in the 'time of 'dearth.
- 19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord: for he is our help and our shield.
- 20 For our heart shall re'joice in 'him: because we have hop-ed' in his 'holy' Name.

2nd 21 Let thy merciful kindness O Lord'be up'on us: like as we do 'put our' trust in' thee.

PSALM 34. Benedicam Domino.



- I will alway give thanks' unto the' Lord: his praise shall'ever be 'in my' mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her'boast in the'Lord: the humble shall 'hear there'of and be'glad.
- 3 O praise the 'Lord with 'me: and let us 'magnify his' Name to-'gether.
- 4 I sought the Lord' and he' heard me: yea he delivered me' out of 'all my' fear.
- 5 They had an eye unto him ' and were ' lightened: and their ' faces were' not a'shamed.
- 6 Lo the poor crieth and the Lord'heareth'him: yea and saveth him 'out of'all his' troubles.
- ★ 7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth 'round about 'them that 'fear him: 'and de'livereth' them.
 - 8 O taste and see how 'gracious the 'Lord is: blessed is the 'man that 'trusteth in 'him.
 - 9 O fear the Lord ye that 'are his 'saints: for they that 'fear him 'lack' nothing.
 - 10 The lions do lack and 'suffer' hunger: but they who seek the Lord shall want no 'manner of 'thing that is 'good.
 - 11 Come ye children, and hearken' unto 'me: I will' teach you the 'fear of the 'Lord.
 - 12 What man is he that 'lusteth to 'live: and would 'fain see' good 'days?



7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him: and -de livereth them.



- 13 Keep thy 'tongue from 'evil: and thy lips' that they 'speak no' guile.
- 14 Eschew evil and 'do 'good: seek 'peace' and en'sue it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are 'over the 'righteous: and his ears are 'open' unto their 'prayers.
- 16 The countenance of the Lord is against' them that do'evil: to root out the remembrance' of them' from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry and the 'Lord' heareth them: and delivereth them 'out of' all their' troubles.
- 18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a 'contrite' heart: and will save such as 'be of an 'humble' spirit.
- 19 Great are the 'troubles of the 'righteous: but the Lord de-'livereth him' out of 'all.
- 20 He keepeth'all his'bones: so that not'one of'them is'broken.
- 21 But misfortune shall 'slay the un'godly: and they that hate the 'righteous' shall be 'desolate.
- 22 The Lord delivereth the 'souls of his' servants: and all they that put their trust in 'him shall 'not be 'destitute.

DAY 7. MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM 35. Judica, Domine.



PLEAD thou my cause O Lord with 'them that' strive with me: and fight thou against 'them that' fight a'gainst me.

- 2 Lay hand upon the 'shield and 'buckler: and 'stand 'up to 'help me.
- 3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against 'them that 'persecute me: say unto my soul'I am'thy sal'vation.

- 4 Let them be confounded and put to shame, that seek'after my 'soul: let them be turned back and brought to confusion, that im'agine' mischief' for me.
- 5 Let them be as the dust be'fore the' wind: and the angel of the 'Lord' scattering' them.
- 6 Let their way be 'dark and 'slippery: and let the angel of the 'Lord 'persecute' them.
- 7 For they have privily laid their net to destroy me with'out a 'cause: yea, even without a cause have they 'made a 'pit for my 'soul.
- 8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, and his net that he hath laid privily 'catch him'self: that he may fall 'into his 'own' mischief.
- 9 And my soul be joyful'in the 'Lord: it shall re'joice in' his sal-'vation.
- 10 All my bones shall say, Lord who is like unto thee, who deliverest the poor from him that 'is too' strong for him: yea the poor, and him that is in' misery from 'him that' spoileth him?
- 11 False witnesses did'rise'up: they laid to my charge'things that 'I'knew not.
- 12 They rewarded me'evil for'good: to the great dis'comfort' of my 'soul.
- 13 Nevertheless when they were sick I put on sackcloth, and humbled my'soul with' fasting: and my prayer shall turn' into mine' own 'bosom.
- 14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend 'or my 'brother: I went heavily, as one that 'mourneth' for his 'mother.
- 15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered them'selves to-'gether: yea the very abjects came together against me unawares, making' mouths at' me and' ceased not.
- 16 With the flatterers were 'busy 'mockers: who gnashed up'on me 'with their 'teeth.
- 17 Lord how long wilt thou'look upon'this: O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, and my'darling' from the 'lions.
- 18 So will I give thee thanks in the great'congre'gation: I will 'praise thee a'mong much' people.

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- 19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph over 'me un'godly: neither let them wink with their eyes that 'hate me with'out a 'cause.
- 20 And why? their communing is 'not for' peace: but they imagine deceitful words against them that are 'quiet' in the 'land.
- 21 They gaped upon me with their 'mouths and 'said: Fie on thee, fie on thee, we 'saw it 'with our 'eyes.
- 22 This thou hast'seen O'Lord: hold not thy tongue then, go not 'far from' me O'Lord.
- 23 Awake and stand up to 'judge my 'quarrel: avenge thou my cause my 'God and 'my 'Lord.
- 24 Judge me O Lord my God according 'to thy 'righteousness: and 'let them not 'triumph' over me.
- 25 Let them not say in their hearts, There, there, so would we have it: neither let them say, 'We'have de'voured him.
- 26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together that rejoice'at my 'trouble: let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour that 'boast them'selves a'gainst me.
- 27 Let them be glad and rejoice that favour my'righteous' dealing: yea let them say alway, Blessed be the Lord who hath pleasure in the pros'perity' of his' servant.
- 28 And as for my tongue it shall be talking 'of thy 'righteousness: and of thy 'praise' all the day 'long.

PSALM 36. Dixit injustus.



My heart sheweth me the wickedness 'of the un'godly: that there is no fear of 'God be'fore his 'eyes.

- 2 For he flattereth himself in his 'own 'sight: until his abominable 'sin be' found' out.
- 3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous and 'full of de'ceit: he hath left off to behave himself wisely 'and to 'do 'good.
- 4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, and hath set himself in 'no good 'way: neither doth he abhor 'any thing 'that is 'evil.



- 5 Thy mercy O Lord reacheth 'unto the 'heavens: and thy 'faithfulness 'unto the 'clouds.
- 6 Thy righteousness standeth like the 'strong' mountains: thy judgements are 'like the 'great' deep.
- 7 Thou Lord shalt save both man and beast, How excellent is thy 'mercy O'God: and the children of men shall put their trust under the 'shadow' of thy 'wings.
- 8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness 'of thy 'house: and thou shalt give them drink of thy 'pleasures as' out of the 'river.
- 9 For with thee is the 'well of' life: and in thy' light shall 'we see 'light.
- 10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto'them that'know thee: and thy righteousness unto'them that are'true of'heart.
- 11 O let not the foot of pride 'come a'gainst me: and let not the hand of the un'godly 'cast me' down.
- 12 There are they fallen'all that work' wickedness: they are cast down and shall'not be'able to'stand.

DAY 7. EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM 37. Noli acmulari.



FRET not thyself be'cause of the un'godly: neither be thou envious a'gainst the' evil'doers.

- 2 For they shall soon be cut'down like the grass: and be withered 'even as the green herb.
- 3 Put thou thy trust in the Lord and be'doing' good: dwell in the land, and 'verily' thou shalt be'fed.
- 4 Delight thou'in the' Lord: and he shall' give thee thy' heart's de'sire.
- 5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy 'trust in 'him: and 'he shall' bring it to 'pass.
- 6 He shall make thy righteousness as 'clear as the 'light: and thy just 'dealing' as the 'noon-day.
- 7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him: but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels.
- 8 Leave off from wrath and let'go dis'pleasure: fret not thyself, else shalt thou be' moved to'do' evil.
- 9 Wicked doers shall be rooted out: and they that patiently abide the Lord those shall in herit the land.
- 10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be 'clean' gone: thou shalt look after his place and 'he shall' be a'way.
- 11 But the meek-spirited shall pos'sess the earth: and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.
- 12 The ungodly seeketh counsel a'gainst the 'just : and gnasheth up'on him ' with his ' teeth.
- 13 The Lord shall 'laugh him to 'scorn: for he hath 'seen that his 'day is' coming.
- 14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword and have 'bent their' bow: to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as are of a 'right' conver'sation.

- 15 Their sword shall go through their 'own 'heart: and their 'bow 'shall be 'broken.
- 16 A small thing that the 'righteous' hath: is better than great' riches 'of the un'godly.
- 17 For the arms of the ungodly 'shall be' broken: and the 'Lord up- 'holdeth the 'righteous.
- 18 The Lord knoweth the 'days of the 'godly: and their inheritance 'shall en'dure for 'ever.
- 19 They shall not be confounded in the 'perilous' time: and in the days of dearth' they shall 'have e'nough.
- 20 As for the ungodly they shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the 'fat of 'lambs: yea even as the smoke shall 'they con'sume a'way.
- 21 The ungodly borroweth and payeth 'not a'gain: but the 'righteous is 'merciful and 'liberal.
- 22 Such as are blessed of God shall pos'sess the 'land: and they that are cursed of him' shall be 'rooted' out.



- 23 The Lord ordereth a good man's going: and maketh his way acceptable to him'self.
- 24 Though he fall he shall not be cast a way: for the Lord up-holdeth him with his hand.
- 25 I have been young and 'now am'old: and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, nor his' seed 'begging their' bread.
- 26 The righteous is ever'merciful and'lendeth: and'his'seed is 'blessed.
- 27 Flee from evil, and do the thing that is good: and dwell for ever more.
- 28 For the Lord loveth the 'thing that is 'right: he forsaketh not his that be godly, but 'they are pre'served for 'ever.
- 29 The unrighteous' shall be' punished: as for the seed of the ungodly 'it shall be' rooted' out.
- 30 The righteous shall in'herit the 'land: and 'dwell there'in for 'ever.



- 31 The mouth of the righteous is 'exercised in 'wisdom: and his 'tongue will be 'talking of 'judgement.
- 32 The law of his God is 'in his 'heart: and his 'goings' shall not' slide.
- 33 The ungodly seeth the righteous : and seeketh occasion to slay him.
- 34 The Lord will not leave him'in his'hand: nor con'demn him 'when he is' judged.
- 35 Hope thou in the Lord and keep his way, and he shall promote thee that thou shalt pos'sess the 'land: when the ungodly shall 'perish 'thou shalt 'see it.
- 36 I myself have seen the ungodly in 'great' power: and flourishing 'like a 'green' bay-tree.

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- 37 I went by, and 'lo he was 'gone: I sought him, but his 'place could 'no where be' found.
- 38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the 'thing that is 'right: for that shall 'bring a man' peace at the 'last.
- 39 As for the transgressors they shall 'perish to'gether: and the end of the ungodly is, they shall be' rooted' out at the 'last.
- 40 But the salvation of the righteous 'cometh of the 'Lord: who is also their 'strength in the 'time of 'trouble.
- 41 And the Lord shall stand by 'them and 'save them: he shall deliver them from the ungodly and shall save them, because they 'put their 'trust in 'him.

DAY 8. MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM 38. Domine, ne in furore.



- Pur me not to rebuke O Lord'in thine'anger: neither chasten me 'in thy' heavy dis'pleasure.
- 2 For thine arrows stick 'fast in 'me: and thy 'hand 'presseth me 'sore.
- 3 There is no health in my flesh because of 'thy dis'pleasure: neither is there any rest in my bones by 'reason' of my 'sin.
- 4 For my wickednesses are gone 'over my 'head: and are like a sore burden too 'heavy for 'me to 'bear.
- 5 My'wounds' stink and 'are cor'rupt: through 'my' foolishness.
 - 6 I am brought into so great' trouble and 'misery: that I go' mourning 'all the day 'long.
 - 7 For my loins are filled with a sore disease: and there is no whole part in my body.
 - 8 I am feeble and 'sore' smitten: I have roared for the very dis-'quietness' of my 'heart.
 - 9 Lord thou knowest all'my de'sire: and my groaning' is not 'hid from' thee.
 - 10 My heart panteth my' strength hath' failed me: and the' sight of mine 'eyes is' gone from me.
 - 11 My lovers and my neighbours did stand looking up'on my 'trouble : and my kinsmen' stood a'far' off.
 - 12 They also that sought after my'life laid'snares for me: and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness, and imagined deceit'all the'day'long.
 - 13 As for me, I was like a deaf' man and' heard not: and as one that is dumb who' doth not' open his' mouth.
 - 14 I became even as a man that 'heareth' not: and in whose 'mouth are 'no re'proofs.



5 My wounds stink and 'are cor'rupt: through 'my' foolish'ness.



- 15 For in thee O Lord have I'put my'trust: thou shalt answer for 'me O'Lord my'God.
- 16 I have required that they even mine enemies, should not 'triumph 'over me : for when my foot slipped, they re'joic-ed 'greatly a'gainst me.
- 17 And I truly am'set in the 'plague: and my heaviness is 'ever'in my 'sight.
- 18 For I will con'fess my' wickedness: and be'sorry' for my'sin.
- 19 But mine enemies live and are mighty: and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.
- 20 They also that reward evil for good' are a gainst me: because I follow the thing that good' is.
- 21 Forsake me not O'Lord my'God: be not'thou'far'from me.
- 22 Haste' thee to 'help me: O Lord' God of 'my sal'vation.

PSALM 39. Dixi, Custodiam.



I SAID I will take heed 'to my 'ways: that I of 'fend not' in my 'tongue.

- 2 I will keep my mouth as it 'were with a 'bridle: while the un'godly is 'in my' sight.
- 3 I held my tongue and 'spake' nothing: I kept silence, yea even from good words, but it was 'pain and 'grief to 'me.
- 4 My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing the 'fire 'kindled: and at the 'last I' spake with my 'tongue;
- 5 Lord let me know mine end and the 'number of my 'days: that I may be certified how 'long I 'have to 'live.

- 6 Behold thou hast made my days as it were a 'span'long: and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee, and verily every man living is 'alto'gether' vanity.
- 7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth him'self in 'vain: he heapeth up riches, and 'cannot tell' who shall 'gather them.
- 8 And now Lord' what is my'hope: truly my'hope is'even in'thee.
- 9 Deliver me from all'mine of'fences: and make me not a re'buke 'unto the' foolish.
- 10 I became dumb, and opened 'not my 'mouth: for 'it was 'thy 'doing.
- 11 Take thy plague a'way' from me: I am even consumed by the 'means of thy 'heavy' hand.
- 12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a 'garment: every man'therefore' is but 'vanity.
- 13 Hear my prayer O Lord, and with thine ears con'sider my' calling : hold not thy' peace' at my' tears.
- 14 For I am a 'stranger with 'thee: and a sojourner as 'all my 'fathers 'were.

2nd 15 O spare me a little that I may re'cover my' strength: before I go 'hence and be' no more' seen.

PSALM 40. Expectans expectavi.



- I WAITED patiently for the 'Lord: and he inclined unto 'me and 'heard my 'calling.
- 2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the 'mire and 'clay: and set my feet upon the rock, and 'ordered' my 'goings.
- 3 And he hath put a new'song in my'mouth: even a'thanks giving 'unto our' God.
- 4 Many shall 'see it and 'fear : and shall 'put their 'trust in the 'Lord.



- 5 Blessed is the man that hath set his 'hope in the' Lord: and turned not unto the proud, and to such as 'go a'bout with' lies.
- 6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts which 'are to 'us-ward: and yet there is no man that 'ordereth them' unto 'thee.
- 7 If I should de'clare them and' speak of them: they should be more than I am' able' to ex'press.
- 8 Sacrifice and meat-offering thou' wouldest' not: but mine' ears hast 'thou' opened.
- 9 Burnt-offerings and sacrifice for sin hast thou'not re'quired: then 'said I'Lo I'come,
- 10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy will 'O my 'God: I am content to do it, yea thy law 'is with'in my 'heart.
- 11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great 'congre'gation: lo I will not refrain my lips O'Lord and 'that thou' knowest.
- 12 I have not hid thy righteousness with'in my 'heart: my talk hath been of thy 'truth and of 'thy sal'vation.

2nd Part

- 13 I have not kept back thy loving 'mercy and 'truth: from the 'great' congre'gation,
- 14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from 'me O'Lord: let thy loving-kindness and thy 'truth' alway pre'serve me.
- 15 For innumerable troubles are come about me, my sins have taken such hold upon me, that I am not able to'look'up: yea they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my'heart hath 'fail-ed'me.
- 16 O Lord let it be thy 'pleasure to de'liver me : make 'haste O 'Lord to 'help me.
- 17 Let them be ashamed and confounded together, that seek after my soul'to de'stroy it: let them be driven backward and put to re'buke that' wish me' evil.

- 18 Let them be desolate and re'warded with 'shame: that say unto me, Fie up'on thee 'fie up'on thee.
- 19 Let all those that seek thee be joyful and 'glad in' thee: and let such as love thy salvation say 'alway The' Lord be' praised.
- 20 As for me I am' poor and 'needy: but the' Lord' careth' for me.
- 21 Thou art my helper' and re'deemer: make no long' tarrying' O my 'God.

DAY 8. 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 blessed up'on 'earth: and deliver not thou him 'into the will of his 'enemies.
- 3 'The Lord comfort him when he lieth sick up'on his' bed: make thou all his' bed' in his' sickness.
- 4 I said Lord be merciful ' unto ' me : heal my soul for ' I have ' sinned a'gainst thee.
- 5 Mine enemies speak'evil' of me: When shall he die' and his' name 'perish?
- 6 And if he come to see me he'speaketh' vanity: and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, and when he'cometh' forth he 'telleth it.
- 7 All mine enemies whisper to'gether a'gainst me : even against me do 'they im'agine this' evil.
- 8 Let the sentence of guiltiness pro'ceed a'gainst him: and now that he lieth' let him rise' up no' more.



- 9 Yea even mine own familiar friend' whom I' trusted: who did also eat of my bread hath' laid great' wait for' me.
- 10 But be thou merciful unto'me O'Lord: raise thou me up again 'and I'shall re'ward them.
- 11 By this I know thou' favourest' me: that mine enemy' doth not 'triumph a'gainst me.
- 12 And when I am in my health' thou up'holdest me: and shalt set me be'fore thy' face for' ever.
- 13 Blessed be the Lord'God of 'Israel: world without'end.' A'men.





Like as the hart de'sireth the 'water-brooks: so longeth my soul'after 'thee O'God.

2 My soul is athirst for God, yea even for the 'living' God: when shall I come to appear be'fore the 'presence of 'God?

- 3 My tears have been my meat'day and'night: while they daily say unto me. Where is'now'thy'God?
- 4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart' by my'self: for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth' into the 'house of 'God;
- 2nd 5 In the voice of 'praise and 'thanksgiving: among such as 'keep'holy 'day.
 - 6 Why art thou so full of heaviness 'O my 'soul: and why art thou 'so dis'quieted with'in me?
 - f 7 Put thy 'trust in 'God: for I will yet give him 'thanks for the 'help of his 'countenance.
 - 8 My God my soul is 'vexed with'in me: therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the 'little' hill of 'Hermon.
 - 9 One deep calleth another, because of the 'noise of the 'water pipes: all thy 'waves and 'storms are gone 'over me.
 - 10 The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness' in the 'day-time: and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer' unto the 'God of my' life.
 - 11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast 'thou forgotten me: why go I thus heavily, while the 'enemy op'presseth 'me?
 - 12 My bones are smitten as under 'as with a 'sword: while mine enemies that trouble me' cast me' in the 'teeth:
 - 13 Namely while they say'daily'unto me: Where is'now'thy'God?
 - p 14 Why art thou so vexed 'O my 'soul: and why art thou 'so dis-'quieted with'in me?
 - f 15 O put thy 'trust in 'God: for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my 'countenance' and my 'God.

PSALM 43. Judica me, Deus. (Chant 92)

- GIVE sentence with me O God, and defend my cause against the un'godly' people: O deliver me from the de'ceitful and 'wicked' man.
- 2 For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou 'put me 'from thee: and why go I so heavily, while the 'enemy op'presseth 'me?





- 3 O send out thy light and thy truth that 'they may 'lead me: and bring me unto thy holy 'hill and 'to thy 'dwelling.
- 4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my 'joy and'gladness: and upon the harp will I give thanks unto 'thee O'God my'God.
- by 5 Why art thou so heavy 'O my 'soul: and why art thou 'so dis-'quieted with'in me?
- f 6 O put thy 'trust in 'God: for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my 'countenance' and my 'God.

DAY 9. MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM 44. Deus, auribus.



WE have heard with our ears O God our' fathers have' told us: what thou hast done' in their' time of' old;

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, and 'planted them'in: how thou hast destroyed the nations and 'cast them' out.

- 3 For they gat not the land in possession through their 'own' sword: neither was it their own' arm that 'help-ed' them;
- 4 But thy right hand and thine arm and the 'light of thy 'countenance: because thou hadst a 'favour' unto 'them.
- 5 Thou art my'King O'God: send'help'unto'Jacob.
- 6 Through thee will we over'throw our 'enemies: and in thy Name will we tread them under that 'rise' up a'gainst us.
- 7 For I will not trust'in my'bow: it is not my'sword'that shall 'help me;
- 8 But it is thou that savest us 'from our 'enemies: and puttest 'them to con'fusion that 'hate us.

2nd Part

- 9 We make our boast of God'all day'long: and will'praise thy 'Name for'ever.
- 10 But now thou art far off, and puttest 'us to con'fusion: and 'goest not' forth with our 'armies.
- 11 Thou makest us to turn our backs up'on our 'enemies : so that they which 'hate us 'spoil our 'goods.
- 12 Thou lettest us be eaten 'up like' sheep: and hast' scattered us a'mong the 'heathen.
- 13 Thou sellest thy 'people for 'nought : and 'takest no 'money 'for them.
- 14 Thou makest us to be re'buked of our 'neighbours: to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of 'them that are' round a'bout us.
- 15 Thou makest us to be a by-word a'mong the 'heathen: and that the 'people' shake their 'heads at us.
- 16 My confusion is 'daily be'fore me : and the 'shame of my 'face hath 'covered me;
- 17 For the voice of the slanderer' and blas'phemer: for the enemy and a'venger.
- 18 And though all this be come upon us, yet do we'not for'get thee: nor behave ourselves' frowardly' in thy' covenant.
- 19 Our heart is not 'turn-ed' back: neither our 'steps gone' out of thy 'way;



- 2nd 20 No not when thou hast smitten us into the 'place of 'dragons: and covered us' with the 'shadow of 'death.
 - 21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God, and holden up our hands to any 'strange' god: shall not God search it out? for he knoweth the very 'secrets' of the 'heart.
 - 22 For thy sake also are we killed 'all the day 'long: and are counted as sheep ap'pointed 'to be 'slain.
 - 23 Up Lord, why'sleepest'thou: awake, and be not'absent from 'us for'ever.
 - 24 Wherefore hidest' thou thy 'face: and for gettest our 'misery and 'trouble?
 - 25 For our soul is brought low, even unto the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the ground.
 - 26 Arise and 'help' us: and deliver us' for thy 'mercy's' sake.

PSALM 45. Eructavit cor meum.



Single Chant.

My heart is inditing of a 'good' matter: I speak of the things which I have 'made' unto the 'King.

½ 2 My tongue is the 'pen: of a 'ready' writer.

² My tongue'is the'pen : of'-a'ready'writer.

- 3 Thou art fairer than the 'children of 'men: full of grace are thy lips, because God hath 'bless-ed' thee for 'ever.
- 4 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh O'thou most' Mighty: according to thy' worship' and re'nown.
- 5 Good luck have thou' with thine' honour: ride on because of the word of truth, of meekness and righteousness, and thy right hand shall' teach thee' terrible' things.
- 6 Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto thee: even in the midst a mong the King's enemies.
- 7 Thy seat O God en'dureth for 'ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom 'is a' right' sceptre.
- 8 Thou hast loved righteousness and 'hated in'iquity: wherefore God even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of 'gladness a'bove thy 'fellows.
- 9 All thy garments smell of myrrh' aloes and' cassia: out of the ivory palaces whereby' they have 'made thee' glad.
- 10 Kings' daughters were among thy 'honour able' women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought a'bout with' divers' colours.



- 11 Hearken O daughter and consider, in'cline thine 'ear: forget also thine own people' and thy 'father's 'house.
- 12 So shall the King have pleasure 'in thy beauty: for he is thy Lord 'God and' worship thou him.
- 13 And the daughter of Tyre shall be' there with a 'gift: like as the rich also among the people shall make their 'suppli'cation be-'fore thee.
- 14 The King's daughter is all'glorious with'in: her clothing'is of 'wrought'gold.
- 15 She shall be brought unto the King in 'raiment of 'needle-work: the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, and shall be 'brought' unto 'thee.
- 16 With joy and gladness shall 'they be' brought: and shall enter 'into the' King's 'palace.



- 17 Instead of thy fathers thou' shalt have' children: whom thou mayest make' princes in' all' lands.
- 18 I will remember thy Name from one generation to another: therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee world without end.

PSALM 46. Deus noster refugium.



God is our'hope and'strength: a very'present'help in'trouble.

- 2 Therefore will we not fear, though the 'earth be 'moved: and though the hills be carried' into the 'midst of the 'sea;
- 3 Though the waters thereof'rage and'swell: and though the mountains shake at the'tempest' of the same.
- 4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the 'city of 'God: the holy place of the tabernacle' of the 'most' Highest.
- 5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she'not be re'moved: God shall' help her and' that right' early.
- 6 The heathen make much ado and the 'kingdoms are 'moved: but God hath shewed his voice, and the 'earth shall 'melt a'way.
- 2nd Pt. 7 The Lord of 'hosts is' with us: the God of 'Jacob' is our' refuge.
 - 8 O come hither and behold the 'works of the 'Lord: what destruction he hath 'brought up'on the 'earth.
 - 9 He maketh wars to cease in 'all the' world: he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the 'chariots' in the 'fire.

- 10 Be still then and know that 'I am 'God: I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be ex'alted 'in the 'earth.
- 11 The Lord of 'hosts is' with us: the God of 'Jacob' is our' refuge.

DAY 9. EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM 47. Omnes gentes, plaudite.

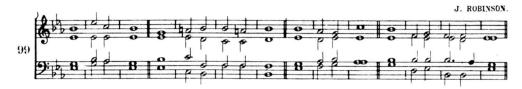


- O CLAP your hands together 'all ye' people: O sing unto 'God with the 'voice of 'melody.
- 2 For the Lord is high and 'to be' feared: he is the great' King upon 'all the' earth.
- 3 He shall subdue the 'people' under us: and the 'nations' under our 'feet.
- 4 He shall choose out an 'heritage' for us: even the worship of 'Jacob' whom he'loved.

2nd 5 God is gone up with a'merry'noise: and the'Lord with the Part 'sound of the'trump.

- 6 O sing praises sing praises 'unto our' God: O sing praises sing 'praises' unto our' King.
- 7 For God is the King of 'all the 'earth: sing ye' praises with 'under- 'standing.
- 8 God reigneth' over the 'heathen: God sitteth up'on his 'holy 'seat.
- 9 The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the 'God of 'Abraham: for God which is very high exalted, doth defend the 'earth as it' were with a 'shield.

PSALM 48. Magnus Dominus.

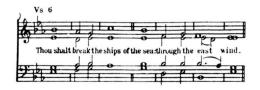


Great is the Lord and 'highly to be' praised: in the city of our God, even up'on his 'holy 'hill.

- 2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the 'whole' earth: upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King, God is well known in her palaces' as a 'sure' refuge.
- 3 For lo the 'kings of the 'earth : are gathered and 'gone' by to 'gether.
- 4 They marvelled to'see such'things: they were astonished and 'suddenly'cast'down.
- 5 Fear came there upon 'them and 'sorrow: as upon a 'woman' in her 'travail.
- ★ 6 Thou shalt 'break the 'ships of the 'sea: 'through the 'east 'wind.

2nd Part

- 7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of 'our' God: God up'holdeth the 'same for 'ever.
- 8 We wait for thy loving kindness O'God: in the midst of thy temple.
- 9 O God according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's 'end: thy right' hand is 'full of 'righteousness.
- 10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of 'Judah be' glad: be'cause of 'thy 'judgements.



6 Thou shalt break the 'ships of the 'sea: through '- the 'east' wind.

- 11 Walk about Sion and go 'round a'bout her : and 'tell the 'towers there'of.
- 12 Mark well her bulwarks, set'up her'houses: that ye may tell 'them that'come'after.
- 13 For this God is our God for 'ever and 'ever : he shall be our 'guide 'unto 'death.

PSALM 49. Audite haec, omnes.



- O HEAR ye this 'all ye' people: ponder it with your ears, all 'ye that 'dwell in the 'world;
- ★ 2 High and 'low 'rich and 'poor: 'one 'with an'other.
 - 3 My mouth shall'speak of'wisdom: and my heart shall'muse of 'under'standing.
 - 4 I will incline mine 'ear to the 'parable: and shew my dark 'speech up-'on the 'harp.
 - 5 Wherefore should I fear in the 'days of 'wickedness: and when the wickedness of my heels' compasseth me'round a'bout?
 - 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 de'liver his 'brother: nor make agreement 'unto 'God' for him;
 - 8 For it cost more to re'deem their' souls : so that he must let 'that a'lone for' ever;

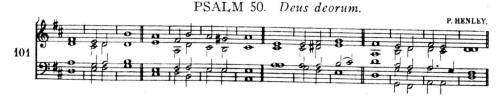


2 High and low 'rich and 'poor: one' - 'with an'other.



- 9 Yea though he'live'long: and'see'not the'grave.
- 10 For he seeth that wise men also die and 'perish to'gether: as well as the ignorant and foolish and 'leave their' riches for 'other.
- 11 And yet they think that their houses shall con'tinue for 'ever: and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to another, and call the lands' after their 'own' names.
- 12 Nevertheless man will not a'bide in'honour: seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish, 'this is the' way of 'them.
- 13 This 'is their 'foolishness: and their pos'terity 'praise their 'saying.
- 14 They lie in the hell like sheep, death gnaweth upon them, and the righteous shall have domination over them 'in the 'morning: their beauty shall consume in the 'sepulchre' out of their 'dwelling.
- 15 But God hath delivered my soul from the 'place of 'hell: for 'he 'shall re'ceive me.
- 16 Be not thou afraid though 'one be made' rich: or if the 'glory of his 'house be in'creased;
- 17 For he shall carry nothing away with him 'when he' dieth: neither 'shall his' pomp' follow him.
- 18 For while he lived he counted himself an 'happy'man: and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, 'men will speak' good of 'thee.
- 19 He shall follow the generation of his fathers: and shall never 'see' light.
- 20 Man being in honour hath no 'under'standing: but is compared 'unto the 'beasts that 'perish.

DAY 10. MORNING PRAYER.



THE Lord even the most mighty 'God hath' spoken: and called the world, from the rising up of the sun unto the 'going' down there' of.

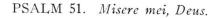
- ★ 2 Out'of' Sion' hath God ap'peared: in' perfect' beauty.
 - 3 Our God shall come and shall not keep silence: there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.
 - 4 He shall call the heaven' from a'bove: and the earth that' he may 'judge his' people.
 - 5 Gather my saints together 'unto' me: those that have made a 'covenant with' me with' sacrifice.
 - 6 And the heavens shall de'clare his 'righteousness: for 'God is 'Judge him'self.
 - 7 Hear O my people and 'I will' speak: I myself will testify against thee O Israel, for I am God' even' thy 'God.
 - 8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, or for thy burnt-'offerings: because they were not alway be fore me.
 - 9 I will take no bullock 'out of thine' house: nor'he-goat' out of thy 'folds.
 - 10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine: and so are the cattle up on a thousand hills.
 - 11 I know all the fowls up'on the 'mountains: and the wild beasts of the 'field are' in my' sight.
 - 12 If I be hungry I' will not' tell thee: for the whole world is mine and 'all that' is there'in.
 - 13 'Thinkest thou that I will'eat bulls' flesh: and 'drink the 'blood of 'goats?
 - 14 Offer unto 'God' thanksgiving: and pay thy vows' unto the 'most 'Highest.
- 2nd 15 And call upon me in the 'time of 'trouble: so will I 'hear thee and 'thou shalt' praise me.



2 Out of Sion hath 'God ap'peared: in 'per'fect' beauty.



- 16 But unto the un'godly said'God: Why dost thou preach my laws, and takest my'covenant' in thy' mouth;
- 17 Whereas thou hatest to 'be re'formed: and hast' cast my' words be'hind thee?
- 18 When thou sawest a thief thou consentedst' unto 'him: and hast been par'taker' with the a'dulterers.
- 19 Thou hast let thy 'mouth speak' wickedness: and with thy tongue 'thou hast set' forth de'ceit.
- 20 Thou satest and spakest a'gainst thy' brother: yea and hast slandered thine' own' mother's' son.
- 21 These things hast thou done and I held my tongue, and thou thoughtest wickedly that I am even such a one 'as thy'self: but I will reprove thee, and set before thee the 'things that 'thou hast 'done.
- 22 O consider this ye that for'get' God: lest I pluck you away and 'there be' none to de'liver you.
- 23 Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he'honoureth'me: and to him that ordereth his conversation right will I'shew the sal-'vation of' God.





Have mercy upon me O God after'thy great' goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies' do a'way mine of'fences.

- 2 Wash me throughly 'from my 'wickedness: and 'cleanse me 'from my 'sin.
- 3 For I ac'knowledge my 'faults: and my 'sin is 'ever be'fore 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 art' judged.
- 5 Behold I was 'shapen in 'wickedness: and in 'sin hath my 'mother con'ceived me.
- 6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the 'inward' parts: and shalt make me to under'stand' wisdom' secretly.
- 7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and 'I shall be 'clean: thou shalt wash me, and 'I shall be 'whiter than 'snow.
- 8 Thou shalt make me hear of 'joy and 'gladness: that the bones which thou hast 'broken' may re'joice.
- 9 Turn thy face 'from my' sins: and 'put out' all my mis'deeds.
- 10 Make me a clean 'heart O'God: and re'new a right 'spirit with'in me.
- 11 Cast me not away' from thy 'presence: and take not thy 'holy 'Spirit' from me.
- 12. O give me the comfort of thy 'help a'gain: and stablish me' with thy 'free' Spirit.

2nd 13 Then shall I teach thy ways 'unto the 'wicked: and sinners shall be con'verted' unto 'thee.



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

PSALM 52. Quid gloriaris?



Why boastest thou thy'self thou' tyrant: that' thou canst' do' mischief;

- 2 Whereas the goodness of God: en'dureth yet daily?
- 3 Thy tongue im'agineth' wickedness: and with lies thou cuttest' like a 'sharp' rasor.
- 4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness 'more than 'goodness: and to talk of 'lies' more than 'righteousness.
- 5 Thou hast loved to speak all words that 'may do'hurt: O'thou 'false' tongue.
- 6 Therefore shall God destroy' thee for' ever: he shall take thee and pluck thee out of thy dwelling, and root thee out of the 'land of the 'living.
- 7 The righteous also shall see'this and'fear: and shall'laugh'him to 'scorn;
- 8 Lo this is the man that took not 'God for his' strength: but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, and 'strengthened him'self 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 always give thanks unto thee for that 'thou hast' done: and I will hope in thy Name for thy 'saints' like it' well.

DAY 10. EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM 53. Dixit insipiens.

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THE foolish body hath said 'in his 'heart: There 'is 'no 'God.

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

- 3 God looked down from heaven upon the 'children of 'men: to see if there were any that would understand and 'seek' after 'God.
- 4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether be'come a'bominable: there is also none that doeth' good' no not' one.
- 5 Are not they without understanding that 'work' wickedness: eating up my people as if they would eat bread? they 'have not' called upon 'God.
- 6 They were afraid where 'no fear 'was: for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee, thou hast put them to confusion, because 'God' hath des'pised them.
- 7 O that the salvation were given unto Israel' out of 'Sion: O that the Lord would deliver his' people' out of cap'tivity!
- 8 Then should 'Jacob re'joice: and Israel 'should be 'right 'glad.

PSALM 54. Deus, in Nomine.



- p Save me O God for thy 'Name's 'sake: and a'venge me' in thy 'strength.
 - 2 Hear my' prayer O'God: and hearken' unto the' words of my 'mouth.
 - 3 For strangers are risen' up a'gainst me: and tyrants which have not God before their eyes' seek' after my' soul.
- f 4 Behold 'God is my 'helper: the Lord is with 'them that up'hold my 'soul.
 - 5 He shall reward evil'unto mine' enemies: destroy thou' them in' thy 'truth.
 - 6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praise thy 'Name O' Lord: be'cause it' is so 'comfortable.
 - 7 For he hath delivered me out of 'all my' trouble: and mine eye hath seen his de'sire up'on mine' enemies.

PSALM 55. Exaudi, Deus.



HEAR my'prayer O'God: and hide not thy'self from'my pe'tition.

- 2 Take heed unto 'me and 'hear me : how I mourn in my 'prayer 'and am 'vexed.
- 3 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast: for they are minded to do me some mischief, so maliciously are they set a gainst me.
- 4 My heart is dis'quieted with'in me: and the fear of ' death is ' fallen up'on me.
- 5 Fearfulness and trembling are 'come up'on me : and an horrible 'dread hath' over whelmed me.
- 6 And I said, O that I had 'wings like a 'dove: for then would I flee a'way and 'be at 'rest.
- 7 Lo then would I get me a'way far'off: and re'main' in the 'wilderness.
- 8 I would make 'haste to es'cape : because of the 'stormy' wind and 'tempest.
- 9 Destroy their tongues O Lord' and di'vide them: for I have spied un'righteousness and strife in the city.
- 10 Day and night they go about within the 'walls there'of: mischief also and 'sorrow are' in the 'midst of it.
- 11 Wickedness 'is there'in: deceit and guile 'go not 'out of their 'streets.
- 12 For it is not an open enemy that hath done me'this dis'honour: for 'then I'could have'borne it.
- 13 Neither was it mine adversary, that did magnify him'self a'gainst me : for then peradventure I would have 'hid my'self 'from him.
- 14 But it was even thou 'my com'panion: my guide and mine 'own fa'miliar' friend.
- (2nd 15 We took sweet' counsel to gether: and walked in the house of 'God as' friends.

- [16 Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down' quick into 'hell: for wickedness is in their' dwellings' and a'mong them.]
- 17 As for me, I will'call upon'God: and the'Lord'shall'save me.
- 18 In the evening and morning and at noon-day will I'pray and that 'instantly: and'he shall'hear my'voice.
- 19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that 'was a'gainst me: for'there were' many' with me.
- 20 Yea even God that endureth for ever shall hear me and 'bring them 'down: for they will not 'turn nor' fear' God.
- 21 He laid his hands upon such as be at'peace with'him: and he 'brake'his' covenant.
- 22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having 'war in his 'heart: his words were smoother than oil, and yet' be they 'very 'swords.
- 23 O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall 'nourish' thee: and shall not suffer the 'righteous to 'fall for 'ever.
- 24 And 'as for 'them: thou O God shalt bring them' into the 'pit of de'struction.

2nd 25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live out'half their Part, 'days: nevertheless my trust shall'be in'thee O'Lord.

DAY 11. MORNING PRAYER.



BE merciful unto me O God, for man goeth a'bout to de'vour me: he is daily 'fighting and 'troubling' me.

- 2 Mine enemies are daily in hand to 'swallow me'up: for they be many that fight against' me O'thou most' Highest.
- 3 Nevertheless though I am'sometime a'fraid: yet put'I my'trust in 'thee.
- 4 I will praise God be'cause of his' word: I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what' flesh can' do unto' me.

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- 5 They daily mis'take my'words: all that they imagine' is to'do me'evil.
- 6 They hold all together and 'keep themselves' close: and mark my steps, when they lay' wait' for my' soul.
- 7 Shall they escape 'for their' wickedness: thou O God in thy dis-'pleasure shalt' cast them' down.
- 8 Thou tellest my flittings, put my tears' into thy' bottle: are not these things' noted' in thy' book?

2nd Part

- 9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be'put to 'flight: this I know, for'God is' on my'side.
- 10 In God's word will ' I re'joice : in the ' Lord's word ' will I 'comfort me.
- 11 Yea in God have I' put my' trust: I will not be afraid what' man can 'do unto' me.
- 12 Unto thee O God will I'pay my'vows: unto'thee will'I give 'thanks.
- 13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death and my'feet from 'falling: that I may walk before' God in the 'light of the 'living.

PSALM 57. Miserere mei, Deus.



- BE merciful unto me O God, be merciful unto me, for my soul 'trusteth in' thee: and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge, until this' tyranny be' over' past.
- 2 I will call unto the 'most high 'God: even unto the God that shall perform the cause 'which I 'have in 'hand.

- 3 He shall send from heaven: and save me from the reproof of him that would eat me up.
- 4 God shall send forth his 'mercy and 'truth : my 'soul is a'mong' lions.
- 5 And I lie even among the children of men that are set on fire: whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.
- f 6 Set up thyself O God a'bove the heavens: and thy glory a'bove 'all the earth.
 - p 7 They have laid a net for my feet, and press-ed'down my'soul: they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the 'midst of 'it them'selves.
- 8 My heart is fixed O God my 'heart is 'fixed : I will' sing and 'give 'praise.
 - 9 Awake up my glory, awake 'lute and 'harp: I myself 'will a'wake right 'early.
 - 10 I will give thanks unto thee O Lord a'mong the' people: and I will sing unto' thee a'mong the' nations.
 - 11 For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth 'unto the 'heavens: and thy 'truth' unto the 'clouds.
 - 12 Set up thyself O God a'bove the heavens: and thy glory a'bove 'all the earth.



Are your minds set upon righteousness O ye' congre'gation: and do ye judge the thing that is right' O ye' sons of' men?

- 2 Yea ye imagine mischief in your heart up'on the 'earth: and your 'hands' deal with 'wickedness.
- 3 The ungodly are froward, even from their mother's womb: as soon as they are born, they go a'stray and speak lies.
- 4 They are as venomous as the 'poison of a 'serpent: even like the deaf' adder that 'stoppeth her' ears;



- 5 Which refuseth to hear the 'voice of the 'charmer: charm he 'never 'so' wisely.
- 6 Break their teeth O God in their mouths, smite the jaw-bones of the 'lions O'Lord: let them fall away like water that runneth apace, and when they shoot their arrows' let them be'rooted'out.
- 7 Let them consume away like a snail, and be like the untimely 'fruit of a'woman: and'let them not'see the'sun.
- 8 Or ever your pots be made 'hot with 'thorns: so let indignation vex him, 'even as a 'thing that is' raw.
- 9 The righteous shall rejoice when he' seeth the' vengeance: he shall wash his footsteps in the' blood of' the un'godly.
- 10 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a re'ward for the 'righteous : doubtless there is a 'God that 'judgeth the 'earth.]

DAY 11. EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM 59. Eripe me de inimicis.

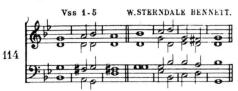


Deliver me from mine 'enemies O'God: defend me from 'them that rise' up a'gainst me.

- 2 O deliver me from the 'wicked' doers: and save me' from the 'blood-thirsty' men.
- 3 For lo they lie waiting 'for my 'soul: the mighty men are gathered against me, without any offence or 'fault of 'me O'Lord.
- 4 They run and prepare themselves with out my fault: arise thou therefore to help me and be hold.
- 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 ma'licious 'wickedness.
- 6 They go to and fro'in the'evening: they grin like a dog, and 'run a'bout through the'city.
- 7 Behold they speak with their mouth, and swords are 'in their 'lips : for 'who' doth 'hear?
- 8 But thou O Lord shalt have them 'in de'rision: and thou shalt laugh 'all the 'heathen to 'scorn.
- 9 My strength will I ascribe 'unto' thee: for 'thou art the 'God of my 'refuge.
- 10 God sheweth me his 'goodness' plenteously: and God shall let me see my de'sire up'on mine' enemies.
- 11 Slay them not lest my'people for'get it: but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them down O'Lord'our de'fence.
- 12 For the sin of their mouth and for the words of their lips, they shall be taken ' in their ' pride : and why?, their preaching ' 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 re'turn: grin like a dog and will 'go a'bout the'city.
- 15 They will run here and 'there for 'meat: and grudge' if they 'be not 'satisfied.
- 16 As for me I will sing of thy power, and will praise thy mercy be'times in the' morning: for thou hast been my defence and
 'refuge in the' day of my' trouble.
- 2nd 17 Unto thee O my strength' will I'sing: for thou O God art my Part 'refuge and my' merciful' God.

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PSALM 60. Deus, repulisti nos.



- p O God thou hast cast us out and scattered 'us a'broad: thou hast also been displeased, O turn thee 'unto 'us a'gain.
 - 2 Thou hast moved the 'land and di'vided it: heal the 'sores thereof 'for it' shaketh.
 - 3 Thou hast shewed thy people' heavy' things: thou hast given us a 'drink of' deadly' wine.
 - 4 Thou hast given a token for 'such as 'fear thee: that they may 'triumph be'cause of the 'truth.
 - 5 Therefore were thy be'loved de'livered: help me with' thy right 'hand and' hear me.



- f God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice and di'vide' Sichem: and mete' out the 'valley of' Succoth.
 - 7 Gilead is mine and Ma'nasses is 'mine: Ephraim also is the strength of my head, 'Judah' is my 'law-giver;
 - 8 Moab is my wash-pot, over Edom will I cast 'out my 'shoe: Philistia 'be thou 'glad of 'me.
 - 9 Who will lead me into the 'strong' city: who will 'bring me' into 'Edom?
 - 10 Hast not thou cast us'out O'God: wilt not thou O'God go 'out with our' hosts?
 - 11 O be thou our'help in'trouble : for'vain is the'help of'man.
 - 12 Through God will we'do great'acts: for it is he that'shall tread 'down our'enemies.

PSALM 61. Exaudi, Deus.



- mf Hear my'crying O'God: give'ear'unto my'prayer.
 - 2 From the ends of the earth will I'call upon'thee: when my'heart 'is in'heaviness.
 - 3 O set me up upon the rock that is 'higher than 'I: for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tower for 'me a'gainst the 'enemy.
 - 4 I will dwell in thy 'tabernacle for 'ever: and my trust shall be under the 'covering' of thy 'wings.
- f 5 For thou O Lord hast 'heard my de'sires: and hast given an heritage unto 'those that 'fear thy 'Name.
 - 6 Thou shalt grant the 'King a long' life: that his years may endure through'out all 'gene'rations.
 - 7 He shall dwell before 'God for 'ever : O prepare thy loving mercy and 'faithfulness that 'they may pre'serve him.
 - 8 So will I alway sing praise 'unto thy 'Name: that I may 'daily per-'form my 'vows.

DAY 12. MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM 62. Nonne Deo?



My soul truly waiteth'still upon'God: for of him'cometh'my sal-'vation.

2 He verily is my strength and 'my sal'vation: he is my defence, so that I'shall not 'greatly' fall.



- 3 How long will ye imagine mischief against'every'man: ye shall be slain all the sort of you, yea as a tottering wall shall ye be and 'like a' broken' hedge.
- 4 Their device is only how to put him out whom 'God will ex'alt: their delight is in lies, they give good words with their 'mouth but 'curse with their 'heart.
- 5 Nevertheless my soul wait thou'still upon'God: for my'hope'is in 'him.
- 6 He truly is my strength and 'my sal'vation: he is my defence' so that I 'shall not' fall.
- 7 In God is my'health and my'glory: the rock of my might, and in 'God is'my'trust.
- 8 O put your trust in him'alway ye'people: pour out your hearts before him, for'God is'our'hope.
- 9 As for the children of men'they are but'vanity: the children of men are deceitful upon the weights, they are altogether' lighter than 'vanity it'self.
- 10 O trust not in wrong and robbery, give not yourselves 'unto' vanity: if riches increase' set not your' heart up'on them.
- 11 God spake once, and twice I have also 'heard the 'same: that power be'longeth' unto 'God;
- 12 And that thou' Lord art' merciful: for thou rewardest every man ac'cording' to his' work.



- O Gop'thou art my'God: early'will I'seek'thee.
- 2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth'after' thee: in a barren and dry land' where no' water' is.

- 3 Thus have I looked for 'thee in 'holiness: that I might be'hold thy 'power and 'glory.
- 4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the 'life it'self: my 'lips shall 'praise' thee.
- 5 As long as I live will I magnify thee' on this' manner: and lift up my' hands in' thy' Name.
- 6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with 'marrow and 'fatness: when my mouth praiseth' thee with 'joyful' lips.
- 7 Have I not remembered thee'in my'bed: and thought upon 'thee when'I was' waking?
- 8 Because thou hast' been my'helper: therefore under the shadow of thy' wings will' I re'joice.
- 9 My soul'hangeth up'on thee: thy'right hand'hath up'holden me.
- 10 These also that seek the 'hurt of my 'soul: they shall 'go' under the 'earth.
- 11 Let them fall upon the 'edge of the 'sword: that they may be a 'portion for 'foxes.
- 12 But the King shall rejoice in God, all they also that swear by him shall 'be com'mended: for the mouth of them that speak' lies' shall be 'stopped.

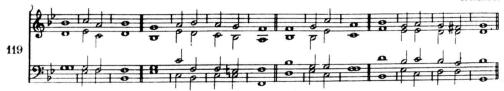
PSALM 64. Exaudi, Deus.

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HEAR my voice O God ' in my ' prayer : preserve my ' life from ' fear of the 'enemy.

- 2 Hide me from the gathering together of the froward: and from the insurfrection of wicked doers;
- 3 Who have whet their tongue'like a'sword: and shoot out their arrows'even'bitter'words;
- 4 That they may privily shoot at 'him that is 'perfect: suddenly do they 'hit him and 'fear' not.

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- 5 They encourage them'selves in'mischief: and commune among themselves how they may lay snares, and'say that'no man shall 'see them.
- 6 They imagine wickedness and practise it: that they keep secret among themselves, every man in the deep of his heart.
- 7 But God shall suddenly shoot at them with a'swift'arrow: that 'they'shall be'wounded.
- 8 Yea their own tongues shall 'make them' fall: insomuch that whoso 'seeth them shall' laugh them to'scorn.
- 9 And all men that see it shall say, This hath' God' done: for they shall perceive that' it is' his' work.
- f 10 The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord and put his 'trust in 'him: and all they that are 'true of 'heart shall be' glad.

DAY 12. EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM 65. Te decet hymnus.



- THOU O God art' praised in 'Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be per'form-ed' in Je'rusalem.
- 2 Thou that 'hearest the 'prayer: unto 'thee shall 'all flesh 'come.
- 3 My misdeeds pre'vail a'gainst me : O be thou' merciful' unto our 'sins.

- 4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest and receivest' unto' thee: he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy' temple.
- 5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of 'our sal'vation: thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that re'main in the 'broad' sea.
- 6 Who in his strength setteth 'fast the 'mountains: and is 'girded a'bout with 'power.
- 7 Who stilleth the 'raging of the 'sea : and the noise of his waves and the 'madness' of the 'people.
- 8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid 'at thy' tokens: thou that makest the outgoings of the' morning and 'evening to' praise thee.
- 9 Thou visitest the 'earth and 'blessest it: thou 'makest it' very 'plenteous.
- 10 The river of God is 'full of 'water: thou preparest their corn, for so thou pro'videst' for the 'earth.
- 11 Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little 'valleys there'of: thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and 'blessest the' increase' of it.
- 12 Thou crownest the year' with thy 'goodness: and thy 'clouds' drop 'fatness.
- 13 They shall drop upon the 'dwellings of the 'wilderness: and the little hills shall re'joice on 'every' side.
- 14 'The folds shall be' full of' sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn that' they shall' laugh and' sing.



- O BE joyful in God'all ye'lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his'praise' to be' glorious.
- 2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou'in thy'works: through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found'liars'unto 'thee.



- 3 For all the 'world shall' worship thee: sing of 'thee and' praise thy 'Name.
- 4 O come hither and behold the 'works of 'God: how wonderful he is in his doing 'toward the 'children of 'men.
- 5 He turned the sea into 'dry' land: so that they went through the water on foot, there did' we re'joice there'of.
- 6 He ruleth with his power for ever, his eyes be'hold the 'people: and such as will not believe, shall not be 'able to ex'alt them'selves.
- 7 O praise our 'God ye' people: and make the 'voice of his' praise to be 'heard;
- 8 Who holdeth our 'soul in' life: and suffereth 'not our' feet to 'slip.
- 9 For thou O'God hast' proved us: thou also hast tried us' like as 'silver is' tried.
- 10 Thou broughtest us' into the 'snare: and laidest' trouble up'on our 'loins.
- 11 Thou sufferedst men to ride 'over our 'heads: we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out 'into a 'wealthy' place.
- 12 I will go into thine house with 'burnt'offerings: and will pay thee my vows, which I promised with my lips and spake with my mouth 'when I'was in' trouble.
- 13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the 'incense of 'rams: I will 'offer 'bullocks and 'goats.
- 14 O come hither and hearken, all ye that 'fear' God: and I will tell you what 'he hath 'done for my 'soul.
- 15 I called unto him' with my' mouth: and gave him' praises' with my 'tongue.
- 16 If I incline unto wickedness' with mine' heart: the' Lord' will not 'hear me.
- 17 But 'God hath 'heard me: and con'sidered the 'voice of my 'prayer.
- 18 Praised be God who hath not cast 'out my 'prayer: nor 'turned his 'mercy' from me.