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PREFACE.

DURING the last few years great care has been successfully bestowed upon the pointing of the Psalter, so as to ensure an intelligent musical rendering of each clause of the separate verses ; but, as far as I am aware, no attempt has been made to exhibit the general structure of the Psalms in such a manner as to suggest the variety of musical treatment which is required in different Psalms and in different parts of the same Psalms for their true interpretation. The present arrangement, which has been made and tested during the last six years of my work at Peterborough, is an endeavour to obtain this object, or at least to indicate what must be aimed at, as far as I can judge, in order that the chanting of the Psalms may contribute in the highest degree to the edifying of the Choir and of the Congregation.

It is evident upon the least reflection that no one uniform method of chanting can be applicable to the whole Psalter. Sometimes the verses are separately complete ; sometimes they are arranged in couplets, sometimes in triplets ; sometimes they are grouped in unequal but corresponding masses. In most cases the verses consist of two members, but not unfrequently they consist of three or four. If therefore the Psalms are sung antiphonally on one method in single verses, or in pairs of verses, or in half verses, the sense must constantly be sacrificed ; and the Music instead of illuminating the thought will fatally obscure it.

Thus, for example, the second Psalm consists of four triplets, which offer remarkable internal correspondences. The teaching of the

Psalm is wholly destroyed if the separate unity of these four stanzas is not clearly marked in chanting. There are cases again when the form of the composition is changed in its course. Thus in the nineteenth Psalm there is an abrupt transition from a triple to a double structure. The glory of God in the heavens is portrayed in two stanzas of three verses each: His glory in the Law, and man's consequent prayer, in two stanzas of four verses each. The simplest music which accentuates this form of composition necessarily directs the attention of the hearer to the progress of thought with which it corresponds. If no clear change of rendering meets the change of structure, the idea probably remains hidden. In the twenty-fourth Psalm, to take an illustration of a different kind, the question and answer in *vv.* 8, 10 ought clearly to be separated. There are also obvious changes of feeling, from confidence to prayer, from prayer to thanksgiving, and even alternations of feeling in the same Psalm, which call for musical recognition.

I have striven therefore, after long and repeated study, to mark the main divisions of the Psalms, and by very brief marginal notes to characterize them. The sharpest divisions are distinguished by a space and a dash (*e. g.* Ps. ii): divisions more or less clear by a broader or narrower space (*e. g.* Ps. i and Ps. iii).¹ In making them I have carefully weighed conflicting views. In some cases variations in my own judgment from time to time shew that the conclusion reached is uncertain; but in the majority of Psalms the same outline of structure is recognised by a general consent of commentators, and cannot fail to approve itself to the reader.

¹ In this edition the marginal notes are placed between the verses of the text and thus take the place of the broader spaces {188r}.

It happens sometimes that the conjunctions which have been introduced in the Prayer-book Version mar the sequence of thought (i, 7, 'But the Lord' in place of 'For the Lord'; viii, 3, 'For I will' in place of 'When I'). These inaccuracies have necessarily been disregarded.

One important feature of many Psalms in relation to their musical rendering is the recurrence of 'refrains.' These are sometimes simple (Pss. viii, xlii f, xlix, lvii, lxii, lxvii, lxxx, lxxxvii, xcix, cxv, cxvi, cxxxvi), sometimes double (Pss. xxiv, lix, cvii), and sometimes complicated (cxviii). In all cases they require to be marked in some way so as to bring out plainly the character of the composition. In respect to these again the irregular freedom of the English version injures in several cases the perfect symmetry of the original. Thus in Ps. xlix. 12, the additional clause taken from *v.* 13 destroys the perfect correspondence with *v.* 20; in cxvi, 13 (parallel to 16*a*), the words *unto the Lord* are omitted without authority, and *now* has the same claim to appear in *v.* 16 as in *v.* 13; in xlii, 6, 14, xliii, 5, there are three distinct renderings of one phrase (see also lix, 6, 14; cxviii, 1, 29; 10 ff. &c.).

The *Gloria* at the close of each Psalm must be regarded as one uniform refrain. In many cases (*e. g.* Pss. lxxxviii, cxlii f.) it ought to be rendered by a distinct chant, that so the voice of praise may be clearly heard after the saddest utterances. Sometimes it can be made in this way to bind together a group of Psalms in a greater unity. Sometimes (as in Ps. cxix) it will mark by its measured recurrence successive breaks in the development of one idea.

In this connexion it may be noticed that the first four of the five Books into which the Hebrew Psalter is divided are closed by a special Doxology (Ps. xli, 13; lxxii, 18 f; lxxxix, 5*ob*; cvi, 46). These Doxologies form no part of the

Psalms to which they are appended, and should be treated distinctly. As they stand at present, the Doxology in Ps. xli wholly mars the structure of the Psalm; and that in Ps. lxxxix mars the sense. The last Psalm is a grand Doxology to the whole Psalter.

The 'refrains' and doxologies are printed in italics.

It has not seemed desirable to introduce into the text the enigmatic word *Selah*. The term indeed appears to mark some change in the original musical accompaniment,—perhaps a passage for the instruments alone,—but its interpretation is most uncertain, and an examination of the passages in which it occurs leads to no positive result as to its general import. It is found at the close of the following verses in the Psalter, according to the numbering of the Prayer Book :

Ps. iii, 2, 4, 8.
 ,, iv, 2, 4.
 ,, vii, 5.
 ,, ix, 16 (Higgaion *Selah*),
 20a
 ,, xx, 3.
 ,, xxi, 2.
 ,, xxiv, 6, 10.
 ,, xxxii, 4, 6, 8.
 ,, xxxix, 6, 12.
 ,, xliv, 9.
 ,, xlvi, 3, 7, 11.
 ,, xlvii, 4.
 ,, xlviii, 7.
 ,, xlix, 13, 15.
 ,, l, 6.
 ,, lii, 4, 6.
 ,, liv, 3.
 ,, lv, 7 (20 after *down*).
 ,, lvii, 3, 6.

Ps. lix, 5, 13.
 ,, lx, 4.
 ,, lxi, 4.
 ,, lxii, 4, 8.
 ,, lxvi, 3, 6, 13.
 ,, lxvii, 1, 4.
 ,, lxviii, 7, 19, 32.
 ,, lxxv, 4.
 ,, lxxvi, 3, 9.
 ,, lxxvii, 3, 9, 15.
 ,, lxxxii, 8.
 ,, lxxxiii, 2.
 ,, lxxxiii, 8.
 ,, lxxxiv, 4, 8.
 ,, lxxxv, 2.
 ,, lxxxvii, 2, 6.
 ,, lxxxviii, 6, 10.
 ,, lxxxix, 4, 37, 44, 46.
 ,, cxl, 3, 5, 8.
 ,, cxliii, 6.

In the Psalter of 1549 (printed by H. Powell for E. Whitchurch) the first *Sela* is printed with the comprehensive note: 'Sela is as much to say as always, continually, for euer, forsoith, verely, a lifting up of the voice, or to make a pause, and earnestly to consydre and to ponder

the sentence.' It occurs again xxi, 2; xxxii, 6, 8; xxxix, 6 (mg.) 12; xlv, 9 (mg.); xlv, 3, 11; xlvii, 4; xlviii, 7; xlix, 13, 15 (mg.) &c. The occurrence, it will be seen, is quite irregular, but it would justify the introduction of the term systematically if it were otherwise desired. It should however be added that I have not observed the term in any other early Psalter (*e.g.* Grafton 1549, Worcester 1549, Whitchurch 1552 (?), Jugge and Cawood 1560, Barker 1590).

The verse-division of the Psalms in the Prayer Book offers many difficulties in the way of their musical rendering. This differs considerably from the division in the Hebrew text, which is followed in the Bible Version. Where the Prayer Book division seriously obscured the structure of the Psalms, I have ventured to alter it (*e.g.* i, 3 f; iv, 6 f; v, 9 f; vii, 9 f; xvi, 4 f; xix, 14 f; xlviii, 2; lxiii, 1 f; lxxi, 1, 9; lxxviii, 38 f; xcii, 7; xcvi, 1 f; cxvi, 13, 16; cxxxix, 1).

In other cases I have not thought it well to disturb the existing arrangement (*e.g.* x, 9 f; xi, 4 f; xv, 5 ff; xviii, 1, 43; xxii, 29 f; xxvii, 6 f, 10 f; xxviii, 14 f; xxx, 6 f, 9 f; xxxi, 2 f; xxxix, 13 f; xlv, 21; xciii, 1 f; cv, 34; cxx, 3), though it might have been better to restore the division of lxxiii, 12, and to conform cviii, 8, 9 to the parallel lx, 7, 8.

The version has other faults of this kind which lie beyond any immediate remedy. The translation of Ps. xxix, for example, offers a striking instance of the destruction of that symmetry of composition which it is one of the natural aims of music to interpret. In *v.* 1 the introduction of the false duplicate rendering *bring young rams unto the Lord*, destroys the perfect correspondence between the first two and the last two verses, with the fourfold repetition of the sacred Name. Again in *v.* 3 the rendering, *it is the Lord that commandeth the waters,*

for the voice of the Lord is upon the waters, entirely hides the first enunciation of the subject; and the transference of the third member of the verse (*it is the Lord that ruleth the sea*) to the beginning of *v. 4* is ruinous to the symmetry of both verses (see also *xiv, 11*, and *lii, 7, 8*).

The Prayer-book Psalter is indeed practically a 'survival' of our first English Bible. It is described in the Preface as following 'the translation of the great English Bible, set forth and used in the time of King Henry the Eighth and Edward the Sixth.' More exactly, it is, I believe, a reproduction, not critically precise, of the last revision of this Bible (Nov. 1540¹). The 'Great Bible' (1539-1540) was a revision by Coverdale of Matthew's Bible (1537), in which the Psalter was taken from Coverdale's own translation of 1535. The merits of this version, which render it 'smoother and more easy to sing,' caused it to be retained in 1662, when the other portions of Scripture used in Divine service were generally directed to be taken from the Revision of King James. These merits belong to all the work of Coverdale, an exquisite rhythm, a graceful freedom of rendering, and an endeavour to represent the spirit as well as the letter of the original. But at the same time the translation, which was very powerfully influenced by the Zurich German Bible, by the Latin Version of Münster, and by the Vulgate, is disfigured by many inaccuracies, and by some interpolations from the current and familiar Latin Vulgate.

In all the editions of the Great Bible which I have examined, these interpolations from the Latin are distinctly marked by difference of type or by brackets according to Coverdale's ex-

¹ The strange typographical error in Ps. lxxviii, 4, *yea* for *Yah* (*Ya*, April 1540), is corrected.

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| Ps. xxxvii, 29, <i>The unrighteous shall be punished.</i> | Ps. lxxiii, 27, <i>in the gates... Sion.</i> |
| „ xxxvii, 37, <i>his place.</i> | „ lxxvii, 13, (as) <i>our (God).</i> |
| „ xxxviii, 16, <i>even mine enemies.</i> | „ lxxxv, 8, <i>concerning me.</i> |
| „ xxxviii, 22, <i>God.</i> | „ xc, 6, <i>dried up.</i> |
| „ xli, 1, <i>and needy.</i> | „ xcvi, 7, <i>the Lord.</i> |
| „ xlii, 12, <i>that trouble me.</i> | „ cviii, 1, <i>my heart is ready (2°)</i> |
| „ xlv, 10, <i>wrought...colours.</i> | „ cxv, 9, <i>thou house of.</i> |
| „ „ 12, <i>God.</i> | „ cxviii, 2, <i>that he is gracious and.</i> |
| „ xlvii, 6, (to) <i>our (God).</i> | „ cxviii, 25, <i>me.</i> |
| „ xlviii, 3, <i>of the earth.</i> | „ cxix, 97, <i>Lord.</i> |
| „ l, 21, <i>wickedly.</i> | „ cxx, 6, <i>unto them.</i> |
| „ li, 1, <i>great.</i> | „ cxxxii, 4, <i>neither...rest.</i> |
| „ lv, 13, <i>peradventure.</i> | „ cxxxiv, 1, <i>now.</i> |
| „ „ 25, <i>O Lord.</i> | „ „ 2, <i>even in...God.</i> |
| „ lxx, 1, <i>in Jerusalem.</i> | „ cxxxvi, 27, <i>O give...ever.</i> |
| „ xvii, 1, <i>and be merciful unto us.</i> | „ cxxxvii, 1, <i>thee O (Sion).</i> |
| „ lxxi, 7, <i>that I may sing of thy glory.</i> | „ cxlvi, 15, <i>O Lord.</i> |
| „ lxxi, 18, <i>again.</i> | „ cxlvii, 8, <i>and herb...man.</i> |
| „ lxxiii, 12, <i>and I said.</i> | „ cxlviii, 5, <i>he spake...made.</i> |

It is not easy to see on what principle these additions were taken; for there are many other interpolations of the Vulgate Latin which are unnoticed though they have equal claims to recognition: *e. g.* Pss. v, 6, 10, 12; vii, 2; xviii, 35; xlv, 26; xlv, 4; xlviii, 11; lii, 6; lxvi, 3; lxviii, 32; cviii, 2; cxviii, 28; cxxxviii, 1; cxlvi, 13.

The Latin titles of the Psalms are, it may be added, the first words of the "Vulgate" version. This version having been made from the Greek (LXX) and not from the Hebrew, differs widely in many places from the original, so that the headings offer some remarkable variations from the English version, *e. g.* Pss. xxxvi, lxii, lxxiii, lxxx, lxxxiii. The common heading of Ps. cix (*Deus laudum*) is a mere error which I have ventured to correct.

This is not the place to enter further in detail into the mistakes of the Prayer-book Psalter. It is not perhaps too much to hope that the unquestionable errors of rendering and form may be dealt with by competent authority at no distant period. The question was prepared for

Convocation in 1689, and it was proposed by the Commissioners 'to leave wholly to Convocation 'to consider and determine whether the amendment of the reading Psalms (as they are called) 'made by the Bishop of St Asaph [Lloyd] and 'Dr Kidder or that of the Bible [1611] shall be 'inserted in the Prayer-book¹'.

If such a revision were undertaken, it should be guided by the spirit of Coverdale. The precise and literal exactness which is required in a version of Scripture for study is not required in a version for use in public service. For such a purpose the main object must be to secure a plain and rhythmical expression of the sense of the original, even at the sacrifice of the letter; and any one who will compare the Prayer-book Psalter with the original will be able to convince himself that the changes which are needed to remove distinct mistakes could be made without injury to its general character.

But even as it is the present text of the Prayer-book Psalter preserves in the main the great features of the structure of the Psalms which Music has to illustrate. In this respect any musician who may accept the general principles of the present arrangement will determine for himself how they can best be carried out in the particular circumstances with which he has to deal. Every effect necessary to give a true musical interpretation of the Psalms can be secured by the simplest means, by the free change of the melody, by the separate use of boys' and men's voices², by the introduction of unison and 'full' passages. And actual experience has shewn that such variations are neither laborious nor distracting. On the contrary, the light which is thrown by the music upon the text gives the

¹ Cardwell, *Hist. of Conferences*, p. 431.

² 'The alternation between boys' and women's voices, when the Choir combines male and female singers, has a very striking 'effect.' R. B.-B.

words a new force and life; and the chanting becomes a true commentary upon the words, kindling a deeper devotion by a finer intelligence.

The experience of six years' work at Peterborough, where I have had the sympathetic help of all our musical staff, and especially of our organist Dr Hadyn Keeton, in embodying the ideas which have been expressed, may justify me in giving a few examples of renderings of Psalms which have been found to be effective. These will indicate a method capable of large modifications.

- Ps. ii, A triple chant taken by
Dec. and *Cant.* in suc-
cession, with a corre-
sponding double chant
for the *Gloria*.
- „ vi, 1—3. Alternate *D.* and *C.*
4—7. In pairs, *D.* and *C.*
8—10. Change. Alter-
nate *D.* and *C.*
- „ xv, 1. Men unison.
2. Boys unison.
3—6. Alternate *D.*
and *C.*
7. Full unison.
- „ xxiv, 1, 2. Full.
3. Men unison.
4. Boys unison.
5, 6. Full.
7. Men unison.
8*a.* Boys unison.
8*b.* Men unison.
9. „ „
10*a.* Boys unison.
10*b.* Full unison.
- „ lxxvii, 1, 2; 6, 7. Alternate
D. and *C.*
3, 5. Full unison.
4. Full harmony.
- „ lxxxii, 1, 8. Full unison.
2—4. *Dec.*
5—7. *Cant.*
- „ xcvi, 1. Boys unison.
2. Men unison.
3. Full unison.
4, 5. Alternate *D.*
and *C.*
6. Full harmony.
7. Full unison.
8—11. Alternate *D.*
and *C.*
- Ps. c, 1, 2. Boys unison.
3, 4. Men unison.
Gloria (same chant):
Full harmony.
- „ cxxxiv, 1—3. Men unison.
4. Boys unison.
- „ cxxxvi, 1—3. Full unison.
4—18. In triplets
D. and *C.*
19—22. Alternate
D. and *C.*
23—25. Triplet.
26, 27. Full uni-
son. The refrain,
throughout in uni-
son, and in the trip-
lets boys, men, full,
in succession.
- „ cxxxvii, 1—3. Men unison.
4—6. Boys unison.
7—9. Change. Alter-
nate *D.* and *C.*:
v. 9 Full unison.
Gloria: Change.
- „ cxlvi, 1—3, 4—6. Triple
chant: *D.* and *C.*
7*a.* Boys *Dec.* (unison).
7*b.* Boys *Cant.* „
8*a.* Men *Dec.* „
8*b.* Men *Cant.* „
9. Full harmony.
10. Full unison.
- „ cl, 1, 2. Full harmony.
3*a.* Boys unison.
3*b.* Men „
4*a.* Boys „
4*b.* Men „
5*a.* Boys „
5*b.* Men „
6. Full unison: slower.

In some cases a short phrase on the Organ has an admirable effect in preparing for the change of chant (*e. g.* Ps. cxxxvii, 6) : in others an abrupt change is more full of meaning.

Many Psalms invite a more elaborate treatment (*e. g.* xviii, lxviii, cvi, cxxxii), and for a most instructive model I may refer to Dr Naylor's arrangement of Ps. lxxviii.

I need scarcely say that I could not have adequately tested the present arrangement of the Psalms without the hearty co-operation of our successive Precentors, the Rev. C. Daymond, Rev. W. F. Wilkinson, Rev. T. H. Vines, and Rev. S. Phillips, and from first to last of Dr H. Keeton, to whom I offer my warmest thanks. But above all I must acknowledge my debt to the Rev. R. Brown Borthwick, Vicar of All Saints, Scarborough, without whose advice and encouragement I should not have ventured to print the Psalter. While we were occupied with tentative 'paragraph' chanting at Peterborough, Mr Brown Borthwick sent me an account of a musical rendering of Ps. lxxviii by Dr Naylor, the organist of All Saints, which though far more elaborate in treatment was in principle identical with our own. This independent and striking confirmation of the method which I desired to see carried out, led to further communications with Mr Brown Borthwick, which shewed that he had formed the plan of a Psalter similar in its essential features to this, which has been completed with the assistance of his constant counsel. I should be unwilling to make Mr Brown Borthwick responsible for all the details in the execution of the plan, but I should be no less unwilling that he should not fully share any credit which may attach to the general conception; and every sheet has had the advantage of his criticism.

The pointing is, with few exceptions, taken

by the permission of the Syndics of the Cambridge University Press from 'the Pointed Prayer Book,' with the addition of an asterisk to mark one feature in the composition of some Psalms which is generally overlooked. Most of the verses of the Psalms consist, as has been already remarked, of two parallel members, and these are almost always correctly divided by the central 'point' (yet see xv. 2); but a considerable number of verses consist of three (see *e. g.* lxxvii, 16—19) or of four members. These structural breaks are generally marked by an asterisk; but in some cases the translation did not allow this method of notation (*e. g.* xxii. 14). A short pause in the recitation before the asterisk will sufficiently indicate the form of the composition.

If the book contributes in any degree to suggest new modes of interpreting the Psalms in our public worship, the labour which has been spent upon it will not have been in vain. In our Cathedrals and great Churches the Psalms are the centre of the service. They furnish splendid opportunities for the consecration of the highest gifts of musical genius and musical skill; and no nobler task can be given to the religious artist than to interpret them in a universal language. This is his proper office. The student of Theology can only offer him some clue to their structure and to their characteristic lessons in the hope that it may be of service to him as he comes to offer his own gift in Divine worship.

MINSTER PRECINCTS, PETERBOROUGH,

August 30, 1879.

The Canticles and Hymns.

At Morning Prayer.

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO.

PSALM xcvi.

A call to worship.

O COME, let us sing | unto • the | Lord ; let us
heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal-
vation.

2 Let us come before his présence with | thanks-
giving ; and shéw ourselves | glad in | him with |
psalms.

The greatness of God.

3 For the Lórd is a | great | God ; and a gréat |
King a-|bove all | gods.

4 In his hand are all the córners | of the | earth ;
and the stréngth of the | hills is | his | also.

5 The séa is his | and he | made it ; and his hánds
pre-|pared • the | dry | land.

A renewed call.

6 O come, let us wórship and | fall | down ; and
knéel be-|fore the | Lórd our | Maker.

7 For hé is the | Lórd our | God ; and we are the
people of his pasture ánd the | sheep | of his | hand.

Warnings against neglect.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice hárden | not
your | hearts : as in the provocation and as in the
dáy of tempt-|ation | in the | wilderness ;

9 When your fáthers | tempted | me : próved | me
and | saw my | works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this gener-|
ation • and | said : It is a people that do err in their
hearts, * fór they | have not | known my | ways.

11 Unto whom I swáre | in my | wrath : that they
shóuld not | enter | into • my | rest.

*Glory be to the Fátter, and | to the | Son : and | to
the | Holy | Ghost ;*

*As it was in the beginning, * is nów, and | ever |
shall be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

ANTHEMS.

(To be used on Easter Day instead of the VENITE.)

Christ the true Passover.

CHRIST our passover is sácri-|ficed • for | us :
théfore | let us | keep the | feast ;

2 Not with the old leaven, * nor with the léaven
of | malice • and | wickedness : but with the unleavened
bréad of sin-|ceri-|ty and | truth. 1 Cor. v. 7.

In Christ Death and Life.

3 **C**HRIST being raised from the déad | dieth • no |
more : death hath no móre do-|minion | over | him.

4 For in that he dñed, he dñed unto | sin | once :
but in that he liveth, he | liveth | unto | God.

5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be déad
indeed | unto | sin : but alive unto Gód through |
Jesus | Christ our | Lord. Rom. vi. 9.

In Christ the Resurrection.

6 CHRIST is risen | from the | dead : and become
the first-|fruits of | them that | slept.

7 For since by | man came | death : by man came
also the résur-|rection | of the | dead.

8 For as in A'dam | all | die : even so in Christ
shall | all be | made a-|live. *1 Cor. xv. 20.*

*Glory be to the Fdther, and | to the | Son : and | to
the | Holy | Ghost ;*

*As it was in the beginning, * is now, and | ever |
shall be : world without | end. | A-|men.*

HYMN.

(To be used on the 20th of June instead of the VENITE.)

God's gracious care of men.

O' | LORD our | Governor : how excellent is thy |
Name in | all the | world ! *Psalm viii. 1.*

2 Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect |
unto | him : or the son of man, that thou | so re-
gardest | him ? *Psalm cxliv. 3.*

3 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done
his | marvellous | works : that they ought to be | had |
in re-|membrance. *Psalm cxi. 4.*

4 O that men would therefore praise the Lórd |
for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he
doeth | for the | children • of | men ! *Psalm cvii. 8.*

Prayers for the Queen.

5 Behold, O Gód | our de-|fender : and look upón
the | face of | thine An-|ointed. *Psalm lxxxiv. 9.*

6 O hold thou up her goings | in thy | paths : that
her | footsteps | slip | not. *Psalm xvii. 5.*

7 Grant the Quéén a | long | life : and make her
glád with the | joy | of thy | countenance. *Psalms lxi.
6 and xxi. 6.*

8 Let her dwell before | thee for | ever : O prepare

thy loving mercy and faithfulness | that they | may
pre-serve her. *Psalm lxi. 7.*

9 In her time let the | righteous | flourish : and let
peace | be in | all our | borders. *Psalms lxxii. 7 and
cxlvi. 14.*

10 As for her enemies, clothe | them with | shame :
but upon herself | let her | crown | flourish. *Psalm
cxxxii. 19.*

Thanksgiving to God.

11 Blessed be the Lord God, éven the | God of |
Israel : which ónly | doeth | wondrous | things. *Psalm
lxxii. 18.*

12 And blessed be the Name of his Májes-|ty
for | ever : and all the earth shall be filled with his
Májestý. | Amen, | A-|men. *Psalm lxxii. 19.*

*Glory be to the Fátter, and | to the | Son : and | to
the | Holy | Ghost ;*

*As it was in the beginning, * is now, and | ever |
shall be : world without | end. | A-|men.*

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

The praise of God on earth and in heaven.

WE praise | thee O | God : we acknowledge |
thee to | be the | Lord.

2 All the éarth doth | worship | thee : thé | Father |
ever-|lasting.

3 To thee all A'ngels | cry a-|loud : the Heávens,
and | all the | Powers there-|in.

4 To thee Chérubin and | Seraph-|in : cón-|tinual-|
ly do | cry,

5 Hóly | Holy | Holy : Lórd | God of | Saba-|oth ;

6 Heaven and earth are fúll of the | Majes-|ty : óf |
thy | Glo-|ry.

7 The glorious cómpany | of • the A-|postles :
praise | — | — | thee.

8 The goodly féllowship | of the | Prophets : práise |
— | — | thee.

9 The nóble | army • of | Martyrs : práise | — | — |
thee.

A confession of Faith.

10 The holy Chŭrch throughout | all the | world :
dóth ac-|know-|ledge | thee ;

11 Thé | Fa-|ther : óf an | infinite | Majes-|ty ;

12 Thine hónor-|able | true : ánd | on-|ly | Son ;

13 A'lsó the | Holy | Ghost : thé | Com-|fort-|er.

14 Thóu art the | King of | Glory : Ó | — | — |
Christ.

15 Thou art the éver-|lasting | Son : óf | — the |
Fa-|ther.

16 When thou tookest upón thee to de-|liver |
man : thou dídst not ab-|hor the | Virgin's | womb.

17 When thou hadst overcóme the | sharpness • of |
death : thou dídst open the Kíngdom of | Heaven
to | all be-|lievers.

18 Thou sittest at the ríght | hand of | God : in
the | Glory | of the | Father.

19 We beléve that | thou shalt | come : tó | be |
our | Judge.

Prayer resting on trust.

20 We therefore práy thee | help thy | servants :
whom thou hast redeémed | with thy | precious |
blood.

21 Make them to be númered | with thy | Saints :
ín | glory | ever-|lasting.

22 O Lórd | save thy | people : ánd | bless thine |
herit-|age.

23 Góv- | — ern | them : ánd | lift them | up for |
ever.

24 Dáy | by | day : wé | magni-|fy | thee ;

25 A'nd we- | worship • thy | Name : éver | world
with-|out | end.

26 Voúch-|safe O | Lord : to kéeep us this | day
with-|out | sin.

27 O Lórd have | mércy • up-|on us : háve | mer-|
cy up-|on us.

28 O Lord let thy mércy | lighten • up-|on us : ás
our | trust | is in | thee.

29 O Lord in thée | have I | trusted : lét me |
never | be con-|founded.

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA.

Call to universal praise

O ALL ye Works of the Lórd | bless • ye the |
Lórd : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

from the unseen powers in Heaven above ;

2 O ye Angels of the Lórd | bless • ye the | Lórd :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

3 O ye Heávens | bless • ye the | Lórd : práise him,
and | magnify | him for | ever.

4 O ye Waters that be above the Firmament |
bless • ye the | Lórd : práise him, and | magnify | him
for | ever.

5 O all ye Powers of the Lórd | bless • ye the | Lórd :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

from the visible powers of the Sky ;

6 O ye Sun and Moón | bless • ye the | Lórd : práise
him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

7 O ye Stars of Heáven | bless • ye the | Lórd :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

8 O ye Showers and Déw | bless • ye the | Lórd :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

9 O ye Winds of Gód | bless • ye the | Lórd : práise
him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

10 O ye Fire and Héat | bless • ye the | Lórd :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

11 O ye Winter and Summer | bless • ye the | Lórd :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

12 O ye Dews and Frósts | bless • ye the | Lórd :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

13 O ye Frost and Cól | bless • ye the | Lórd :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

14 O ye Ice and Snów | bless • ye the | Lórd : práise
him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

15 O ye Nights and Dáys | bless • ye the | Lórd :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

16 O ye Light and Dárkness | bless • ye the | Lórd :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

17 O ye Lightnings and Clóuds | bless • ye the |
Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

from Earth and the manifold Creatures of the earth ;

18 O let the Eárrh | bless the | Lord : yea let it
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

19 O ye Mountains and Hills | bless • ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

20 O all ye Green Things upon the Eárrh | bless • ye
the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

21 O ye Wélls | bless • ye the | Lord : práise him,
and | magnify | him for | ever.

22 O ye Seas and Flóods | bless • ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

23 O ye Whales, and all that move in the Wáters |
bless • ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him
for | ever.

24 O all ye Fowls of the Air | bless • ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

25 O all ye Beasts and Cállle | bless • ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

from Men in their various estates.

26 O ye Children of Mén | bless • ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

27 O let Y'sraél | bless the | Lord : práise him, and |
magnify | him for | ever.

28 O ye Priests of the Lórd | bless • ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

29 O ye Servants of the Lórd | bless • ye the | Lord :
práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

30 O ye Spirits and Souls of the Ríghteous | bless •
ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for |
ever.

31 O ye holy and humble Men of héart | bless • ye
the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

32 O Ananias, Azarias, and Mísaél | bless • ye the |
Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

*Glory be to the Fáther, and | to the | Son : and | to
the | Holy | Ghost ;*

*As it was in the beginning, * is now, and | ever |
shall be : wórld without | end. | A-men.*

BENEDICTUS.

S. LUKE i. 68.

The fulfilment of old prophecy.

BLESSED be the Lórd | God of | Israel : for he
hath vísited | and re-|deemed • his | people ;

2 And hath raised up a míghty sal-|vation | for us :
in the hóuse | of his | servant | David ;

3 As he spake by the móuth of his | holy | Pro-
phets : which have beén | since the | world be-|gan ;

4 That we should be sáved | from our | enemies :
and fróm the | hands of | all that | hate us ;

5 To perform the mércy prómised | to our | fore-
fathers : and to re-|member • his | holy | Covenant ;

6 To perform the oath which he swáre to our | fore-
father | Abraham : thát | he would | give | us ;

7 That we being delivered out of the hánd | of our |
enemies : might séve | him with-|out | fear ;

8 In holiness and ríghteous-|ness be-|fore him : áll
the | days | of our | life.

The work of the new Elijah.

9 And thou Child shalt be called the Próphet | of
the | Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of the
Lórd | to pre-|pare his | ways ;

10 To give knowledge of salvátion | unto • his |
people : fór the re-|mission | of their | sins,

11 Through the tender mércy | of our | God :
whereby the day-spring fróm on | high hath |
visited | us ;

12 To give light to them that sit in darkness * and
in the | shadow • of | death : and to guide our féet |
into • the | way of | peace.

*Glory be to the Fátther, and | to the | Son : and | to
the | Holy | Ghost ;*

As it was in the beginning is nów, and | ever | shall
be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

JUBILATE DEO.

PSALM c.

A twofold call and ground for worship.

O BE joyful in the Lórd | all ye | lands : serve the
Lórd with gladness * and come before his | pre-
sence | with a | song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lórd | he is | God : it is he
that hath made us and not we ourselves * we are his
people, and the | sheep of | his | pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving *
and into his | courts with | praise : be thankful unto
him, and | speak good | of his | Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious * his mércy is | ever-
lasting : and his truth endureth from géner-|ation • to |
gener-|ation.

*Glory be to the Fátther, | and • to the | Son : and | to
the | Holy | Ghost ;*

*As it was in the beginning * is now, and | ever |
shall be : world without | end. | A-|men.*

QUICUNQUE VULT.

WHOSOEVER will be | sav-ed : before all
things it is necessary that he hold the Cátho-
lick | Faith.

2 Which Faith except every one do keep whole and
unde-|filed : without doubt he shall pérish ever-
lastingly.

A confession of faith in the Holy Trinity.

3 And the Catholick Fáith is | this : that we wor-
ship one God in Trinity, * and Trínity in | Unity ;

4 Neither confóunding the | Per-sons : nor dividíng
the | Substance.

5 For there is one Person of the Fátther, * anóther
of the | Son : and another of the Hóly | Ghost.

6 But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is áll | one : the Glory equal, * the Majesty có-e-|ternal.

7 Such as the Father is, * súch is the | Son : and such is the Hóly | Ghost.

8 The Father uncreate, * the Són uncre-|ate : and the Holy Ghóst uncre-|ate.

9 The Father incomprehensible, * the Són incompre-|hensi-ble : and the Holy Ghóst incomprehen-|sible.

10 The Father eternal, * the Són e-|ter-nal : and the Holy Ghóst e-|ternal.

11 And yet they are not thrée e-|ter-nals : but óne e-|ternal.

12 As also there are not three incomprehensibles, * nor thrée uncre-|a-ted : but one uncreated, * and óne incompre-|hensible.

13 So likewise the Father is Almighty, * the Són Al-|might-y : and the Holy Ghóst Al-|mighty.

14 And yet they are not thrée Al-|might-ies : but óne Al-|mighty.

15 So the Father is God, * the Són is | God : and the Holy Ghóst is | God.

16 And yet they are not thrée | Gods : but óne | God.

17 So likewise the Father is Lord, * the Són | Lord : and the Holy Ghóst | Lord.

18 And yet not thrée | Lords : but óne | Lord.

19 For like as we are compelled by the Christian | veri-ty : to acknowledge every Person by Himself to be Gód and | Lord ;

20 So are we forbidden by the Cáholic Re-|li-gion : to say, There be three Gods, * or thrée | Lords.

21 The Father is máde of | none : neither created nór be-|gotten.

22 The Son is of the Fátter a-|lone : not made, nor created * bút be-|gotten.

23 The Holy Ghost is of the Father and óf the | Son : neither made, nor created, nor begotten * bút pro-|ceeding.

24 So there is one Father, not three Fathers * one Son, not thrée | Sons : one Holy Ghost, not thrée Holy | Ghosts.

25 And in this Trinity none is afore or áfter | oth-er :
none is greater or léss than an-|other ;

26 But the whole three Persons are co-etérnal to-|
geth-er : ánd co-|equal.

27 So that in all things, ás is a-|fore-said : the
Unity in Trinity * and the Trinity in Unity is to be |
worshipped.

28 He therefore that will be | sav-ed : must thus
think of the | Trinity.

29 Furthermore, it is necessary to everlásting sal-|
vation : that he also believe rightly the Incarnation of
our Lord Jésus | Christ.

A confession of faith in the Incarnation.

30 For the right Faith is, that we believe and con-|
fess : that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is
Gód and | Man ;

31 God, of the Substance of the Father, begotten
befóre the | worlds : and Man, of the Substance of his
Mother, bórñ in the | world ;

32 Perfect God, and pérfect | Man : of a reasonable
soul and human flésh sub-|sisting.

33 Equal to the Father, as touéhing his | God-head :
and inferior to the Father, as touching his | Man-
hood.

34 Who although he be Gód and | Man : yet he is
not two, but óne | Christ.

35 One ; not by conversion of the Gódhead into |
flesh : but by taking of the Mánhood into | God ;

36 One altogether * not by confúsióñ of | sub-stance :
but by úñity of | Person.

37 For as the reasonable soul and flesh is óne | man :
so God and Man is óne | Christ ;

38 Who suffered for óur sal-|va-tiön : descended
into hell, * rose again the third dáy from the | dead.

39 He ascended into heaven, * he sitteth on the
right hand of the Father Gód Al-|might-y : from
whence he shall come to judge the quíck and the |
dead.

40 At whose coming all men shall rise agáin with
their | bod-ies : and shall give account for their ówn |
works.

41 And they that have done good shall go into life ever-|last-ing ; and they that have done evil into everlasting | fire.

42 This is the Cátholick | Faith ; which except a man believe faithfully, he cánot be | saved.

*Glory be to the Father, * and to the | Son ; and to the Hóly | Ghost ;*

*As it was in the beginning * is now, and éver | shall be ; world without end * A'-|men.*

At Evening Prayer.

MAGNIFICAT.

S. LUKE i. 46.

Thanksgiving for God's special grace.

MY soul doth magni-|fy the | Lord : and my spi-
rit háth re-|joiced • in | God my | Saviour.

2 For he hath regarded the lowliness of his | hand-|
maiden : 3 for behold from henceforth all gener-|ations
• shall | call me | blessed.

4 For he that is mighty hath | magnified | me :
and | holy | is his | Name.

5 And his mércy is on | them that | fear him :
throughóut | all | gener-|ations.

His judgments and faithfulness.

6 He hath shewed stréngth | with his | arm : he
hath scattered the proud in the imágin-|ation | of
their | hearts.

7 He hath put down the míghty | from their | seat :
and háth ex-|alted • the | humble • and | meek.

8 He hath filled the húngry with | good | things :
and the rích he hath | sent | empty • a-|way.

9 He remembering his mercy hath hólpén his|
servant | Israel : as he promised to our forefathers,
A'braham | and his | seed for | ever.

*Glory be to the Fátter, and | to the | Son : and | to
the | Holy | Ghost :*

*As it was in the beginning * is now, and | ever |
shall be : wórl'd without | end. | A-|men.*

CANTATE DOMINO.

PSALM xcviij.

God's victory for His people.

O SING unto the Lord a new song, * for he hath done | marvellous | things : 2 with his own right hand, and with his holy arm, hath he | gotten • him-| self the | victory.

3 The Lord declared | his sal-|vation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the | sight | of the | heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth, * toward the | house of | Israel : and all the ends of the world * have seen the sal-|vation | of our | God.

Let men and

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord | all ye | lands : sing, re-|joice and | give | thanks.

6 Praise the Lord up-|on the | harp : sing to the harp with a | psalm of | thanks-|giving.

7 With trumpets | also and | shawms : O shew yourselves joyful be-|fore the | Lord the | King.

nature praise Him for His judgment.

8 Let the sea make a noise, * and all that | there-|in | is : the round world, and | they that | dwell there-|in.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, * and let the hills be joyful together be-|fore the | Lord : for he | cometh • to | judge the | earth.

10 With righteousness shall he | judge the | world : and the | people | with | equity.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Ghost ;

*As it was in the beginning * is now, and | ever | shall be : world without | end. | A-|men.*

NUNC DIMITTIS.

S. LUKE ii. 29.

Perfect rest in the sight of

LORD, now lettest thou thy sérvant de-|part in |
peace : ác-|cording | to thy | word.

² Fór mine | eyes have | seen : thy | — sal-|va-
tion,

God's universal purpose of love.

³ Which thou | hast pre-|pared : befóre the | face
of | all | people ;

⁴ To be a light to | lighten • the | Gentiles : and to
be the glóry | of thy | people | Israel.

*Glory be to the Fátther, and | to the | Son : and | to
the | Holy | Ghost ;*

*As it was in the beginning * is now, and | ever |
shall be : wórld without | end. | A-|men.*

DEUS MISERATUR.

PSALM lxxvii.

Prayer and praise for blessings future and past.

GOD be merciful únto | us and | bless us : and
shew us the light of his countenance * and be |
merciful | unto | us :

² That thy way may be knówn up-|on | earth : thy
sáving | health a-|mong all | nations.

³ Let the people práise | thee O | God : yeá let |
all the | people | praise thee.

⁴ O let the nations rejóice | and be | glad : for thou
shalt judge the folk righteously * and góvern the |
nations • up-|on | earth.

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The Psalms of David.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM I. *Beatus vir, qui non abiit.*

The blessedness of the righteous

BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, * nor stóod in the | way of | sinners ; and hath not sát in the | seat | of the | scornful.

2 But his delight is in the lów | of the | Lord ; and in his law will he éxercise him-|self | day and | night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side, * that will bring forth his fruit in | due | season :

4 His leaf also shall not wither ; and look, whatsoever he | doeth | it shall | prosper.

contrasted with the fate of the ungodly.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not | so with | them ; but they are like the chaff, * which the wind scattereth away from the | face | of the | earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stánd | in the | judgement ; neither the sinners in the cóngreg-|ation | of the | righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the wáy | of the | righteous ; and the wáy | of • the un-|godly • shall | perish.

PSALM II. *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

The rebellion of the nations.

WHY do the heathen so furiously | rage to-
 a | gain | together ; and why do the péople im- | agine •
 a | vain | thing ?

2 The kings of the earth stand up, * and the rúlers
 take | counsel • to- | gether ; against the Lórd, and
 a- | gainst | his an- | ointed.

3 "Let us bréak their | bonds a- | sunder ; and cást
 a- | way their | cords | from us."

The answer of Jehovah.

4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall láugh | them
 to | scorn ; the Lórd shall | have them | in de- | rision.

5 Then shall he spéak unto them | in his | wrath ;
 and véx them | in his | sore dis- | pleasure.

6 "Yét have I | set my | King ; upón my | holy |
 hill of | Sion."

The commission of the Divine King.

7 I will preach the law, * whereof the Lord hath
 said | unto | me : Thou art my Son, * this dáy have |
 I be- | gotten | thee.

8 Desire of me, * and I shall give thee the héathen
 for | thine in- | heritance ; and the utmost párts of the |
 earth for | thy pos- | session.

9 Thou shalt brúise them with a | rod of | iron ;
 and break them in piéces | like a | potter's | vessel.

The counsel of submission.

10 Be wise now thérefore, | O ye | kings : be
 learned, yé that are | judges | of the | earth.

11 Sérve the | Lord in | fear ; and rejóice | unto |
 him with | reverence.

12 Kiss the Son lest he be angry, and so ye pérish
 from the | right | way ; if his wrath be kindled, yea
 but a little, * blessed are all théy that | put their |
 trust in | him.

PSALM III. *Domine, quid multiplicati?*

Many enemies.

LORD, how are they increased that | trouble | me :
 mány are | they that | rise a-|gainst me.

2 Many one there be that sáy | of my | soul : There
 is no hélp | for him | in his | God.

One defender.

3 But thou O Lórd, art | my de-|fender : thou art
 my worship, and the lífter | up of | my | head.

4 I did call upon the Lórd | with my | voice : and
 he héárd me | out of • his | holy | hill.

Sure trust.

5 I laid me down and slept, * and róse | up a-|
 gain : fór the | Lord sus-|tained | me.

6 I will not be afraid for ten thóusands | of the |
 people : that have sét themselves a-|gainst me | round
 a-|bout.

Righteous judgment.

7 Up Lord, and hélp me | O my | God : for thou
 smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone ; * thou
 hast bróken the | teeth of | the un-|godly.

8 Salvation belóngeth | unto • the | Lord : and thy
 bléssing | is up-|on thy | people.

PSALM IV. *Cum invocarem.*

HEAR me when I call, O Gód | of my | righte-
 ousness : thou hast set me at liberty when I
 was in trouble ; * have mercy upón me and | hearken |
 unto • my | prayer.

The success of the ungodly an occasion for warning

2 O ye sons of men, how lóng will ye blas-|pheme
 mine | honour : and have such pleasure in váníty and |
 seek | after | leasing ?

3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to

himself the mán | that is | godly : when I cáll upon
the | Lord, | he will | hear me.

4 Stánd in | awe, and | sin not : commune with
your own heart, and ín your | chamber, | and be |
still.

5 Offer the sácri-|fice of | righteousness : * and put
your | trust | in the | Lord.

and trust.

6 There be many that say, * Who will shéw us |
any | good : 7 Lord, lift thou up the líght of thy |
counten-|ance up-|on us.

8 Thou hast put gládness | in my | heart : since the
time that their córñ, and | wine, and | oil, in-|creased.

9 I will lay me down in péace, and | take my | rest :
for it is thou Lord óny that | makest • me | dwell in |
safety.

PSALM V. *Verba mea auribus.*

PÓNDER my | words, O | Lord : cón-|sider • my |
medit-|ation.

2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my
Kíng, | and my | God : for unto thée | will I | make
my | prayer.

The true worshipper.

3 My voice shalt thou héar be-|times, O | Lord :
early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto
thée, | and will | look | up.

4 For thou art the God that hást no | pleasure • in |
wickedness : neither shall ány | evil | dwell with |
thee.

5 Such as be foolish shall not stánd | in thy | sight :
for thou hátest all | them that | work | vanity.

6 Thou shalt destroy thém that | speak | leasing :
the Lord will abhor both the blóod-thirsty | and de-|
ceitful | man.

7 But as for me I will come into thine house, even
upon the múltitude | of thy | mercy : and in thy fear
will I wórship | toward • thy | holy | temple.

His prayer for righteous judgment.

8 Lead me O Lord in thy righteousness, because | of mine | enemies : make thy way | plain be-|fore my | face.

9 For there is no faithfulness in his mouth ; * their inward párts are | very | wickedness : 10 Their throat is an open sepulchre ; * théy | flatter | with their | tongue.

11 Destroy thou them O God ; * let them perish through their ówn im-|agin-|ations : cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness ; * for they háve re-|belled • a-|gainst | thee.

12 And let all them that put their trúst in | thee re-|joice : they shall ever be giving of thanks because thou defendest them ; * they that love thy Náme | shall be | joyful • in | thee ;

13 For thou Lord wilt give thy bléssing | unto • the | righteous : and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou de-|fend him | as • with a | shield.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM VI. *Domine, ne in furore.*

Prayer in affliction.

O LORD rebuke me nó in thine | indig-|nation : néither | chasten me in | thy dis-|pleasure.

2 Have mercy upon me O Lórd, for | I am | weak : O Lord héal me, | for my | bones are | vexed.

3 My sóul also is | sore | troubled : but Lord how lóng | wilt thou | punish | me ?

Prayer yet more urgent.

4 Turn thee O Lórd, and de-|liver • my | soul : O sáve me | for thy | mercy's | sake.

5 For in death nó man re-|membereth | thee : and who will gíve thee | thanks | in the | pit ?

6 I am weary of my groaning ; * every níght wash | I my | bed : and wáter my | couch | with my | tears.

7 My beauty is góne for | very | trouble : and worn away be-|cause of | all mine | enemies.

Thanksgiving for prayer heard.

8 Away from me, all yé that | work | vanity : for
the Lord hath héard the | voice | of my | weeping.

9 The Lord hath héard | my pet-|ition : the Lórd |
will re-|ceive my | prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confóunded and |
sore | vexed : they shall be turned bák, and | put to |
shame | suddenly.

PSALM VII. *Domine, Deus meus.*

The appeal of the innocent to God.

O LORD my God, in thée have I | put my | trust :
save me from all them that pésecute me, | and
de-|liver | me ;

2 Lest he devour my soul like a líon and | tear it •
in | pieces ; while | there is | none to | help.

3 O Lord my God, if I have dóne | any • such | thing :
or if there bé any | wickedness | in my | hands ;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that déalt |
friendly | with me : yea I have delivered him that
withóut any | cause | is mine | enemy ;

5 Then let mine enemy pésecute my | soul, and |
take me : yea let him tread my life down upon the
earth, * and láy mine | honour | in the | dust.

Prayer for judgment.

6 Stand up O Lord in thy wrath, * and lift up thy-
self, because of the indignation | of mine | enemies :
arise up for me in the júdgement | that thou | hast
com-|manded.

7 And so shall the congregation of the péople |
come a-|bout thee : for their sakes thérefore lift | up
thy-|self a-|gain.

8 The Lord shall judge the people ; * give séntence
with | me, O | Lord : according to my righteousness,
and according to the ínnocency | that is | in | me.

9 O let the wickedness of the ungodly come to an
end ; * but guíde | thou the | just : 10 for the righteous
God * triéth the | very | hearts and | reins.

God requites certainly if slowly.

11 My hélp | cometh • of | God : who preserveth
thém | that are | true of | heart.

12 God is a righteous JUDGE, | strong, and | patient :
and GÓD is pro-|voked | every | day.

13 If a man will not túrn, he will | whet his |
sword : he hath bént his | bow, and | made it | ready.

14 He hath prepared for him the Instru-|ments of |
death : he ordáineth his | arrows • a-|gainst the | per-
secutors.

Evil recoils upon the doer.

15 Behold he trávail-|eth with | mischief : he hath
conceived sórrow and | brought | forth un-|godliness.

16 He hath graven and digged | up a | pit : and is
fallen himself into the destrúction | that he | made
for | other.

17 For his travail shall cóme úpon his | ówn | head :
and his wickedness shall fáll | on his | own | pate.

18 I will give thanks unto the Lord, accórding | to
his | righteousness : and I will praise the Náme | of
the | Lord most | High:

PSALM VIII. *Domine, Dominus noster.*

The glory of God through the weak.

Ó | LORD our | Góvèrnòr : how excellent is thy |
Name in | all the | world !

Thóu hast | set thy | glory : a-|—|boveth the | heavens !

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings
hast thou ordained strength, * because | of thine | ene-
mies : that thou mightest still the | enemy, | and • the
a-|venger.

Man made king

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the wórks |
of thy | fingers : the moon and the stárs, | which thou |
hast or-|dained.

4 What is man, that thóu art | mindful • of | him :
and the són of man, | that thou | visitest | him ?

5 Thou madest him lówer | than the | angels : to
crown | him with | glory • and | worship.

over the world.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works
of thy | hands : and thou hast put all things in sub-
jection | under • his | feet ;

7 All | sheep and | oxen : yea, and the | beasts | of
the | field ;

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes | of the | sea :
and whatsoever walketh through the | paths | of the |
seas.

The glory of God.

9 *Ó | Lord our | Governor : how excellent is thy |
Name in | all the | world !*

Morning Prayer.

PSALM IX. *Confitebor tibi.*

Thanksgiving to God

I WILL give thanks unto thee O Lord with my |
whole | heart : I will speak of | all thy | marvel-
lous | works.

2 I will be glad and re-|joice in | thee : yea my
songs will I make of thy | Name, O | thou most |
Highest.

the righteous Judge ;

3 While mine enemies are | driven | back : they
shall fall and | perish | at thy | presence.

4 For thou hast maintained my right | and my |
cause : thou art set in the | throne that | judgest |
right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed |
the un-|godly : thou hast put out their | name for |
ever • and | ever.

6 O thou enemy, destructions are come to a per-
petual | end : even as the cities which thou hast de-
stroyed ; * their me-|morial is | perished | with them.

7 But the Lord shall en-|dure for | ever : he hath
also pre-|pared • his | seat for | judgement.

8 For he shall júdge the | world in | righteousness :
and minister trúe | judgement | unto • the | people.

9 The Lord also will be a defénce | for • the op- |
pressed : even a réfuge in | due | time of | trouble.

10 And they that know thy Name will pút their |
trust in | thee : for thou Lord, hast néver | failed |
them that | seek thee.

Whose praise shall be heard in Sion

11 O praise the Lórd which | dwelleth • in | Sion :
shéw the | people | of his | doings.

12 For when he maketh inquisition for blóod he
re-|membereth | them : and forgetteth nó't the com- |
plaint | of the | poor.

13 Have mercy upon me O Lord ; consider the
trouble which I suffer of | them that | hate me : thou
that liftest me úp | from the | gates of | death.

14 That I may shew all thy praises within the pórts
of the | daughter • of | Sion : I will re-|joice in | thy
sal-|vation.

when the heathen are cast down.

15 The heathen are sunk down in the pít | that
they | made : in the same net which they hid privily |
is their | foot | taken.

16 The Lord is knówn to | execute | judgement : the
ungodly is trapped in the wórk | of his | own | hands.

17 The wicked shall be túrned | into | hell : and all
the péople | that for-|get | God.

18 For the poor shall not álway | be for-|gotten :
the patient abiding of the méek | shall not | perish •
for | ever.

19 Up Lord, and let not mán have the | upper |
hand : let the heáthen be | judged | in thy | sight.

20 Pút them in | fear, O | Lord : that the heathen
may knów them-|selves to | be but | men.

PSALM X. *Ut quid, Domine?*

WHY standest thou so fár | off, O | Lord : and
hidest thy fáce in the | needful | time of |
trouble?

2 The ungodly for his own lust doth pèrse-|cute
the | poor : let them be taken · in the crafty willness |
that they | have im-|agined.

The oppression of the poor.

3 For the ungodly hath made boast of his ówn |
heart's de-|sire : and speaketh good of the còvet-
ous, | whom | God ab-|horreth.

4 The ungodly is so proud that he cáreth | not for |
God : néither is | God in | all his | thoughts.

5 His wáys are | alway | grievous : thy judgements
are far above out of his sight, * and thérefore de-|fieth ·
he | all his | enemies.

6 For he hath said in his heart, "Tush, I shall
néver be | cast | down : there shall nó harm | happen |
unto | me."

7 His mouth is full of cúrsing de-|ceit and | fraud :
under his tóngue is un-|godli-|ness and | vanity.

8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish còrners | of
the | streets : and privily in his lurking dens doth
he murder the innocent ; * his éyes are | set a-|gainst
the | poor.

9 For he lieth waiting secretly, * even as a lion
lúrketh he | in his | den : thát | he may | ravish · the |
poor.

10 Hé doth | ravish · the | poor : whén he | getteth ·
him | into his | net.

11 He falleth dówn and | humbleth · him-|self :
that the congregation of the poor may fáll into the |
hands | of his | captains.

12 He hath said in his heart, "Túsh, | God · hath
for-|gotten : he hideth away his fáce, and | he will |
never | see it."

An appeal to God for help

13 Arise O Lord God, and líft | up thine | hand :
for-|get | not the | poor.

14 Wherefore should the wicked blas-|pheme |
God : while he doth say in his heart, Túsh, | thou
God | carest • not | for it.

15 Súrely | thou hast | seen it : for thou behóldest
un-|godli-|ness and | wrong.

16 That thou mayest táke the matter | into • thine |
hand : the poor committeth himself unto thee; * for
thóu art the | helper | of the | friendless.

17 Break thou the power of the ungodly | and
ma-|licious : take away his ungodliness and | thou
shalt | find | none.

which is heard.

18 The Lord is Kíng for | ever • and | ever : and
the heáthen are | perished | out • of the | land.

19 Lord, thou hast heard the desire | of the |
poor : thou prepest their heart, and thine éar |
hearken-|eth there-|to;

20 To help the fatherless and póor | unto their |
right : that the man of the éarth be no | more ex-|
alted • a-|gainst them.

PSALM XI. *In Domino confido.*

The counsel of fear.

IN the Lórd put | I my | trust : how say ye then
to my soul that “she should fleé as a | bird |
unto • the | hill?”

2 “For lo the ungodly bend their bow, * and
make ready their árrows with-|in the | quiver : that
they may privily shoot at thém | which are | true of |
heart.”

3 “For the foundátions will be | cast | down : and
whát | hath the | righteous | done?”

The answer of faith.

4 The Lord is in his | holy | temple : the Lórd's |
seat | is in | heaven.

5 His éyes con-|sider • the | poor : and his éye-
lids | try the | children • of | men.

6 The Lórd al-|loweth • the | righteous : but the
ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness | doth
his | soul ab-|hor.

7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, | storm and | tempest : this shall | be their | portion • to | drink.

8 For the righteous Lórd | loveth | righteousness : his countenance will be- | hold the | thing • that is | just.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XII. *Salvum me fac.*

The power and pride of the ungodly.

HELP me Lord, for there is not óne | godly • man | left : for the faithful are minished from a- | mong the | children • of | men.

2 They talk of vanity évery one | with his | neighbour : they do but flatter with their lips, and dis- | sémble | in their | double | heart.

3 The Lord shall root out áll de- | ceitful | lips : and the tóngue that | speaketh | proud | things ;

4 Which have said, “With our tóngue will | we pre- | vail : we are they that ought to speak, who is | lord | over | us?”

The promise

5 “Now for the comfortless tróubles’ sake | of the | needy : and because of the déep | sighing | of the | poor,

6 “I will úp,” | saith the | Lord : “and will help every one from him that swelleth agáinst him, | and will | set him • at | rest.”

which cannot fail.

7 The words of the Lórd are | pure | words : even as the silver which from the earth is tried * and púri- | fied | seven • times | in the | fire.

8 Thou shalt kée- | p | them, O | Lord : thou shalt préserve him from | this • gener- | ation • for | ever.

9 The ungodly wá- | lk on | every | side : when they are exalted, the children of | men are | put • to re- | buke.

PSALM XIII. *Usque quo, Domine?*

Complaint.

HOW long wilt thou forgét me O | Lord, for |
ever : how lóng wilt thou | hide thy | face
from | me?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, *
and be so vexed | in my | heart : how long shall
mine éemies | triumph | over | me?

Prayer.

3 Consider and héar me O | Lord my | God :
lighten mine éyes that I | sleep | not in | death.

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have pre-|vailed • a-|
gainst him : for if I be cast down, they that tróuble
me | will re-|joice | at it.

Trust.

5 But my trúst is | in thy | mercy : and my héart
is | joyful • in | thy sal-|vation.

6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath déalt
so | lovingly | with me : yea I will praise the Náme |
of the | Lord most | Highest.

PSALM XIV. *Dixit insipiens.*

The spirit of folly.

THE fool hath said | in his | heart : Thére | is |
no | God.

2 They are corrupt and become abóminable | in
their | doings : there is nóne that doeth | good, | no
not | one.

God's sentence.

3 The Lord looked down from heaven upón 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 ab-|ominable : there is nóne that
doeth | good, | no not | one.

5 Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their
tongues have | they de-|ceived : the p^oison of | asps
is | under • their | lips.

6 Their mouth is full of | cursing • and | bitterness :
their feet are | swift to | shed | blood.

7 Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways,
and the way of p^eace have | they not | known : there
is no f^ear of | God be-|fore their | eyes.

8 "Have they no knowledge, that they are all
such | workers • of | mischief : eating up my people
as it were bread * and call | not up-|on the | Lord?"

Its issue.

9 There were they brought in great fear, éven
where | no fear | was : for God is in the géner-|ation |
of the | righteous.

10 As for you, ye have made a mock at the
c^ounsel | of the | poor : because he putteth his | trust |
in the | Lord.

11 Who shall give salvation unto Ísrael | out of |
Sion? : When the Lord turneth the captivity of his
people, * then shall Jacob rejoice, and | Isra • el |
shall be | glad.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XV. *Domine, quis habitabit?*

The portraiture of the righteous

LORD, who shall dwell | in thy | tabernacle : or
who shall rést up-|on thy | holy | hill?

2 Even he that léadeth an | uncorrupt | life : and
doeth the thing which is right, and sp^eaketh the |
truth | from his | heart.

in detail

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, *
nor done évil | to his | neighbour : and | hath not |
slandered • his | neighbour.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his | own | eyes : and maketh much of | them that | fear the | Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disap- | pointeth • him | not : though it | were • to his | own | hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his money up- | on | usury : nor taken re- | ward a- | gainst the | innocent.

7 Whoso | doeth • these | things : shall | — | never | fall.

PSALM XVI. *Conserva me, Domine.*

God is man's highest good.

PRESERVE | me O | God : for in thee | have I | put my | trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said | unto • the | Lord : Thou art my God, my goods are | nothing | unto | thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints that are | in the | earth : and upon such | as ex- | cel in | virtue.

4 But they that run after another god shall have | great | trouble : 5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer ; * neither make mention of their | names with- | in my | lips.

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine in- | heritance and | of my | cup : thou | shalt main- | tain my | lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a | fair | ground : yea, I | have a | goodly | heritage.

Thankfulness and trust of the believer.

8 I will thank the Lord for | giving • me | warn- | ing : my reins also chasten me | in the | night- | season.

9 I have set God | always • be- | fore me : for he is on my right hand, | therefore • I | shall not | fall.

10 Wherefore my heart was glad and my | glory • re- | joiced : my flesh | also • shall | rest in | hope.

11 For why? thou shalt not leave my | soul in | hell : neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy | One to | see cor- | ruption.

8 There went a smoke out | in his | presence : and
a consuming fire out of his mouth * so that | coals
were | kindled | at it.

9 He bowed the heavens also and | came | down :
and it was | dark | under • his | feet.

10 He rode upon the chérubims, | and did | fly : he
came flying upon the | wings | of the | wind.

11 He made darkness his | secret | place : his
pavilion round about him with dark water, and thick |
clouds to | cover | him.

12 At the brightness of his présence his | clouds
re-|moved : hail-|stones, and | coals of | fire.

13 The Lord also thundered out of heaven, * and
the Highest | gave his | thunder : hail-|stones, and |
coals of | fire.

14 He sent out his árrows and | scattered | them :
he cast forth lightnings, | and de-|stroyed | them.

15 The springs of waters were seen, * and the
foundations of the round world were discovered at
thy | chiding • O | Lord : at the blásting of the | breath
of | thy dis-|pleasure.

Divine help.

16 He shall send down from on | high to | fetch
me : and shall take me | out of | many | waters.

17 He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy,
and from | them which | hate me : for they | are too |
mighty | for me.

18 They prevented me in the day | of my | trouble :
but the | Lord was | my up-|holder.

19 He brought me forth also into a | place of |
liberty : he brought me forth, even because he had a |
favour | unto | me.

Man's preparation.

20 The Lord shall reward me after my | righteous |
dealing : according to the cleanness of my hánds |
shall he | recompense | me.

21 Because I have kept the ways | of the | Lord :
and have not forsaken my Gód, | as the | wicked |
doth.

22 For I have an éye unto | all his | laws : and
will not cast out | his com-|mandments | from me.

23 I was also úncor-|rupt be-|fore him : ánd es-|
chewed • mine | own | wickedness.

24 Therefore shall the Lord reward me áfter my |
righteous | dealing : and according unto the cléanness
of my | hands | in his | eye-sight.

The law of God's action.

25 With the hólý thou | shalt be | holy : and with
a pèrfect | man thou | shalt be | perfect.

26 With the cléan thou | shalt be | clean : and with
the | froward • thou | shalt learn | frowardness.

27 For thou shalt save the péople that are | in ad-|
versity : and shalt bring dówn the | high looks | of the |
proud.

28 Thou álsó shalt | light my | candle : the Lord
my God shall máke my | darkness | to be | light.

29 For in thee I shall discómfit an | host of | men :
and with the help of my Gód I shall | leap | over •
the | wall.

30 The way of God is an únde-|fled | way : the
word of the Lord also is tried in the fire ; * he is the
defender of all thém that | put their | trust in | him.

Strength and victory through God.

31 For who is Gód, | but the | Lord : or whó hath
any | strength, ex-|cept our | God ?

32 It is God that gírdeth me with | strength of |
war : ánd | maketh • my | way | pèrfect.

33 He máketh my | feet like | harts' feet : ánd |
setteth • me | up on | high.

34 He téacheth mine | hands to | fight : and mine
arms shall breák | even • a | bow of | steel.

35 Thou hast given me the defénce of | thy sal-|
vation : thy right hand also shall hold me up, * and
thy lóving cor-|rection • shall | make me | great.

36 Thou shalt make room enough únder me | for
to | go : thát my | footsteps | shall not | slide.

37 I will follow upon mine énemies and | over-|
take them : neither will I turn agáin till I | have de-|
stroyed | them.

38 I will smite them, that they shall nót be | able •
to | stand : bút | fall | under • my | feet.

39 Thou hast girded me with strength | unto • the |
battle : thou shalt throw dówn mine | enemies | under |
me.

40 Thou hast made mine enemies also to túrn
their | backs up- | on me : and Í shall de- | stroy | them
that | hate me.

41 They shall cry, but thére shall be | none to |
help them : yea even unto the Lord shall they crý, |
but he | shall not | hear them.

42 I will beat them as small as the dúst be- | fore
the | wind : I will cast them óút as the | clay | in the |
streets.

43 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings | of
the | people : and thou shalt máke me the | head | of
the | heathen.

44 A péople whom I | have not | known : shall |— |
serve | me.

45 As soon as they héar of me, they | shall o- | bey
me : but the stránge children | shall dis- | semble |
with me.

46 The stránge | children • shall | fail : ánd be a- |
fraid | out of • their | prisons.

Thanksgiving in the retrospect and prospect of life.

47 The Lord liveth, and bléssed be my | strong |
helper : and práised be the | God of | my sal-
vation.

48 Even the God that séeth that I | be a- | venged :
and subdúeth the | people | unto | me.

49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel
enemies, * and setteth me úp a- | bove mine | ad-
versaries : thou shalt ríd me | from the | wicked |
man.

50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee
O Lórd, a- | mong the | Gentiles : ánd sing | praises |
unto • thy | Name.

51 Great prosperity gíveþ he | unto • his | King :
and sheweth loving-kindness unto David his A-
nointed, * and únto his | seed for | ever- | more.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XIX. *Caeli enarrant.*

The glory of God in the heavens (Nature).

THE heavens declare the | glory • of | God : and
the firmament | sheweth • his | handy- | work.

2 Óne day | telleth • an- | other : and óne night |
certi- | fieth • an- | other.

3 There is néither | speech nor | language : búť
their | voices • are | heard a- | mong them.

4 Their sound is gone óut into | all | lands : and
their wórds into the | ends | of the | world.

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

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the
heaven, * and runneth about unto the énd of | it a- |
gain : and there is nothing híd | from the | heat
there- | of.

The glory of God in the Law (Revelation).

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled lów, con-
verting • the | soul : the testimony of the Lord is síre
and giveth | wisdom | unto • the | simple.

8 The statutes • of the Lord are right and re- | joice
the | heart : the commandment of the Lord is púre
and giveth | light | unto • the | eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is cleán and en- | dureth • for |
ever : the judgements of the Lord are trúe, and |
righteous | alto- | gether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yéa,
than | much fine | gold : sweeter also than hóney, |
and the | honey- | comb.

Prayer for guidance.

11 Moreover by thém is thy | servant | taught :
and in kéeping of them | there is | great re- | ward.

12 Who can téll how | oft he of- | fendeth : O cleanse
thou mé | from my | secret | faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion | over | me : so shall I be undefiled, and innocent | from the | great of- fence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, * be always acceptable | in thy | sight :
15 O Lord, my | strength, and | my red-|eemer.

PSALM XX. *Exaudiat te Dominus.*

The people's prayer.

THE Lord hear thee in the | day of | trouble :
the Name of the | God of | Jacob de-|fend thee.

2 Send thee help | from the | sanctuary : and | strengthen • thee | out of | Sion ;

3 Remember | all thy | offerings : and ac-|cept thy | burnt | sacrifice ;

4 Grant thee thy | heart's de-|sire : and ful-|fil | all thy | mind.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, * and triumph in the Name of the | Lord our | God : the Lord per-|form all | thy pet-|itions.

The ruler's trust.

6 Now know I that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, * and will hear him from his | holy | heaven : even with the wholesome | strength of | his right | hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots, and | some in | horses : but we will remember the Name | of the | Lord our | God.

8 They are brought | down, and | fallen : but we are | risen • and | stand | upright.

9 Save Lord and hear us O | King of | heaven : when we | call up-|on | thee.

PSALM XXI. *Domine, in virtute tua.*

The prosperity of the King.

THE King shall rejoice in thy | strength, O | Lord : exceeding glad shall he | be of | thy sal-|vation.

2 Thou hast gíven him his | heart's de-|sire : and hast not denied him the re-|quest | of his | lips.

3 For thou shalt prévent him with the | blessings • of | goodness : and shalt set a crówn of pure | gold up-|on his | head.

4 He asked life of thee, and thou gávest him a | long | life : éven for | ever | and | ever.

5 His honour is gréat in | thy sal-|vation : glory and gréat wórship | shalt thou | lay up-|on him.

6 For thou shalt give him éver-|lasting • fe-|licity : and make him glád with the | joy | of thy | countenance.

7 And why? because the King putteth his trúst | in the | Lord : and in the mercy of the most Híghest | he shall | not mis-|carry.

His future success.

8 All thine énemies shall | feel thy | hand : thy right hánd shall | find out | them that | hate thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in tíme | of thy | wrath : the Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure, * and the | fire | shall con-|sume them.

10 Their fruit shalt thou root óut | of the | earth : and their séed from a-|mong the | children • of | men.

11 For they intended míschief a-|gainst | thee : and imagined such a device as they áre not | able | to per-|form.

12 Therefore shalt thou pút | them to | flight : and the strings of thy bow shalt thou make réady a-|gainst the | face of | them.

13 Be thou exalted Lórd in thine | own | strength : só will we | sing, and | praise thy | power.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XXII. *Deus, Deus meus.*

The cry of the forsaken.

MY God my God look upon me; why hast thou for-|saken | me : and art so far from my health, and fróm the | words of | my com-|plaint?

2 O my God I cry in the day-time, b́ut thou | hear-
est | not ; and in the night-season | also • I | take no |
rest.

3 And thóu con-|tinuest | holy : Ó thou | worship •
of | Isra-|el.

4 Our fátters | hoped • in | thee ; they trusted in
thee, and thóu | didst de-|liver | them.

5 They called upon thee | and were | holpen : they
put their trúst in thee | and were | not con-|founded.

6 But as for me, I am a wórm, and | no | man : a
very scorn of mén and the | outcast | of the | people.

7 All they that see me laugh | me to | scorn : they
shoot out their líps, and | shake their | heads, | saying,

8 He trusted in God, that hé would de-|liver | him :
lét him de-|liver • him, | if he • will | have him.

Affliction issuing in prayer.

9 But thou art he that took me out of my | mother's |
womb : thou wast my hope, when I hanged yét up-| on
my | mother's | breasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever sínce | I was |
born : thou art my Gód even | from my | mother's |
womb.

11 O go not from me, for tróuble is | hard at |
hand : ánd | there is | none to | help me.

12 Many óxen are | come a-|bout me : fat bulls of
Basan clóse me | in on | every | side.

13 They gápe upon me | with their | mouths : as
it were a rámping | and a | roaring | lion.

14 I am poured out like water, * and all my bónes
are | out of | joint : my heart also in the midst of my
bódy is | even • like | melting | wax.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, * and
my tongue cléaveth | to my | gums : and thou shalt
bríng me | into • the | dust of | death.

16 For many dógs are | come a-|bout me : and the
council of the wícked | layeth | siege a-|gainst me.

17 They pierced my hands and my feet ; * I may
tél | all my | bones : they stánd | staring • and | look-
ing • up-|on me.

18 They párt my | garments • a-|mong them : and
cást | lots up-|on my | vesture.

19 But be not thou fár from | me, O | Lord : thou art my súccour, | haste | thee to | help me.

20 Deliver my sóul | from the | sword : my dárling from the | power | of the | dog.

21 Sáve me from the | lion's | mouth : thou hast heard me also from amóng the | horns | of the | unicorns.

Praise of God for His mercy.

22 I will declare thy Náme | unto • my | brethren : in the midst of the cóngreg-|ation | will I | praise thee.

23 O praise the Lórd, | ye that | fear him : magnify him all ye of the seed of Jacob, * and fear him all ye | seed of | Isra-|el ;

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low estate | of the | poor : he hath not hid his face from him, * but when he called | unto | him he | heard him.

25 My praise is of thee in the gréat | congreg-|ation : my vows will I perform in the | sight of | them that | fear him.

26 The poor shall éat, | and be | satisfied : they that seek after the Lord shall praise him ; * your | heart shall | live for | ever.

Acknowledgment of His sovereignty.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be túrned | unto • the | Lord : and all the kíndreds of the | nations • shall | worship • be-|fore him.

28 For the kíngdom | is the | Lord's : and he is the Góvern-|or a-|mong the | people.

29 All súch as be | fat up-•on | earth : háve | eaten, | and | worshipped.

30 All they that go down into the dúst shall | kneel be-|fore him : and nó man hath | quickened • his | own | soul.

31 Mý | seed shall | serve him : they shall be counted unto the Lórd | for a | gener-|ation.

32 They shall come, and the héavens shall de-|clare his | righteousness : unto a people that shall be bórñ, | whom the | Lord hath | made.

PSALM XXIII. *Dominus regit me.*

The Lord the true Shepherd,

THE Lórd | is my | shepherd : thérefore | can I |
lack | nothing.

2 He shall féed me in a | green | pasture : and lead
me fórh be-|side the-| waters • of | comfórt.

Guide and

3 Hé shall con-|vert my | soul : and bring me
fórh in the paths of ríghteousness | for his | Name's |
sake.

4 Yea though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of déath I will | fear no | evil : for thou art
with me ; * thy ród and thy | staff | comfórt | me.

Sustainer.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against
thém that | trouble | me : thou hast anointed my head
with oil * and my | cup | shall be | full.

6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow
me all the dáy | of my | life : and I will dwell in the
hóuse | of the | Lord for | ever.

Morning Prayer.PSALM XXIV. *Domini est terra.*

The Sovereignty of the Lord.

THE earth is the Lord's, and áll that | therein |
is : the compass of the wórl'd, and | they that |
dwell there-|in.

2 For he hath fóunded it up-|on the | seas : and
preparéd | it up-|on the | floods.

His true worshippers.

3 Who shall ascend into the hÍll | of the | Lord : or
who shall rise úp | in his | holy | place ?

4 "Even he that hath clean hánds and a | pure |
heart : and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, *
nór | sworn to • de-|ceive his | neighbour.

5 "He shall receive the blessing | from the | Lord :
and righteousness from the | God of | his sal- | vation.

6 "This is the generation of | them that | seek
him : even of them that | seek thy | face, O | Jacob."

His welcome to His sanctuary.

7 "*Lift up your heads O ye gates, * and be ye lift
up ye ever- | lasting | doors : and the King of | glory |
shall come | in.*"

8 "Who is the | King of | glory?" :

"It is the Lord strong and mighty, * éven the |
Lord | mighty • in | battle."

9 "*Lift up your heads O ye gates, * and be ye lift
up ye ever- | lasting | doors : and the King of | glory |
shall come | in.*"

10 "Who is the | King of | glory?" :

"Even the Lord of hosts, * | he • is the | King of |
glory."

PSALM XXV. *Ad te, Domine, levavi.*

Confidence.

U NTO thee O Lord will I lift up my soul; * my
God I have put my | trust in | thee : O let
me not be confounded, * neither let mine énemies |
triumph | over | me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall | not • be
a- | shamed : but such as transgress without a cause |
shall be | put • to con- | fusion.

Prayer for personal guidance and forgiveness.

3 Shéw me thy | ways, O | Lord : and | teach | me
thy | paths.

4 Léad me forth in thy | truth, and | learn me : for
thou art the God of my salvation; * in thee hath been
my | hope | all the • day | long.

5 Call to remembrance O Lórd, thy | tender | mer-
cies : and thy loving-kindnesses, which | have been |
ever • of | old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences | of my | youth : but according to thy mercy think thou upon mé, * O | Lord, | for thy | goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous | is the | Lord : therefore will he téach | sinners | in the | way.

8 Them that are meek shall he | guide in | judgement : and such as are gentle, | them • shall he | learn his | way.

9 All the paths of the Lórd are | mercy • and | truth : unto such as keep his | covenant, | and his | testimonies.

10 For thy Náme's | sake, O | Lord : be merciful unto my | sin, for | it is | great.

11 What man is hé, that | feareth • the | Lord : him shall he téach in the | way that | he shall | choose.

12 His sóul shall | dwell at | ease : and his séed | shall in-|herit • the | land.

13 The secret of the Lord is among | them that | fear him : and hé will | shew | them his | covenant.

14 Mine eyes are ever lóoking | unto • the | Lord : for he shall plúck my | feet | out of • the | net.

Prayer for forgiveness.

15 Turn thee unto mé and have | mercy • up-|on me : fór I am | desolate, | and in | misery.

16 The sorrows of my héart | are en-|larged : O bring thou | me | out of • my | troubles.

17 Look upon my advérsi-|ty and | misery : and for-|give me | all my | sin.

18 Consider mine énemies how | many • they | are : and they béar a | tyrannous | hate a-|gainst me.

19 O keep my sóul, | and de-|liver me : let me not be confounded, fór I have | put my | trust in | thee.

20 Let perfectness and righteous déaling | wait up-|on me : fór my | hope hath | been in | thee.

21 Deliver Ísra-|el, O | God : out | — of | all his | troubles.

PSALM XXVI. *Judica me, Domine.*

The pleadings of a righteous soul.

BE thou my Judge O Lord, for Í have | walked | innocently : my trust hath been also in the Lórd, | therefore | shall I • not | fall.

2 Exámine me O | Lord, and | prove me : try óut
my | reins | and my | heart.

3 For thy loving-kindness is éver be-|fore mine |
eyes : and I will | walk | in thy | truth.

4 I have not dwélt with | vain | persons : neither
will I have | fellowship | with • the de-|ceitful .

5 I have hated the congregátion | of the | wicked :
and will not | sit a-|mong • the un-|godly.

6 I will wash mine hands in innocency | O | Lord :
ánd | so will I | go • to thine | altar ;

7 That I may shew the voice of | thanks-|giving :
and téll of | all thy | wondrous | works.

8 Lord, I have loved the habitátion | of thy | house :
and the pláce | where thine | honour | dwelleth.

9 O shut not up my sóul | with the | sinners : nor
my life | with the | blood-|thirsty ;

10 In whose | hands is | wickedness : ánd their
right | hand is | full of | gifts.

11 But as for mé, I will | walk | innocently : O
deliver me, ánd be | merciful | unto | me.

12 My fóot | standeth | right : I will praise the
Lórd | in the | congreg-|ations.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XXVII. *Dominus illuminatio.*

Confidence.

THE Lord is my light and my salvation; whóm
then | shall I | fear : the Lord is the strength of
my life; of whóm then | shall I | be a-|fraid ?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my
foes, came upon me to éat | up my | flesh : théy |
stumbled | and | fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet
shall not my héart | be a-|fraid : and though there
rose up war against me, yét will I | put my | trust in |
him.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lórd, 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 Lórd, | and to | visit his | temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hídé me | in his | tabernacle : yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, * and set me úp up-|on a | rock of | stone.

6 And now shall he líft | up mine | head : abóve mine | enemies | round a-|bout me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblátion with | great | gladness : I will síng, and speak | praises | unto the | Lord.

Prayer.

8 Hearken unto my voice O Lord, when I crý | unto | thee : have mércy up-|on | me, and | hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Séék | ye my | face : Thy fáce, | Lord, | will I | seek.

10 O hide not thóu thy | face from | me : nor cast thy sérvant a-|way | in dis-|pleasure.

11 Thóu hast | been my | succour : leave me not neither forsáke me, O | God of | my sal-|vation.

12 When my fáther and my | mother • for-|sake me : the | Lord | taketh me | up.

13 Téach me thy | way, O | Lord : and lead me in the right wáy, be-|cause | of mine | enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the wíll | of mine | adversaries : for there are false witnesses risen up agáinst me, and | such as | speak | wrong.

Renewed confidence.

15 I should útter-|ly have | fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lórd in the | land | of the | living.

16 O tárry thou the | Lord's | leisure : be strong and he shall comfort thine heart; * and pút thou thy | trust | in the | Lord.

PSALM XXVIII. *Ad te, Domine.*

Prayer.

U NTO thee will I crý, O | Lord my | strength : think no scorn of me; * lest if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like thém 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 mércy-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 | own in-|ventions.

5 Recompense them after the wórk | of their | hands : páy them | that they | have de-|served.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, * nor the opération | of his | hands : therefore shall he break them dówn, | and not | build them | up.

Thanksgiving for prayer answered.

7 Praiséd | be the | Lord : for he hath heard the voice | of my | humble pet-|itions.

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 Lórd | is my | strength : and he is the wholesome de-|fence of | his An-|ointed.

10 O save thy people, * and give thy blessing unto | thine in-|heritance : féed them and | set them | up for | ever.

PSALM XXIX. *Afferte Domino.*

Praise the Lord.

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

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

The majesty of the Lord in the storm.

3 It is the Lórd that com-|mandeth the | waters : it is the glórious | 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 sháketh the | wilder- | ness 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.

The Lord is King.

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.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XXX. *Exaltabo te, Domine.*

Thanksgiving.

I WILL magnify thee O Lord, for thou hast | set
me | up : and not made my foes to | triumph |
over | me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried | unto | thee : and |
thou hast | healed | me.

3 Thou Lord hast brought my soul | out of | hell :
thou hast kept my life from them that go | down | to
the | pit.

Ground of praise.

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 en-
dure for a night, * but joy | cometh | in the | morning.

Changes of life.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall néver | be re-|moved : thou Lord of thy goodnes hast | made my | hill so | strong.

7 Thou didst turn thy | face from | me : and | I | was | troubled.

8 Then cried I únto | thee, O | Lord : and gát me | to my | Lord right | humbly.

9 "What profit is there | in my | blood : wén I go | down | to the | pit?

10 "Shall the dust give thánks | unto | thee : or shall | it de-|clare thy | truth?

11 "Hear O Lórd, and have | mercy up-|on me : Lórd, be | thou | my | helper."

Deliverance.

12 Thou hast turned my héaviness | into | joy : thou hast put off my sáckcloth and | girded | me with | gladness.

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy práise with-|out | ceasing : O my God, I will give thánks | unto | thee for | ever.

PSALM XXXI. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

Prayer in trust.

IN thee O Lórd, have I | put my | trust : let me never be put to confútion, de-|liver me | in thy | righteousness.

2 Bow dówn thine | ear to | me : máke | haste to de-|liver | me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and hóuse | of de-|fence : thát | thóu mayest | save | me.

4 For thou art my strong rók, | and my | castle : be thou also my guide, and léad me | for thy | Name's | sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have láid | privily | for me : fór | thou | art my | strength.

6 Into thy hánds I com-|mend my | spirit : for thou hast redéemed me O | Lord, thou | God of | truth.

7 I have hated them that hóld of super-|stitious | vanities : and my trúst hath | been | in the | Lord.

8 I will be glad and rejoyce | in thy | mercy : for thou hast considered my trouble, * and hast knówn my | soul | in ad-|versities.

9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hánd | of the | enemy : but hast set my féet | in a | large | room.

Picture of distress.

10 Have mercy upon me O Lórd, for I | am in | trouble : and mine eye is consumed for very heavi-ness ; yéa, my | soul | and my | body.

11 For my life is wáxen | 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 espécially 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 déad man | out of | mind : I am becóme | like a | broken | vessel.

15 For I have heard the blásphemy | of the | mul-|titude : and fear is on every side, * while they conspire together against me, * and take their cóunsel to | take a-|way my | life.

Confession and prayer.

16 But my hope hath béen in | thee, O | Lord : I have sáid, | “Thou | art my | God.”

17 My time is in thy hand ; deliver me from the hánd | of mine | enemies : and from | them that | per-|secute | me.

18 Shew thy servant the líght | of thy | counte-|nance : and sáve 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 con-|fusion, and be pút to | silence | in the | grave.

20 Let the lying lips be | put to | silence : which cruelly disdainfully and despítefully | speak a-|gainst the | righteous.

Thanksgiving.

21 O how plentiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid úp for | them that | fear thee : and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, éven be-|fore the | sons of | men !

22 Thou shalt hide them privily by thine own presence fróm the pro-|voking of | all men : thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tábernacle | from the | strife of | tongues.

23 Thánks be | to the | Lord : for he hath shewed me marvellous great kindness | in a | strong | city.

24 And wén I made | haste, I | said : "I am cast out of the | sight | of thine | eyes."

25 Nevertheless, thou hearest the vóice | of my | prayer : wén I | cried | unto | thee.

The Lord recompenseth.

26 O love the Lórd, all | ye his | saints : for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful, * and pléteously re-|wardeth the | proud | doer.

27 Be strong, and hé shall e-|stablish your | heart : all ye that put your | trust | in the | Lord.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XXXII. *Beati, quorum.*

The blessedness and condition of forgiveness.

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness | is for-|given : and whose | sin | is | covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lórd im-|puteth no | sin : and in whose | spirit there | is no | guile.

3 For wíle I | held my | tongue : my bones consumed away | through my | daily com-|plaining.

4 For thy hand is héavy upon me | day and | night : and my móisture is | like the | drought in | summer.

5 I will acknowledge my sín | unto | thee : and mine unrighteousness | have I | not | hid.

6 I said I will confess my síns | unto the | Lord : and so thou forgávest the | wickedness | of my | sin.

Rest in the Lord.

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 preserve | me from | trouble : thou shalt compass me about 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 XXXIII. *Exultate, justi.*

Praise the Lord.

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.

His truth and righteousness.

4 For the word of the | Lord is | true : and | all his | works are | faithful.

5 He loveth righteous-|ness and | judgement : the earth is full of the | goodness | of the | Lord.

His creative power.

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

wére up-| on an | heap : and layeth up the déep, as | in
a | treasure-|house.

8 Let all the éárth | fear the | Lord : stand in awe
of him, áll ye that | dwell | in the | world.

9 For he spáke, and | it was | done : he com-
máded, | and it | stood | fast.

His government of men:

10 The Lord bringeth the cónsel of the | heathen
to | nought : and maketh the devices of the people
to be of none effect, and cásteth | out the | counsels
of | princes.

11 The counsel of the Lórd shall en-|dure for |
ever : and the thoughts of his heart from géner-|ation
to | gener-|ation.

12 Blessed are the people whose Gód 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 be-
héld all the | children of | men : from the habitation
of his dwelling he considereth áll them that | dwell |
on the | éarth.

14 He fashioneth áll the | hearts of | them : and
únder-|standeth | all their | works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the
múltitude | of an | host : neither is any mighty mán
de-|livered by | much | strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vaín thing to | save
a | man : neither shall he deliver ány man | by his |
great | strength.

17 Behold the eye of the Lord is upón | them
that | fear him : and upon them that put their | trust |
in his | mercy ;

18 To deliver their | soul from | death : and to
féed them | in the | time of | dearth.

Confidence in Him.

19 Our soul hath patiently tárried | for the | Lord :
for hé is our | help, | and our | shield.

20 For our héart shall re-|joice in | him : because
we have hóped | in his | holy | Name.

21 Let thy merciful kindness O Lórd, | be upon |
us : like as wé do | put our | trust in | thee.

PSALM XXXIV. *Benedicam Domino.*

Praise the Lord.

I WILL always give thánks | unto the | Lord : his
práise shall | ever be | in my | mouth.

2 My soul shall make her bóast | in the | Lord : the
humble shall héar there-|of, | and be | glad.

3 O práise the | Lord with | me : and let us mág-
ni-|fy his | Name to-|gether.

He is a sure Help.

4 I sought the Lórd, | and he | heard me : yea he
delivered me | out of | all my | fear.

5 They had an eye unto hím, | and were | light-
ened : ánd their | faces were | not a-|shamed.

6 Lo the poor crieth, and the Lórd | heareth | him :
yea and sáveth him | out of | all his | troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth róund about |
them that | fear him : ánd | — de-|livereth | them.

Make trial of His Grace.

8 O taste and see how grácious the | Lord | is :
bléssed is the | man that | trusteth in | him.

9 O fear the Lord, yé that | are his | saints : for
they that | fear him | lack | nothing.

10 The lions do láck, and | suffer | hunger : but
they who seek the Lord shall want no máñner of |
thing | that is | good.

11 Come ye children and héarken | unto | me : I
will téach you the | fear | of the | Lord.

12 What man is hé that | lusteth to | live : ánd
would | fain | see good | days?

13 Kéep thy | tongue from | evil : and thy líps, |
that they | speak no | guile.

14 Eschew évil, and | do | good : séek | peace, |
and en-|sue it.

He will deliver and judge.

15 The eyes of the Lórd are | over the | righteous :
and his éars are | open | unto their | prayers.

16 The countenance of the Lord is agáinst théñ
that | do | evil : to root out the remémbrance | of
them | from the | earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lord | heareth | them : and delivereth them | out of | all their | troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a | contrite | heart : and will save such as be | of an | humble | spirit.

19 Great are the troubles | of the | righteous : but the Lord delivereth | him | out of | all.

20 He keepeth | all his | bones : so that not | one | of | them is | broken.

21 But misfortune shall slay | the 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.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XXXV. *Judica, Domine.*

The Psalmist pleads against his enemies.

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

2 Lay hand upon the | shield and | buckler : and | stand | up to | help me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against them that | 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 un-|wares, * and his net that he hath laid privily | catch him-|self : that he may fall | into his | own | mischief

9 And my soul, be j^oyful | in the | Lord : it shall re-|j^oyce 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?"

Their cruel ingratitude.

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 gr^eat dis-|comfort | of my | soul.

13 Nevertheless when they were sick I put on sack-cloth, * 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 fl^latterers were | busy | mockers : who gnashed up-|on me | with their | teeth.

17 Lord how l^ong 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 gr^eat | congreg-|ation : I will praise | thee a-|mong much | people.

Prayer for judgment leading to thanksgiving.

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 c^om^muning 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, * gó not | far from | me, O | Lord.

23 Awake and stand úp to | judge my | quarrel : avenge thou my cáuse, my | God, | and my | Lord.

24 Judge me O Lord my God accórding | to thy | righteousness : and lét them not | triumph | over | me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, "There, there, só | would we | have it" : neither let them sáy, "We | have de-|voured | him."

26 Let them be put to confusión and shame together that rejoyce | at my | trouble : let them be clothed with rebuke and dishónour, that | boast them-|selves a-|gainst me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoyce that fávour my | righteous | dealing : yea let them say alway, "Blessed be the Lord * who hath pleasure in the pro-|sperity | of his | servant."

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be tálking | of thy | righteousness : and of thy praise | all the | day | long.

PSALM XXXVI. *Dixit injustus.*

The recklessness of the wicked.

MY heart sheweth me the wickedness | of the un-|godly : that there is nó fear of | God be-|fore his | eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his | own | sight : until his abóminable | sin be | found | out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous and fúll | 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 ab-|hór | any thing | that is | evil.

The unfailing goodness of God.

5 Thy mercy O Lord réacheth | unto the | heavens : and thy | faithfulness | unto the | clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the | strong | mountains : thy júdgements 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 únder the | sha-
dow | of thy | wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plénteousness |
of thy | house : and thou shalt give them drink of thy
pléasures as | out | of the | river.

9 For with thee is the | well of | life : and in thy
light | shall we | see | light.

Prayer in confidence.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto |
them that | know thee : and thy righteousness unto
thém | that are | true of | heart.

11 O let not the foot of pride | come a-|gainst me :
and let not the hánd of the un-|godly | cast me |
down.

12 There are they fallen, áll that | work | wicked-
ness : they are cast dówn and shall | not be | able
to | stand.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XXXVII. *Noli æmulari.*

The just retribution of God.

FRET not thyself because of | the un-|godly : nei-
ther be thou énvius a-|gainst the | evil-|doers.

1 For they shall soon be cut dówn | like the |
grass : and be withered éven | as the | green | herb.

Patience has its reward.

3 Put thou thy trust in the Lórd, and be | doing |
good : dwell in the land, and vériily | thou | shalt be |
fed.

4 Delight thou | in the | Lord : and he shall gíve |
thee thy | heart's de-|sire.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and pút thy |
trust in | him : and | he shall | bring it to | pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as cléar | as
the | light : and thy júst | dealing | as the | noon-
day.

7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently up-|on | 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 | multi-|tude of | peace.

The strength of the wicked is weakness.

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.

The sure reward of the righteous.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and payeth | not a-|gain : but the righteous is | merci-|ful, and | liberal.

22 Such as are blessed of Gód shall pos-|sess the | land : and they that are cursed of him | shall be | rooted | out.

23 The Lord órdereth a | good man's | going : and maketh his wáy ac-|ceptable | to him-|self.

24 Though he fall, he shall nó't be | cast a-|way : for the Lórd up-|holdeth him | with his | hand.

25 I have been yóung, and | now am | old : and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, * nór his | seed | begging their | bread.

26 The righteous is ever mérci-|ful, 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 théy | are pre-|served for | ever.

29 The unrighteous | shall be | punished : as for the seed of the ungó'dly, it | shall be | rooted | out.

30 The righteous shá'll in-|herit the | land : and | dwell there-|in-for | ever.

Counsels of wisdom for life.

31 The mouth of the righteous is éxer-|cised in | wisdom : and his tóngue | will be | talking of | judge-ment.

32 The law of his Gód is | in his | heart : and his | goings | shall not | slide.

33 The ungó'dly | seeth the | righteous : and | seeketh oc-|casion to | slay him.

34 The Lord will not léave him | in his | hand : nór con-|demn him | when he is | judged.

35 Hope thou in the Lord and keep his way, * and he shall promote thee that thóu shalt pos-|sess the | land : when the ungó'dly shall | perish, | thou shalt | see it.

36 I myself have seen the ungó'dly in | great | power : and flóurishing | like a | green | bay-tree.

37 I went by, and ló, | 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.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XXXVIII. *Domine, ne in furore.*

Prayer in anguish.

PUT 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.

Affliction of body.

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 dis-|ease :
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.

Afflictions from men.

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.

God is the only refuge.

15 For in thee O Lórd, 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-|joiced | greatly a-|gainst me.

17 And I truly am sét | 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 nó, O | Lord my | God : be not | thou | far from | me.

22 Háste thee to | help | me : O Lórd | God my sal-|vation.

PSALM XXXIX. *Dixi, Custodiam.*

The trial of faith.

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 wére | with a | bridle :
whíle the un-|godly is | in my | sight.

3 I held my tóngue, and | spake | nothing : I kept
silence yea even from good words ; bût 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 lást I |
spake | with my | tongue ;

The petition of man in his frailty.

5 Lord, let me know mine end, * and the númer |
of my | days : that I may be cértified how | long I |
have to | live.

6 Behold thou hast made my days as it wére a |
span | long : and mine age is even as nothing in re-
spect of thee ; * and verily every man living is |
alto-|gether | vanity.

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, * and dis-
quieteth him-|self in | vain : he heapeth up riches, and
cannot téll | who shall | gather | them.

God can give rest after chastening.

8 And now Lord, whát | is my | hope : trúly my |
hope is | even in | thee.

9 Deliver me from áll | mine of-|fences : and make
me nó a re-|buke | unto the | foolish.

10 I became dumb, and ópened | not my | mouth :
fór | it was | thy | doing.

11 Take thy plágue a-|way from | me : I am even
consumed by the méans | 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 móth | fretting a | garment : évery man |
therefore | is but | vanity.

Spare, Lord !

13 Hear my prayer O Lord, * and with thine éars
con-|sider may | calling : hólđ not thy | peace | at my |
tears.

14 For Í am a | stranger with | thee : and a só-
journer, as | all my | fathers | were.

15 O spare me a little, that Í may re-|cover my |
strength : before I go hénce, and | be no | more | seen.

6 And if he come to see me, he | speaketh | vanity :
and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, *
and when he cometh | forth he | telleth | it.

7 All mine enemies whisper together 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.

Confidence in present affliction.

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 | Isra-|el : world
without | end. | A-|men.*

PSALM XLII. *Quemadmodum.*

An exile recalls in sorrow the worship of old time.

LIKE as the hart de-|sireth the | waterbrooks : 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 ;

5 In the voice of praise | and thanks-|giving :
among | such as | keep | holy-day.

6 *Why art thou so full of heaviness, | O my | soul :
and why art thou so dis-|quiet-|ed with-|in me?*

7 *Put thy | trust in | God : for I will yet give him thanks for the | help | of his | countenance.*

His prayer from a strange land.

8 My God, my s^oul 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 | daytime : 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 th^ou for-|gotten | 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 d^aily | unto | me : “Where | — is | now thy | God ?”

14 *Why art thou so vexed, | O my | soul : and why art thou so dis-|quiet-|ed with-|in me ?*

15 *O put thy | trust in | God : for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my | countenance, | and my | God.*

PSALM XLIII. *Judica me, Deus.*

The exile's prayer for restoration to the city and temple of God.

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 h^oly | hill, and | to thy | dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, * even unto the G^od of my | joy and | gladness : and upon

the harp will I give thanks unto | thee, O | God, my | God.

5 *Why art thou so heavy, | O my | soul : and why art thou so dis-|quiet-|ed with-|in me?*

6 *O put thy | trust in | God : for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my | countenance, | and my | God.*

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XLIV. *Deus, auribus.*

The past mercies of God to Israel.

WE have heard with our ears O Gód, * 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 | helped | them ;

4 But thy right hand and thine arm, and the light | of thy | countenance : because thou hadst a | favour | unto | them.

The people's trust in Him.

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.

9 We make our boast of Gód | all day | long : and will | praise thy | Name for | ever.

Prayer in present national distress.

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 bácks up-|on our | enemies : so that théy which | hate us | spoil our | goods.

12 Thou lettest us be éaten | up like | sheep : and hast scátered | us a-|mong the | heathen.

13 Thou séllest thy | people for | nought : and | take no | money | for them.

14 Thou makest us to be rebúked | of our | neigh- bours : to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of thém | that are | round a-|bout us.

15 Thou makest us to be a bý-word a-|mong the | heathen : and that the péople | shake their | heads at | us.

16 My confútion is | daily be-|fore me : and the sháme of my | face hath | covered | me;

17 For the voice of the slánderer | and blas-| phemer : fór the | enemy | and a-|venger.

Faith unshaken by reverses.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yét do we | not for-|get thee : nor beháve ourselves | frowardly | in thy | covenant.

19 Our héart is not | turned | back : néither our | steps gone | out of thy | way ;

20 No, not when thou hast smitten us into the | place of | dragons : and cóvered us | with the | shadow of | death.

21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God, * and holden up our hánds to any | strange | god : shall not God search it out? * for he knoweth the véry | secrets | of the | heart.

22 For thy sake also are we kílled | all the day | long : and are counted as shéep ap-|pointed | to be | slain.

Call for help.

23 Up Lord, why | sleepest | thou : awake, and bé not | absent from | us for | ever.

24 Wherefore hídest | thou thy | face : and forgét- test our | miser-|y and | trouble?

25 For our soul is brought low, éven | unto the | dust : our bélly | cleaveth | unto the | ground.

26 A-|rise, and | help us : and deliver us | for thy | mercy's | sake.

PSALM XLV. *Eruclavit cor meum.*

The beauty of the Divine King.

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

2 My tóngue | is the | pen : óf. | — a | ready |
writer.

3 Thou art fairer than the | children of | men : full
of grace are thy lips, * because Gód hath | blessed |
thee for | ever.

His strength in war.

4 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O |
thou most | Mighty : accórding to thy | worship |
and re-|nown.

5 Good lúck have thou | with thine | honour : ride
on, because of the word of truth of meekness and
righteousness ; * and thy right hánd shall | teach thee |
terrible | things.

6 Thy arrows are very sharp, * and the people
shall be subdúed | unto | thee : even in the midst
a-|mong the | King's | enemies.

His righteous sovereignty.

7 Thy seat O Gód, en-|dureth for | ever : the
sceptre of thy kíngdom | is a | right | sceptre.

8 Thou hast loved righteousness and | hated in- |
iquity : wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed
thee * with the óil of | gladness a-|bove thy | fellows.

His state.

9 All thy garments smell of mýrrh, | aloes, and |
cassia : out of the ivory palaces, wherebý | they have |
made thee | glad.

10 Kings' daughters were among thy hónour-|able |
women : upon thy right hand did stand the queen
in a vesture of gold, wrougth a-|bout with | divers |
colours.

The devotion and

11 Hearken O daughter and consider, in-|cline
thine | ear : forget also thine own péople, | and thy |
father's | house.

12 So shall the King have pléasure | in thy | beauty : for he is thy Lord Gód, and | worship | thou | him.

13 And the daughter of Tyre shall be thére | with a | gift : like as the rich also among the people shall make their súpli- | cation be- | fore | thee.

the coming of His Bride.

14 The King's daughter is all glóri- | ous with- | in : her clóthing | is of | wrought | gold.

15 She shall be brought unto the Kíng 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 gládness shall | they be | brought : and shall énter | into the | King's | palace.

The blessing on their union.

17 Instead of thy fáthers thou | shalt have | children : whom thou mayest máke | princes in | all | lands.

18 I will remember thy Name from one generá- | tion | to an- | other : therefore shall the people give thanks unto thée, | world with- | out | end.

PSALM XLVI. *Deus noster refugium.*

God is our hope.

GÓD is our | hope and | strength : a véry | pre- | sent | 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 thereóf | rage and | swell : and though the mountains sháke at the | tempest | of the | same.

He will guard and gladden His Holy city,

4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glád the | city of | God : the holy place of the tábernacle | of the | most | Highest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she

nót | be re-|moved : Gód shall | help her, and | that
right | early.

6 The heathen make much adó and the | kingdoms
are | moved ; but God hath shewed his voice, and
the | earth shall | melt a-|way.

7 *The Lórd of | hosts is | with us : the Gód of |
Jacob | is our | refuge.*

and establish a kingdom of peace.

8 O come hither and behold the wórks | of the |
Lórd : what destruction hé hath | brought up-|on the |
earth.

9 He maketh wars to céase in | all the | world : he
breaketh the bow and knappeth the spear in sunder, *
and búrneth the | chariots | in the | fire.

10 Be still then, and knów that | I am | God : I
will be exalted among the heathen, and Í will be ex-
alted | in the | earth.

11 *The Lórd of | hosts is | with us : the Gód of |
Jacob | is our | refuge.*

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM XLVII. *Omnes gentes, plaudite.*

Praise God for His conquering Majesty.

O CLAP your hands togéther, | all ye | people :
O sing unto Gód | with the | voice of | melody.

2 For the Lórd is high, and | to be | feared : he is
the gréat | King upon | all the | earth.

3 He shall subdue the péople | under | us : and
the | nations | under our | feet.

4 He shall choose óut an | heritage | for us : even
the wórship of | Jacob, | whom he | loved.

He has triumphed.

5 God is gone úp with a | merry | noise : and the
Lórd with the | sound | of the | trump.

Praise God for his universal sovereignty.

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 éarth, as it | were |
with a | shield.

PSALM XLVIII. *Magnus Dominus,*

Sion the city of God.

GREAT is the Lord, and highly | to be | praised &
in the city of our God, éven up-|on his | holy |
hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the jój of
the | whole | earth : upon the north-side lieth the city |
of the | great | King.

God is well known | in her | palaces : ás | — a |
sure | refuge.

He has protected her;

3 For ló the | kings of the | earth : are gáthered,
and | gone | by to-|gether.

4 They márvelled to | see such | things : they were
astónished, and | suddenly | cast | down.

5 Fear came thére upon | them, and | sorrow : ás
upon a | woman | in her | travail.

6 Thou shalt break the shíps | of the | sea :
throug | — the | east | wind.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen * in the
city of the Lord of hosts, in the city | of our | God :
God up-|holdeth the | same for | ever.

and will protect her.

8 We wait for thy lóving-|kindness, O | God : in
the | midst | of thy | temple.

9 O God according to thy Name, * so is thy práise
unto the | world's | end : thy right | hand is | full
of | righteousness.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, * and the dáughter
of | Judah be | glad : be-|cause | of thy | judge-
ments.

11 Walk about Sion, and gó | round a-|bout her :
 ánd | tell the | towers there-|of.

12 Mark well her búlwarks, * set | up her | houses :
 that ye may téll | them that | come | after.

13 For this God is oúr God for | ever and | ever :
 hé shall be our | guide | unto | death.

PSALM XLIX. *Audite haec, omnes.*

A great lesson to be learnt.

O HEAR ye this, | all ye | people : ponder it with
 your ears, all yé that | dwell | in the | world ;

2 High and lów, | rich and | poor : óne | — | with
 an-|other.

3 My móuth shall | speak of | wisdom : and my
 heart shall | muse of | under-|standing.

4 I will incline mine éar | to the | parable : and
 shéw my dark | speech up-|on the | harp.

The riddle of prosperity.

5 Wherefore should I féar in the | days of | wick-
 edness : and when the wickedness of my heels cómp-
 passeth | me | round a-|bout ?

6 There be some that put their trúst | in their |
 goods : and boast themsélves in the | multitude | of
 their | riches.

7 But no man máy de-|liver his | brother : nor
 make agrément | unto | God for | him ;

8 For it cost móre to red-|eem their | souls : so
 that he must lét | that a-|lone for | ever ;

9 Yéa though he | live | long : and | see | not the |
 grave.

10 For he seeth that wise men also díe * and |
 perish to-|gether : as well as the ignorant and foolish,
 and | leave their | riches for | other.

11 And yet they think that their hóuses shall con- |
 tinue for | ever : and that their dwelling-places shall
 endure from one generation to another ; * and call the
 lánds | after their | own | names.

12 Nevertheless, man will nó a-|bide in | honour :
 seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that
 perish ; this | is the | way of | them.

The answer to them in the end.

13 This | is their | foolishness : and their post-
erity | praise their | saying.

14 They lie in the hell like sheep, * death gnaweth
upon them, * and the righteous shall have domination
óver 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 glóry 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 generácion | 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.*

Morning Prayer.

PSALM L. *Deus deorum.*

The appearance of God for judgment.

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 | per-
fect | 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
a-|bout 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 | sa-
crifice."

6 And the heaven shall de-|clare his | righteous-
ness : for | God is | Judge him-|self.

His sentence on the people for false worship.

7 "Hear O my people and | I will | speak : I myself will testify against thee O Israel ; * for I am Góð, | even | thy | God.

8 "I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, or for thy | burnt-|offerings : because they | were not | always be-|fore me.

9 "I will take no búllock | out of thine | house : nor | he-goat | out of thy | folds.

10 "For all the béasts of the | forest are | mine : and so are the cáttle up-|on a | thousand | hills.

11 "I know all the fówls up-|on the | mountains : and the wild béasts of the | field are | in my | sight.

12 "If I be hungry Í | will not | tell thee : for the whole world is mine, and | all that | is there-|in.

13 "Thinkest thou that Í will | eat bulls' | flesh : and | drink the | blood of | goats?

14 "Offer unto Góð | thanks-|giving : and pay thy vóws | unto the | most | Highest.

15 "And call upon mé in the | time of | trouble : so will I héar thee, and | thou shalt | praise | me."

On the unrighteous for breaking the moral law.

16 But unto the ungodly | said | God : "Why dost thou preach my laws, * and tákest my | covenant | in thy | mouth ;

17 "Whereas thou hátest 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 ad-|ulterers.

19 "Thou hast lét thy | mouth speak | wickedness : and with thy tóngue thou hast | set | forth de-|ceit.

20 "Thou satest, and spákest a-|gainst thy | brother : yea and hast slándered thine | own | mother's | son.

21 "These things hast thou done, and I held my tongue, * and thou thoughtest wickedly that I am even súch a one | as thy-|self : but I will reprove thee, and set befóre thee the | things that | thou hast | done.

The sum.

22 "O consider this, yé that for-|get | God : lest I pluck you away, and there be nóne | 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."

PSALM LI. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

Confession and prayer for forgiveness and restoration.

HAVE mercy upon me O God, áfter thy | great | goodness : according to the multitude of thy mercies dó a-|way | mine of-|fences.

2 Wash me throughly | from my | wickedness : ánd | cleanse me | from my | sin.

3 Fór I ac-|knowledge my | faults : ánd my | sin is | ever be-|fore me.

4 Against thee only have I sinned, * and done this évil | in thy | sight : that thou mightest be justified in thy sáying, * and | clear when | thou árt | judged.

5 Behóld I was | shapen in | wickedness : ánd in | sin hath my | mother con-|ceived me.

6 But lo, thou requirest trúth in the | inward | parts : and shalt make me to únder-|stand | wisdom | secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hýssop and I | shall be | clean : thou shalt wásh me and I | shall be | whiter than | snow.

8 Thou shalt make me héar of | joy and | glad-ness : that the bones which thóu hast | broken | may re-|joice.

9 Turn thy fáce | from my | sins : and pút out | all | my mis-|deeds.

10 Make me a cléan | heart, O | God : and renéw a | right | spirit with-|in me.

11 Cast me not áway | from thy | presence : and táke not thy | holy | Spirit | from me.

12 O give me the cómfort of thy | help a-|gain : and stáblish me | with thy | free | Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach thy wáys | unto the | wicked : and sinners sháll be con-|verted | unto | thee.

The return of thankful service.

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness O God, * thou that art the Gód | of my | health : and my tóngue shall | sing | of thy | righteousness.

15 Thou shalt ópen my | lips, O | Lord : and my | mouth shall | shew thy | praise.

16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, élse would I | give it | thee : but thou delíghtest | not in | burnt-offerings.

17 The sacrifice of Gód is a | troubled | spirit : a broken and contrite heart O Gód, | shalt thou | not de-|spise.

Prayer for Sion.

18 O be favourable and grácious | unto | Sion : build thou the | walls | of Je-|rusalem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-ófferings | and ob-|lations : then shall they óffer young | bullocks up-|on thine | altar.

PSALM LII. *Quid gloriaris?*

Rebuke of the wicked.

WHY boastest thou thyself, thou tyrant, that thóu canst | do | mischief : 2 whereas the goodness of Gód en-|dureth | yet | daily?

3 Thy tóngue im-|agineth | wickedness : and with lies thou cúttest | like a | sharp | razor.

4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness | more than | goodness : and to tálk of | lies | more than | righteousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all wórds that | may do | hurt : Ó | thou | false | tongue.

God's judgment.

6 Therefore shall God destróy | thee for | ever : he shall take thee and pluck thee out of thy dwelling, * and root thee out of the | land | of the | living.

The awe and the trust of the righteous.

7 The righteous also shall séc | this, and | fear : and shall | laugh | him to | scorn ;

8 "Lo, this is the man * that took not Gód | for his | strength : but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, * and strénghened him-|self | in his | wick- edness."

9 As for me, I am like a green ólive-tree in the | house of | God : my trust is in the tender mércy of | God for | ever and | ever.

10 I will always give thanks unto thee for thát | thou hast | done : and I will hope in thy Náme for thy | saints | like it | well.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LIII. *Dixit insipiens.* (Compare Ps. xiv.)

The spirit of folly.

THE foolish body hath said | in his | heart :
Thére | is | no | God.

2 Corrupt are they, and become abóminable | in their | wickedness : thére is | none that | doeth | good.

God's sentence.

3 God looked down from heaven upón the | children of | men : to see if there were any, that would under- stánd, * and | seek | after | God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altoéther be-|come ab-|ominable : there is also none that dóeth | good, | no not | one.

5 "Are not they without understanding that | work | wickedness : eating up my people as if they would eat bread? * they háve not | called up-|on | God."

Its issue.

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 Gód | hath de-|spised | them.

7 Oh that the salvation were given unto Ísrael | out of | Sion : Oh that the Lord would delíver his | people | out of capt|ivity!

8 Thén should | Jacob re-|joice : and | Israel should be | right | glad.

PSALM LIV. *Deus, in nomine.*

Prayer in peril.

SAVE me Ó Gód, for thy | Name's | sake : ánd
a-|venge me | in thy | strength.

2 Hear my | prayer, O | God : and hearken únto
the | words | of my | mouth.

3 For strangers are risen | up a-|gainst me : and
tyrants which have not God before their éyes; | seek |
after my | soul.

Confidence.

4 Behold, Gód | is my | helper : the Lord is with
thém | that up-|hold my | soul.

5 He shall reward évil | unto mine | enemies : de-
stróy thou | them | in thy | truth.

Gratitude.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and
práise thy | Name, O | Lord : bé-|cause it | is so |
comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me out of | all my | trou-
ble : and mine eye hath séen his de-|sire up-|on mine |
enemies.

PSALM LV. *Exaudi, Deus.*

Prayer in peril.

HÉAR my | prayer, O | God : and hídé not thy-|
self from | my pe-|tition.

2 Take héed unto | me, and | hear me : how I
móurn in my | prayer, | and am | vexed.

3 The enemy crieth so, * and the ungodly cómeth |
on so | fast : for they are minded to do me some
mischief; * so malliciously | are they | set a-|gainst
me.

4 My heart is disquiet-|ed with-|in me : and the
féar of | death is | fallen up-|on me.

5 Fearfulness and trémbling are | come up-|on me :
and an horrible dréad hath | over-|whelmed | me.

6 And I said, O that I had wings | like a | dove :
for then would I flée a-|way, and | be at | rest.

7 Ló, then would I gét me a-|way far | off : ánd
re-|main | in the | wilderness.

8 I would make háste | to es-|cape : becaúse of
the | stormy | wind and | tempest.

Punishment invoked on treacherous enemies.

9 Destroy their tongues O Lórd, | and di-|vide
them : for I have spied unrighteousness and | strife |
in the | city.

10 Day and night they go about withín the | walls
there-|of : mischief also and sórrow 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 dóne
me | this dis-|honour : fór | then I | could have |
borne it.

13 Neither was it mine adversary that did mágnify
him-|self a-|gainst me : for then peradventure I wóuld
have | hid my-|self | from him.

14 But it was even thóu, | my com-|panion : my
guíde, and mine | own fam-|iliar | friend.

15 We tóok sweet | counsel to-|gether : and wálked
in the | house of | God as | friends.

16 Let death come hastily upon them, * and let
them go down quíck | into | hell : for wickedness is
in their | dwellings, | and a-|mong them.

The confidence of him who trusts in God.

17 As for me, Í will | call upon | God : ánd the |
Lórd | shall | save me.

18 In the evening and morning and at noon-day
will I práy, and | that | instantly : ánd | he shall |
hear my | voice.

19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace
from the báttle that | was a-|gainst me : fór | there
were | many | with me.

20 Yea even God that endureth for ever * shall
héar me, and | bring them | down : for they will not |
turn, * nor | fear | God.

21 He laid his hands upon such as bé at | peace
with | him : ánd he | brake | his | covenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter, *
háving | war in his | heart : his words were smóother
than oil, * and yét | be they | very | swords.

23 O cast thy burden upon the Lord, * and hé shall | nourish | thee : and shall not súffer the | right-
eous to | fall for | ever.

24 Ánd | as for | them : thou O God shalt bring
them into the | pit | of de-|struction.

25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not
live óut | half their | days : nevertheless, my trúst
shall | be in | thee, O | Lord.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LVI. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

Prayer amidst enemies.

BE merciful unto me O God, for man goéth a-|bout
to de-|vour me : he is dáily | fighting, and |
troubling | me.

2 Mine enemies are daily in hánd to | swallow me |
up : for they be many that fight against | me, O |
thou most | Highest.

Trust.

3 Nevertheless, thóugh I am | sometime a-|fraid :
yét put | I my | trust in | thee.

4 I will praise Gód, be-|cause of his | word : I
have put my trust in God, * and will not féar what |
flesh can | do unto | me.

Persecution.

5 They daily mis-|take my | words : all that they
imáagine | is to | do me | evil.

6 They hold all together, and | keep themselves |
close : and mark my steps, * wén they lay | wait |
for my | soul.

7 Shall they escápe | for their | wickedness : thou
O God in thy dis-|pleasure shalt | cast them | down.

8 Thou tellest my flittings ; * put my téars | into
thy | bottle : are not these things | noted | in thy |
book ?

Trust.

9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine
énemies be | put to | flight : this I knów ; for | God
is | on my | side.

10 In God's wórd will | I re-|joice : in the Lórd's
wórd | will I | comfort | me.

11 Yea in Gód have I | put my | trust : I will not
be afraid what | man can | do unto | me.

Thanksgiving for deliverance.

12 Unto thee O Gód, will I | pay my | vows :
unto | thee will | I give | thanks.

13 For thou hast delivered my soul from déath *
and my | feet from | falling : that I may walk before
Gód in the | light | of the | living.

PSALM LVII. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

Prayer in danger.

BE merciful unto me O God, be merciful unto me, *
for my sÓul | trusteth in | thee : and under the
shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge, * until this |
tyranny be | over-|past.

2 I will cáll unto the | most high | God : even unto
the God that shall perform the cause | which I | have
in | hand.

3 Hé shall | send from | heaven : and save me from
the reproof of hím | that would | eat me | up.

4 God shall send fÓrth his | mercy and | truth : my
sÓul | is a-|mong | lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of mén, that
are | set on | fire : whose teeth are spears and arrows, *
and their | tongue a | sharp | sword.

6 *Set up thyself O Gód, a-|bove the | heavens : and
thy glÓry a-|bove | all the | earth.*

Thanksgiving for deliverance.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, * and pressed |
down my | soul : they have digged a pit before me, *
and are fallen into the | midst of | it them-|selves.

8 My heart is fixed O Gód, my | heart is | fixed :
Í will | sing, and | give | praise.

9 Awake up my glory ; awake, | lute and | harp :
I mysélf | will a-|wake right | early.

10 I will give thanks unto thee O LÓrd, a-|mong
the | people : and I will sing unto | thee a-|mong
the | nations.

11 For the greatness of thy mercy réacheth | unto
the | heavens : and thy | truth | unto the | clouds.

12 *Set up thyself O Gód, a-|bove the | heavens ; and thy glóry a-|bove | all the | earth.*

PSALM LVIII. *Si vere utique.*

Complaint against unrighteousness.

ARE your minds set upon righteousness, Ó ye | con-
greg-|ation ; and do ye judge the thing that is
right, | O ye | sons of | men ?

2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your héart up-|on
the | earth ; ánd your | hands | deal with | wicked-
ness.

Character of the wicked.

3 The ungodly are froward, even fróm their | mo-
ther's | womb : as soon as they are born, they gó a-|
stray, and | speak | lies.

4 They are as venomous as the póison | of a | ser-
pent : even like the déaf | adder that | stoppeth her |
ears ;

5 Which refuseth to hear the voíce | of the | charm-
er : chárms | he | never so | wisely.

Their destruction invoked,

6 Break their teeth O Gód | in their | mouths ;
smíte the jawbones | of the | lions, O | Lord.

Let them fall away like wáter that | runneth a-|pace ;
and when they shoot their árrows | let them be | root-
ed | out.

7 Let them consume away like a snail, and be like
the untimely frúit | of a | woman : ánd | let them not |
see the | sun.

8 Or ever your póts be made | hot with | thorns :
so let indignation vex him, éven as a | thing | that
is | raw.

for the satisfaction of the righteous.

9 The righteous shall rejoice when he | seeth the |
vengeance : he shall wash his footsteps ín the | blood |
of the un-|godly.

10 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a re-
wárd | for the | righteous : doubtless there is a | God
that | judgeth the | earth.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LIX. *Eripe me de inimicis.*

Prayer against the malice and power of enemies.

DELIVER me from mine énemies, | O | God :
defend me from thém that | rise | up a-|gainst
me.

2 O deliver me fróm the | wicked | doers : and
sáve 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 themsélves with-|out my |
fault : arise thou thérefore to | help me, | and be-
hold.

5 Stand up O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Is-
rael * to visit | all the | heathen : and be not merciful
unto them that offénd | of mal-|icious | wickedness.

6 *They go to and fró | in the | evening : they grin
like a dog, and rún a-|bout | through the | city.*

7 Behold they speak with their mouth, * and swórd
are | in their | lips : sór | who | doth | hear?

Trust.

8 But thou O Lord shalt háve them | in de-|rision :
and thou shalt láugh | all the | heathen to | scorn.

9 *My strength will I ascribe | unto | thee : for thou
art the | God | of my | refuge.*

Prayer repeated in faith.

10 God shéweth me his | goodness | plenteously :
and God shall let me sée my de-|sire up-|on mine |
enemies.

11 Slay them not, lést my | people for-|get it : but
scatter them abroad among the people, and put them
dówn, * O | Lord, | our de-|fence.

12 For the sin of their mouth and for the words of
their lips, * they shall be táken | in their | pride : and
why? their préaching | 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 únto the | ends | of the | world.

14 *And in the evening they | will re-|turn : grin
like a dóg, and will | go a-|bout the | city.*

15 They will run hére and | there for | meat : and
grúdge | if they | be not | satisfied.

Thanksgiving.

16 As for me, I will sing of thy power * and will
praise thy mercy betimes | in the | morning : for thou
hast been my defence * and réfuge in the | day | of
my | trouble.

17 *Unto thee O my strength, | will I | sing : for
thou O God art my réfuge, | and my | merciful | God.*

PSALM LX. *Deus, repulisti nos.*

Desolation with the remembrance of past deliverance.

O GOD thou hast cast us out, and scátted | us
a-|broad : thou hast also been displeased ; O
túrn thee | unto | us a-|gain.

2 Thou hast moved the lánd, and di-|vided | it :
heal the sóres there-|of, | for it | shaketh.

3 Thou hast shewed thy péople | heavy | things :
thou hast given us a | drink of | deadly | wine.

4 Thou hast given a tóken for | such as | fear thee :
that they may tríumph be-|cause | of the | truth.

5 Therefore were thy be-|loved de-|livered : hélp
me with | thy right | hand, and | hear me.

An ancient hymn of triumph.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness, "I will rejoice,
and di-|vide | Síchem : and méte | out the | valley
of | Succoth.

7 "Gilead is míne, and Ma-|nasses is | mine :
Ephraim also is the strength of my héad ; * | Judah |
is my | law-giver ;

8 "Moab is my wash-pot ; * over Edom will I cást |
out my | shoe : Philístia, | be thou | glad of | me."

Prayer in present need.

9 Who will lead me ínto the | strong | city : who
will | bring me | into | Edom ?

10 Hast not thou cást us | out, O | God : wilt not
thou O Gód, go | out | with our | hosts ?

11 O be thóu our | help in | trouble : for váin | is
the | help of | man.

12 Through Gód will we | do great | acts : for it is
hé that shall | tread | down our | enemies.

PSALM LXI. *Exaudi, Deus.*

Prayer for safety,

HÉAR my † crying, O | God : give | ear | unto
my | prayer.

2 From the ends of the eárh will I | call upon |
thee : wén my | heart | is in | heaviness.

3 O set me up upon the rók that is | higher than |
I : for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tówer
for | me a-|gainst the | enemy.

4 I will dwell in thy tábern-|acle for | ever : and
my trust shall be únder the | covering | of thy |
wings.

resting on past help.

5 For thou O Lord hast héard | my de-|sires : and
hast given an heritage únto | those that | fear thy |
Name.

6 Thou shalt grant the Kíng a | long | life : that
his years may endúre throughout | all | gener-|ations.

7 He shall dwell before | God for | ever : O pre-
pare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, | that they |
may pre-|serve him.

8 So will I alway sing práise | unto thy | Name :
thát I may | daily per-|form my | vows.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXII. *Nonne Deo?*

Trust in God in spite of enemies.

MY soul truly waiteth | still upon | God : for of
hím | 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 agáinst |
every | man : ye shall be slain all the sort of you ; *
yea as a tottering wall shall ye bé, and | like a | bro-
ken | hedge.

4 Their device is only how to put him out whom
Gód | will ex-|alt : their delight is in lies ; * they give
good words with their mouþ, but | curse | with their |
heart.

Trust in God from experience.

5 Nevertheless my soul, wait thou | still upon |
God : fór 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 héalth, | and my | glory : the rock
of my might, and in | God | is my | trust.

8 O put your trust in him | always, ye | people :
pour out your hearts before him * for | God | is our |
hope.

Man's power fails before God's judgment.

9 As for the children of mén, they | are but | va-
nity : the children of men are deceitful upon the
weights, * they are altogether lighter than | vani-|ty
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 álso | heard
the | same : that pówer be-|longeth | unto | God ;

12 And that thóu, | Lord, art | merciful : for thou
rewardest every mán ac-|cording | to his | work.

PSALM LXIII. *Deus, Deus meus.*

The soul's desire for God.

O GOD, thou art my God, éarly will I | seek | thee :
2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also long-
eth after thee, * in a barren and a dry lánd | where
no | water | is.

3 Thus have I looked for | thee in | holiness : that
I might be-|hold thy. | power and | glory.

Blessedness of fellowship with Him.

4 For thy loving-kindness is bétter than the | life
it-|self : my | lips | shall | praise thee.

5 As long as I live will I magnify thée | 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.

His sure judgment.

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 LXIV. *Exaudi, Deus.*

Prayer against enemies.

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 insur-|rection of | wicked | doers ;

3 Who have whet their tongue | like a | sword : and shoot out their arrows, | even | bitter | words ;

4 That they may privily shoot at him | that is | perfect : suddenly do they | hit him, | and | fear not.

5 They encourage 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.

Judgment executed upon them.

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 séeth them shall | laugh | them
to | scorn.

9 And all men that see it shall say, * This hath |
God | done : for they shall percéive that | it is | his |
work.

10 The righteous shall rejoyce in the Lord, and put
his | trust in | him : and all they that are true of |
heart | shall be | glad.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LXV. *Te decet hymnus.*

Thanksgiving to God for personal mercy :

THOU O GóD, art | praised in | Sion : and unto
thee shall the vów be per-|formed | in Je-|
rusalem.

2 Thóu that | hearest the | prayer : únto | thee
shall | all flesh | come.

3 My misdéeds pre-|vail a-|gainst me : Ó be thou |
merciful | unto our | sins.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth and
receivest | unto | thee : he shall dwell in thy court, *
and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, *
éven | of thy | holy | temple.

for His government of the world ;

5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy right-
eousness, * O GóD 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 sétteth | fast the | moun-
tains : ánd is | girded a-|bout with | power.

7 Who stilleth the ráging | of the | sea : and the
noise of his wáves, 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 mórring and | evening to |
praise | thee.

for the fruitful seasons,

9 Thou visitest the eárrh, and | blesset | it : thóu |
makest it | very | plenteous.

10 The river of Gód is | full of | water : thou
preparest their corn, for só thou pro-|videst | for the
earth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows, * thou sendest rain
into the litle | valleys there-|of : thou makest it soft
with the drops of ráin, * and | blessest the | increase |
of it.

12 Thou crownest the yéar | with thy | goodness :
ánd thy | clouds | drop | fatness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwéllings | of the |
wilderness : and the little hills shall re-|joice on |
every | side.

14 The fólds shall be | full of | sheep : the valleys
also shall stand so thick with córn, * that | they shall |
laugh and | sing.

PSALM LXVI. *Jubilate Deo.*

Call to universal praise of God ;

O BE joyful in Gód, | all ye | lands : sing praises
unto the honour of his Name, máke his | praise |
to be | glorious.

2 Say unto God, O how wonderful árt thou | in thy |
works : through the greatness of thy power shall thine
enemies be found | liars | unto | thee.

3 For all the wórd shall | worship | thee : síng of |
thee, * and | praise thy | Name.

for His wonders ;

4 O come hither, and behóld the | works of | God :
how wonderful he is in his dóing | toward the | chil-
dren of | men.

5 He turned the séa into | dry | land : so that they
went through the water on foot ; * thére did | we re-|
joice there-|of.

6 He ruleth with his power for ever ; * his éyes be-|
hold the | people : and such as will not believe shall
not be áble | to ex-|alt them-|selves.

for His discipline.

7 O práise our | God, ye | people : and make the
voíce of his | praise | to be | heard ;

8 Who hóldeth our | soul in | life : and súffereth |
not our | feet to | slip.

9 For thou O Gód, hast | proved | us : thou also
hast tried us, | like as | silver is | tried.

10 Thou broughtest us | into the | snare : and láid-
est | 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.

Personal acknowledgment of His goodness.

12 I will go into thine hóuse | with burnt-|offerings :
and will pay thee my vows, * which I promised with
my lips * and spake with my móuth, | 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 yé that | fear |
God : and I will tell you what hé hath | done | for
my | soul.

15 I called unto him | with my | mouth : and gáve
him | praises | with my | tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness | with mine | heart :
thé | Lord | will not | hear me.

17 Bút | God hath | heard me : and considered
the | voice | of my | prayer.

18 Praised be God who hath not cást | out my |
prayer : nór | turned his | mercy | from me.

PSALM LXVII. *Deus misericors.*

Prayer and praise for blessings future and past.

GOD be merciful únto | us, and | bless us : and
shew us the light of his countenance, and be |
merciful | unto | us ;

2 That thy wáy may be | known upon | earth : thy
sáving | health a-|mong all | nations.

3 *Let the people praise | thee, O | God : yéa, let | all
the | people | praise thee.*

4 O let the nations rejóice | and be | glad : for thou
shalt judge the folk righteously, * and góvern the |
nations up-|on | earth.

5 *Let the people praise | thee, O | God : lét | all the | people | praise thee.*

6 Then shall the éarth bring | forth her | increase : and God even our own Gód, shall | give | us his | blessing.

7 Gód | shall | bless us : and all the énds of the | world shall | fear | him.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXVIII. *Exurgat Deus.*

The praise of God the Ruler of the world.

LET God arise, and let his énem-|ies be | scattered : let them álso that | hate him | flee be-|fore him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive | them a-|way : and like as wax melteth at the fire, * so let the ungodly pérish | at the | presence of | God.

3 But let the righteous be glád and re-|joice before | God : lét them | also be | merry and | joyful.

4 O sing unto God, and sing praises | unto his | Name : magnify him that rideth upon the heavens as it were upon an horse ; * praise him in his Name JÁH, | and re-|joice be-|fore him.

5 He is a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause | of the | widows : even Gód in his | holy | habit-|ation.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, * and bringeth the prisoners | out of capt-|ivity : but letteth the rúnagates con-|tinue | in | scarceness.

His care for His people in the wilderness;

7 O God, when thou wentest fórth be-|fore the | people : wén thou | wentest | through the | wilder-ness,

8 The earth shook, * and the heavens drópped at the | presence of | God : even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who is the | God of | Isra-|el.

9 Thou O God sentest a gracious ráin upon | thine in-heri-
tance : and refрэshedst it | when | it was | weary.

10 Thy congregátion shall | dwell there-|in : for thou O God hast of thy góodness pre-
pared | for the | poor.

in the conquest of Canaan;

11 The Lórd | gave the | word : gréat was the | company | of the | preachers.

12 Kings with their armies did flée, and | were dis-
comfited : and théy of the | household di-
vided the | spoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots, * yet shall ye be as the wings | of a | dove : that is covered with silver wings, | * and her | feathers like | gold.

14 When the Almighty scattered kings | for their | sake : then were théy as | white as | snow in | Salmon.

in the entrance into Sion.

15 As the hill of Basan, só is | God's | hill : even an high hill, | as the | hill of | Basan.

16 Why hop ye so ye high hills? * this is God's hill, in the which it pléaseth | him tó | dwell : yea the Lórd will a-
bide in | it for | ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, éven | thousands of | angels : and the Lord is among them, as in the | holy | place of | Sinai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, * and received | gifts for | men : yea even for thine enemies, that the Lórd | God might | dwell a-
mong them.

Praise of God the Conqueror.

19 Praised bé the | Lord | daily : even the God who helpeth us, and póureth his | bene-
fits up-|on us.

20 He is our God, even the God of whóm | cometh sal-
vation : God is the Lórd, by | whom we es-
cape | death.

21 God shall wound the héad | of his | enemies :

and the hairy scalp of such a one as goeth on | still |
in his | wickedness.

22 The Lord hath said, "I will bring my people
again, as I | did from | Basan : mine own will I bring
again, as I did sometime from the | deep | of the |
sea.

23 "That thy foot may be dipped in the blood | of
thine | enemies : and that the tongue of thy dogs may
be | red | through the | same."

The entrance of God into the sanctuary.

24 It is well seen O Gód, | how thou | goest : how
thou my God and Kíng, | goest | in the | sanctuary.

25 The singers go before, the minstrels | follow |
after : in the midst are the damsels | playing | with
the | timbrels.

26 Give thanks O Israel unto God the Lórd in the |
congreg-|ations : from the | ground | of the | heart.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, * and the
princes of | Judah their | counsel : the princes of
Zábulon, | and the | princes of | Nephthali.

The future glory of Israel.

28 Thy God hath sent forth | strength for | thee :
establish the thing O Gód, that | thou hast | wrought
in | us,

29 For thy temple's sake | at Je-|rusalem : so shall
kings bring | presents | unto | thee.

30 When the company of the spear-men, and multi-
tude of the mighty are scattered abroad among the
beasts of the people, * so that they humbly bring |
pieces of | silver : and when he hath scattered the
people | that de-|light in | war ;

31 Then shall the princes come | out of | Egypt :
the Morians' land shall soon stretch out her | hands |
unto | God.

The universal dominion of God in the future.

32 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms | of the | earth :
O sing | praises | unto the | Lord ;

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over áll | from the be-|ginning : lo he doth send out his voice, yéa, and | that a | mighty | voice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to Gód over | Isra-|el : his wórship, and | strength is | in the | clouds.

35 O God, wonderful art thóu in thy | holy | places : even the God of Israel ; * he will give strength and power unto his péople ; | * blessed | be | God.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LXIX. *Salvum me fac.*

A lamentation in sore distress,

SÁVE | me, O | God : for the waters are come in, | even | unto my | soul.

2 I stick fast in the deep mire, whére no | ground | is : I am come into deep waters, * só that the | floods run | over | me.

3 I am weary of crýing, my | throat is | dry : my sight faileth me for waítng so | long up-|on my | God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are móre than the | hairs of my | head : they that are mine enemies ánd would de-|stroy me | guiltless, are | mighty.

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

6 Let not them that trust in thee O Lord God of hosts, be ashámed | for my | cause : let not those that seek thee be confounded through me, * O Lórd | God of | Isra-|el.

due to zeal for righteousness.

7 And why? for thy sake háve I | suffered re-|proof : sh-|ame hath | covered my | face.

8 I am become a stránger | unto my | brethren : even an álien | unto my | mother's | children.

9 For the zeal of thine house hath éven | eaten | me : and the rebukes of them that rebuked thée are | fallen up-|on | me.

10 I wept, and chástened my-|self with | fasting : and thát was | turned to | my re-|proof.

11 I put ón | sackcloth | also : and they | jested
up-|on | me.

12 They that sit in the gáte | speak a-|gainst me ;
and the | drunkards make | songs up-|on me.

Prayer in this extremity,

13 But Lord I make my práyer | unto. | thee : in |
an ac-|ceptable | time.

14 Hear me O God in the múltitude | of thy |
mercy : even in the | truth of | thy sal-|vation.

15 Take me out of the mire, | that I | sink not :
O let me be delivered from them that háte me and |
out of the | deep | waters.

16 Let not the water-flood drown me, * neither let
the déep | swallow me | up : and let not the pít | shut
her | mouth up-|on me.

17 Hear me O Lord, for thy lóving-|kindness is |
comfortable : turn thee unto me accórding to the |
multitude | of thy | mercies.

18 And hide not thy face from thy servant, fór
I | am in | trouble : Ó | haste | thee, and | hear me.

19 Draw nigh únto my | soul, and | save it : O de-
liver me, be-|cause of | mine | enemies.

20 Thou hast known my reproof, my sháme, and |
my dis-|honour : mine ádversaries are | all in | thy |
sight.

21 Thy rebuke hath broken my héart ; I am | full
of | heaviness : I looked for some to have pity on me,
but there was no man, * neither fóund I | any to |
comfort | me.

22 They gáve me | gall to | eat : and when I was
thirsty they gáve me | vine-|gar to | drink.

and denunciation of enemies.

23 Let their table be made a snare to táke them-
selves with-|al : and let the things that should have
been for their wealth be unto thém | an oc-|casion of |
falling.

24 Let their eyes be blínded, | that they | see not :
and éver | bow thou | down their | backs.

25 Pour out thine indig-|nation up-|on them : and
let thy wráthful dis-|pleasure take | hold of | them.

26 Let their hábit-|ation be | void : and nó man to |
dwell | in their | tents.

27 For they persecute him whom | thou hast | smitten : and they talk how they may véx | them whom | thou hast | wounded.

28 Let them fall from óne wickedness | to another : and | not come | into thy | righteousness.

29 Let them be wiped out of the bók | of the | living : and nót be | written a- | mong the | righteous.

Thanksgiving.

30 As for me, when I am pór | and in | heaviness : thy hélp, O | God, shall | lift me | up.

31 I will praise the Name of Gód | with a | song : and mágni- | fy it with | thanks- | giving.

32 This álsó shall | please the | Lord : better than a búllock | that hath | horns and | hoofs.

33 The humble shall consider thís, | and be | glad : seek ye after Gód, | and your | soul shall | live.

34 For the Lórd | heareth the | poor : and de- | spiseth | not his | prisoners.

35 Let héaven and | earth | praise him : the séa, and | all that | moveth there- | in.

36 For God will save Sion, * and búild the | cities of | Judah : that men may dwéll there, and | have it | in pos- | session.

37 The posterity also of his servants shall in- | herit | it : and they that lóve his | Name shall | dwell there- | in.

PSALM LXX. *Deus in adjutorium.*

(Compare Ps. xl. 16—21.)

Prayer in distress.

HASTE thee O Gód, to de- | liver | me : make háste to | help | me, O | Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that séek | after my | soul : let them be turned backward and pút to con- | fusion that | wish me | evil.

3 Let them for their reward be sóon | brought to | shame : that crý | over me, | “There, | there.”

4 But let all those that seek thee be jóyful and | glad in | thee : and let all such as delight in thy sal- | vation say álway, * “The | Lord | be | praised.”

5 As for me, I am póor | and in | misery : háste thee | unto | me, O | God.

6 Thou art my hélper, and | my red-|eemer : O Lórd, | make no | long | tarrying.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXXI. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

Prayer of personal trust,

IN thee O Lord háve I | put my | trust : let me néver be | put | to con-|fusion.

But rid me and delíver me | in thy | righteousness : incline thine éar | unto | me, and | save me.

2 Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I may | alway re-|sort : thou hast promised to help me, * for thou art my hóuse of de-|fence, | and my | castle.

3 Deliver me O my God out of the hánd of | the un-|godly : out of the hánd of the un-|righteous and | cruel | man.

4 For thou O Lord God art the thínq | that I | long for : thou art my hópe, | even | from my | youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever sínce | I was | born : thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb ; * my práise | shall be | always of | thee.

in distress and persecution.

6 I am become as it were a mónster | unto | many : but my síre | trust | is in | thee.

7 O let my mouth be filled | with thy | praise : that I may sing of thy glóry and | honour | all the day | long.

8 Cast me not awáy in the | time of | age : forsake me not wén my | strength | faileth | me.

9 For mine énemies | speak a-|gainst me : and they that lay wait for my soul táke their | counsel to-|gether, | saying

“Gód hath for-|saken | him : persecute him and take him, for there is nóne | to de-|liver | him.”

10 Go not fár from | me, O | God : my Gód, | haste | thee to | help me.

Confidence.

11 Let them be confounded and perish that áre a-|gainst my | soul : let them be covered with shame and dishóunour that | seek to | do me | evil.

12 As for me, I will pátiently a-|bide | alway : ánd will | praise thee | more and | more.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of thy ríghteousness | and sal-|vation : fór I | know no | end there-|of.

14 I will go forth in the stréngth of the | Lord | God : and will make méntion | of thy | righteousness | only.

15 Thou O God hast taught me from my yóuth up | until | now : therefore will I téll | of thy | wondrous | works.

16 Forsake me not O God in mine old age, whén I am | gray-|headed : until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, * and thy power to all thém that are | yet | for to | come.

Divine discipline.

17 Thy righteousness O Gód, is | very | high : and great things are they that thou hast done ; * O Gód, | who is | like unto | thee ?

18 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me ! * and yet didst thou túrn | and re-|fresh me : yea and broughtest me from the déep | of the | earth a-|gain.

19 Thou hast bróught me to | great | honour : and cómforted | me on | every | side.

Thanksgiving.

20 Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness O God, * playing upon an ínstru-|ment of | musick : unto thee will I sing upon the harp, * O thou Hóly | One of | Isra-|el.

21 My lips will be fain when I síng | unto | thee : and so will my sóul | whom thou | hast de-|livered.

22 My tongue also shall talk of thy ríghteousness | all the day | long : for they are confounded and brought unto sháme that | seek to | do me | evil.

PSALM LXXII. *Deus, iudicium.*

The character of the Divine Kingdom

GIVE the King thy | judgements, O | God : and
thy righteousness | unto the | King's | son.

2 Then shall he judge thy people according | unto |
right : and de-|fend | the | poor.

3 The mountains also shall | bring | peace : and the
little hills | righteousness | unto the | people.

4 He shall keep the simple folk | by their | right :
defend the children of the poor, * and | punish the |
wrong | doer.

everlasting :

5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and |
moon en-|dureth : from one gener-|ation | to an-
other.

6 He shall come down like the rain into a | fleece
of | wool : even as the | drops that | water the | earth.

7 In his time shall the | righteous | flourish : yea
and abundance of peace, so | long as the | moon en-
dureth.

universal :

8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea | to
the | other : and from the flood | unto the | world's |
end.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall | kneel
be-|fore him : his enem-|ies shall | lick the | dust.

10 The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall |
give | presents : the kings of Arabia and | Saba shall
bring | gifts.

11 All kings shall fall | down be-|fore him : all |
nations shall | do him | service.

based on mercy and righteousness :

12 For he shall deliver the poor | when he | crieth :
the needy also, and | him that | hath no | helper.

13 He shall be favourable to the | simple and |
needy : and shall preserve the | souls | of the | poor.

14 He shall deliver their souls from | falsehood
and | wrong : and dear shall their | blood be | in
his | sight.

15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the | gold of A-|rabia : prayer shall be made ever unto him, * and | daily shall | he be | praised.

crowned with outward and inward blessings.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high up-|on the | hills : his fruit shall shake like Libanus, * and shall be green in the city like | grass up-|on the | earth.

17 His Name shall endure for ever ; * his Name shall remain under the sun a-|mong the post-|erities : which shall be blessed through him ; * and | all the | heathen shall | praise him.

18 *Blessed be the Lord God, even the Góð of | Isra-|el : which ónly | doeth | wondrous | things ;*

19 *And blessed be the Name of his Májesty for | ever : and all the earth shall be filled with his Májesty. | Amen, | A-|men.*

Eveuing Prayer.

PSALM LXXIII. *Quam bonus Israel!*

Trust and temptation.

TRULY God is loving únto | Isra-|el : even unto such as | are of a | clean | heart.

2 Nevertheless my feet were | almost | gone : my | treadings had | well-nigh | slipt.

The mystery of prosperous wickedness.

3 And why? I was grieved | at the | wicked : I do also see the un-|godly in | such pro-|sperity.

4 For they are in nó | peril of | death : bút are | lusty | and | strong.

5 They come in no misfórtune like | other | folk : neither áre they | plagued like | other | men.

6 And this is the cause that they are só | holden with | pride : ánd | over-|whelmed with | cruelty.

7 Their éyes | swell with | fatness : and they dó | even | what they | lust.

8 They corrupt other, and spéak of | wicked | blas- phemy : their tálking is a-|gainst the | most | High.

9 For they stretch forth their m^outh | unto the | heaven ; and their t^ongue | goeth | through the | world.

10 Therefore fall the p^eople | unto | them : and there^out suck | they no | small ad-|vantage.

11 "Tush" say they, "h^ow should | God per-|ceive it : is there kn^owledge | in the | most | High?"

12 Lo these are the ungodly, * these prosper in the world, and these have rⁱches | in pos-|session : and I said, "Then have I cleansed my heart in v^ain, * and | washed mine | hands in | innocency."

13 All the day l^ong have | I been | punished : and | chastened | every | morning.

14 Yea and I had almost s^aid | even as | they : but lo, then I should have condemned the g^ener-|ation | of thy | children.

The solution.

15 Then thought I to únder-|stand | this : b^ut it | was too | hard for | me,

16 Until I went into the s^anc^tuary | of | God : then understood I the | end of | these | men ;

17 Namely how thou dost s^et them in | slippery | places : and castest them d^own, | and de-|stroyest | them.

18 Oh, how s^uddenly do | they con-|sume : p^erish, and | come to a | fearful | end!

19 Yea even like as a d^ream | when one a-|waketh : so shalt thou make their ímage to | vanish | out of the | city.

20 Th^us my | heart was | grieved : and it w^ent | even | through my | reins.

21 So f^oolish was | I, and | ignorant : éven as it | were a | beast be-|fore thee.

The sure trust of the righteous.

22 Neverthel^ess, I am | alway by | thee : for thou hast h^olden me | by my | right | hand.

23 Thou shalt guíde me | with thy | counsel : and after th^at re-|ceive | me with | glory.

24 Whom have Í in | heaven but | thee : and there is none upon earth that I desire in com-|parison | of | thee.

25 My fl^esh and my-|heart | faileth : but God is

the strength of my héart; | and my | portion for |
ever.

26 For lo, they that forsáke | thee shall | perish :
thou hast destroyed all them that commit fornic-|ation
a-|gainst | thee.

27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, *
to put my trúst in the | Lord | God : and to speak of
all thy works in the gátes | of the | daughter of |
Sion.

PSALM LXXIV. *Ut quid, Deus?*

Prayer in the desolation of Sion.

O GOD, wherefore art thou ábsent from | us so |
long : why is thy wrath so hot agáinst the |
sheep | of thy | pasture?

2 O think upon thy | congreg-|ation : whom thou
hast purchased, | and red-|eemed of | old.

3 Think upon the tríbe of | thine in-|heritance :
and mount Sion, where-|in | thou hast | dwelt.

4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly de-
stróy | every | enemy : which hath dóne | evil | in
thy | sanctuary.

The havoc wrought by enemies.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy | con-
greg-|ations : and sét | up their | banners for |
tokens.

6 He that hewed timber afore óut of the | thick |
trees : was known to bring it | to an | excellent |
work.

7 But now they break down all the cárved | work
there-|of : with | axes | and | hammers.

8 They have set fire upon thy | holy | places : and
have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Náme, | even |
unto the | ground.

9 Yea they said in their hearts, "Let us make
hávoek of them | alto-|gether" : thus have they burnt
up all the hóuses of | God | in the | land.

10 We see not our tokens, * there is not óne | pro-
phet | more : no, not one is there among us, that
únder-|standeth | any | more.

11 O God, how long shall the adversary dó | this dis-|honour : how long shall the ényemy blas-|pheme thy | Name, for | ever?

12 Why withdráwest | thou thy | hand : why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bósom | to con-|sume the | enemy?

God's help of old.

13 For Gód is my | King of | old : the help that is done upon eárh he | doeth | it him-|self.

14 Thou didst divide the séa | through thy | power : thou brakest the héads of the | dragons | in the | waters.

15 Thou smotest the heads of Levía-|than in | pieces : and gavest him to be méat for the | people | in the | wilderness.

16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters out of the | hard | rocks : thóu | driedst up | mighty | waters.

17 The day is thíne, and the | night is | thine : thou hast prépared the | light | and the | sun.

18 Thou hast set all the bórders | of the | earth : thóu hast | made | summer and | winter.

Remember us, O Lord.

19 Remember this O Lord, how the ényemy | hath re-|buked : and how the foolish péople | hath blas-|phemed thy | Name.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the múltitude | of the | enemies : and forget not the congregátió | of the | poor for | ever.

21 Lóok up-|on the | covenant : for all the earth is full of dárkness, and | cruel | habit-|ations.

22 O let not the simple gó a-|way a-|shamed : but let the poor and néedy give | praise | unto thy | Name.

23 Arise O God, maintáin thine | own | cause : remember how the foolish mán blas-|phemeth | thee | daily.

24 Forget not the voíce | of thine | enemies : the presumption of them that hate thee increáseth | ever | more and | more.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXXV. *Confitebimur tibi.*

Thanksgiving for

UNTO thee O Gód, do | we give | thanks : yea,
unto | thee do | we give | thanks.

2 Thy Name also | is so | nigh : and thát do thy |
wondrous | works de-|clare.

God's sentence of judgment,

3 "When I receive the | congreg-|ation : I shall
júde ac-|cording | unto | right.

4 "The earth is weak, and all the inhábit-|ers
there-|of : I bear | up the | pillars | of it.

5 "I said unto the fools, 'Déal | not so | madly' :
and to the ungódy, | 'Set not | up your | horn.'

6 "'Set not úp your | horn on | high : and spéak
not | with a | stiff | neck.'"

which is executed in righteousness.

7 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor |
from the | west : nór | yet | from the | south.

8 And why? | God is the | Judge : he putteth
down óne, and | setteth | up an-|other.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cúp, and
the | wine is | red : it is full mixed, ánd he | poureth |
out of the | same.

10 Ás for the | dregs there-|of : all the ungodly of
the éarth shall | drink them, and | suck them | out.

11 But I will tálk of the | God of | Jacob : ánd |
praise | him for | ever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly álso | will I |
break : and the hórn of the | righteous shall | be
ex-|alted.

PSALM LXXVI. *Notus in Judæa.*

God the Deliverer of Israel.

IN Jéwry is | God | known : his Náme is | great
in | Isra-|el.

2 At Sálem | is his | tabernacle : ánd his | dwell-
ing | in | Sion.

3 There brake he the árrows | of the | bow : the
shíeld, the | sword, | and the | battle.

His victory.

4 Thou art of móre | honour and | might : thán
the | hills | of the | robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, théy have | slept their |
sleep : and all the men whose hánds were | mighty
have | found | nothing.

6 At thy rebúke, O | God of | Jacob : bóth the |
chariot and | horse are | fallen.

He is an invincible Judge,

7 Thou even thóu art | to be | feared : and who
may stánd in thy | sight when | thou art | angry?

8 Thou didst cause thy júdgement to be | heard
from | heaven : the éárth | trembled, | and was |
still,

9 When Gód a-|rose to | judgement : and to hélp |
all the | meek upon | earth.

to be feared of all men.

10 The fierceness of man shall túrn | to thy | praise :
and the fiérceness of | them shalt | thou re-|frain.

11 Promise unto the Lord your God and keep it,
all yé that are | round a-|bout him : bring presents
unto him that | ought | to be | feared.

12 He shall refráin the | spirit of | princes : and is
wonderful amóng the | kings | of the | earth.

PSALM LXXVII. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

A cry of the afflicted in

I WILL cry unto Gód | with my | voice : even
unto God will I cry with my voice, and hé shall |
hearken | unto | me.

2 In the time of my tróuble I | sought the | Lord :
my sore ran and ceased not in the night-seáson ; *
my | soul re-|fused | comfort.

3 When I am in heaviness, Í will | think upon |
God : when my héart is | vexed, I | will com-|plain.

the time of self-questioning, and

4 Thou hóldest mine | eyes | waking : I am so féé-
ble, | that I | cannot | speak.

5 I have considered the | days of | old : ánd the |
years | that are | past.

6 I cáll to re-|membrance my | song : and in the
night I commune with mine own heart, * and | search |
out my | spirits.

apparent desertion.

7 Will the Lord absént him-|self for | ever : and
will he | be no | more in-|treated?

8 Is his mercy cléan | gone for | ever : and is his
promise come utterly tó an | end for | ever-|more?

9 Hath God forgóttén | to be | gracious : and will
he shut up his lóving-|kindness | in dis-|pleasure?

Comfort in recalling God's works

10 And I said, "Ít is mine | own in-|firmity : but
I will remember the years of the right hánd | of the |
most | Highest.

11 "I will remember the wórks | of the | Lord :
and call to mínd thy | wonders of | old | time.

12 "I will think álso of | all thy | works : and my
tálking shall | be of | thy | doings."

13 Thy wáy, O | God, is | holy : who is so gréat
a | God as | our | God?

14 Thou art the Gód that | doeth | wonders : and
hast décláred thy | power a-|mong the | people.

15 Thou hast míghtily de-|livered thy | people :
éven the | sons of | Jacob and | Joseph.

in the Exodus.

16 The waters saw thee O God, * the waters sáw
thee, and | were a-|fraid : the dépths | also | were |
troubled.

17 The clouds poured out wáter, * the | air | thun-
dered : ánd thine | arrows | went a-|broad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was héárd | round
a-|bout : the lightnings shone upon the ground ; * the
eárh was | moved, and | shook with-|al.

19 Thy way is in the sea, * and thy páths in

the | great | waters : and thy | footsteps | are not | known.

20 Thou léddest thy | people like | sheep : bý the | hand of | Moses and | Aaron.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LXXVIII. *Attendite, popule.*

The lessons of the providential history of Israel.

HEAR my l^aw, | O my | people : incline your
ears únto the | words | of my | mouth.

2 I will open my móuth | in a | parable : I will
decláre hard | senten- | ces of | old ;

3 Which we have | heard and | known : and súch
as our | fathers have | told | us ;

4 That we should not hide them from the children
of the géner- | ations to | come : but to shew the honour
of the Lord, * his mighty and wónderful | works that | he hath | done.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob, * and gave
Ísra- | el a | law : which he commanded óur fore- |
fathers * to | teach their | children ;

6 That their postéri- | ty might | know it : and the
children | which were | yet un- | born ;

7 To the intent that w^hén | they came | up : théy
might | shew their | children the | same ;

8 That they might pút their | trust in | God : and
not to forget the works of God, * bút to | keep | his
com- | mandments ;

9 And not to be as their forefathers, * a faithless
and stúbborn | gener- | ation : a generation that set not
their heart aright, * and whose spirit cléaveth not |
stedfastly | unto | God ;

10 Líke as the | children of | Ephraim : who being
harnessed and carrying bows, turned themselves báck |
in the | day of | battle.

11 They kept not the coven- | ant of | God : and
wóuld not | walk | in his | law ;

12 But forgát what | he had | done : and the won-
derful wórks that | he had | shewed | for them.

The first miracles of the Exodus.

13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our forefathers, in the | land of | Egypt : éven | in the | field of | Zoan.

14 He divided the sea, and lét | them go | through : he made the wáters to | stand | on an | heap.

15 In the day-time also he léd them | with a | cloud : and all the night through | with a | light of | fire.

16 He clave the hard rócks | in the | wilderness : and gave them drink thereof, as it had béen | out of the | great | depth.

17 He brought waters out of the | stony | rock : so that it gúshed | out | like the | rivers.

The murmurings of the people.

18 Yet for all this they sinned | more a-|gainst him : and provóked the most | Highest | in the | wilderness.

19 They tempted Gód | in their | hearts : and required | meat | for their | lust.

20 They spake against Gód | also, | saying : " Shall God prépare a | table | in the | wilderness ?

21 " He smote the stony rock indeed that the water gushed out, * and the streams | flowed with-|al : but can he give bread also, * or provide | flesh | for his | people ? "

Miraculous answer to the murmuring.

22 When the Lord heard this, | he was | wroth : so the fire was kindled in Jacob, * and there came up heavy displéasure a-|gainst | Isra-|el ;

23 Because they believed | not in | God : and pút not their | trust | in his | help.

24 So he commáded the | clouds a-|bove : ánd | opened the | doors of | heaven.

25 He rained down manna also upón them | for to | eat : ánd | gave them | food from | heaven.

26 So mán did eat | angels' | food : fór he | sent them | meat e-|nough.

27 He caused the east-wind to blów | under | heaven : and through his power he bróught | in the | south-west-|wind.

28 He rained flesh upon them as | thick as | dust :
and feathered fowls like as the | sand | of the | sea.

29 He let it fall a-|mong their | tents : even round
a-|bout their | habit-|ation.

30 So they did eat and were well filled ; for he gave
them their | own de-|sire : they were not disap-|pointed |
of their | lust.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths, * the
heavy wrath of God came upon them, * and slew the |
wealthiest | of them : yea and smote down the chosen
men that | were in | Isra-|el.

Vicissitudes of judgment and faith.

32 But for all this they | sinned yet | more : and
believed | not his | wondrous | works.

33 Therefore their days did he con-|sume in |
vanity : and their | years | in | trouble.

34 When he slew them, they | sought | him : and
turned them early, and en-|quired | after | God.

35 And they remembered that God | was their |
strength : and that the high | God was | their red-
eemer.

36 Nevertheless, they did but flatter him | with
their | mouth : and dissémbled | with him | in their |
tongue.

37 For their heart was not | whole with | him :
neither continued they | stedfast | in his | covenant.

38 But he was so merciful, that he forgave their
misdeeds, and destróyed | them | not : 39 Yea many
a time turned he his wrath away, * and would not
suffer his whole dis-|pleasure | to a-|rise.

40 For he considered that they | were but | flesh :
and that they were even a wind that passeth away,
and | cometh | not a-|gain.

41 Many a time did they provoke him | in the |
wilderness : and | grieved him | in the | desert.

42 They turned back, and | tempted | God : and
moved the Hóly | One in | Isra-|el.

43 They thought not | of his | hand : and of the
day when he delivered them from the | hand | of the |
enemy ;

44 How he had wrought his miracles | in | Egypt :
and his wonders | in the | field of | Zoan.

Retrospect of the divine guidance from Egypt to Canaan.

45 He turned their wáters | into | blood : so that
they míght not | drink | of the | rivers.

46 He sent lice among them, ánd de-|voured them |
up : ánd | frogs | to de-|stroy them.

47 He gave their frúit | unto the | caterpillar : ánd
their | labour | unto the | grasshopper.

48 He destróyed their | vines with | hailstones :
and their múblerry-|trees | with the | frost.

49 He smote their cáttle | also with | hailstones :
ánd their | flocks with | hot | thunderbolts.

50 He cast upon them the furiousness of his wrath,*
ánger, dis-|pleasure, and | trouble : and sént | evil |
angels a-|mong them.

51 He made a way to his indignation, * and spáred
not their | soul from | death : but gave their life |
over | to the | pestilence ;

52 And smote áll the | firstborn in | Egypt : the
most principal and míghtiest | in the | dwellings of |
Ham.

53 But as for his own people, he léd them | forth
like | sheep : and carried them in the | wilderness |
like a | flock.

54 He brought them out safely, thát they | should
not | fear : and overwhélméd their | enemies | with
the | sea.

55 And brought them within the bórders | of his |
sanctuary : even to his mountain which he púrchased |
with his | right | hand.

56 He cast out the héathen | also be-|fore them :
caused their land to be divided among them for an
heritage, * and made the tribes of Ísrael to | dwell in |
their | tents.

Apostacy in Canaan,

57 : So they tempted and displeásed the | most high |
God : ánd | kept | not his | testimonies ;

58 But turned their backs, and fell awáy | like their |
forefathers : starting asíde | like a | broken | bow.

59 For they grieved him wíth their | hill-|altars :
and provoked him tó dis-|pleasure | with their |
images.

followed by severer chastisements.

60 When God heard this, | he was | wroth : and
took sóre dis- | pleasure at | Isra- | el.

61 So that he forsook the tábern- | acle in | Silo : even
the tent that hé had | pitched a- | mong | men.

62 He delivered their pów- | er into capt- | ivity : and
their béauty | into the | enemy's | hand.

63 He gave his people over álso | unto the | sword :
and was | wroth with | his in- | heritance.

64 The fire consúmed their | young | men : and
their maídens | were not | given to | marriage.

65 Their priests were slain | with the | sword : and
there were no wídows to | make | lament- | ation.

God's righteous judgment and abiding kingdom.

66 So the Lord awaked as óne | out of | sleep : and
like a | giant re- | freshed with | wine.

67 He smote his enemies in the | hinder | parts :
and pút them | to a per- | petual | shame.

68 He refused the tábern- | acle of | Joseph : and
chóse | not the | tribe of | Ephraim ;

69 But chóse the | tribe of | Judah : even the hill
of | Sion | which he | loved.

70 And there he búilt his | temple on | high : and
laid the foundation of it like the gróund which | he
hath | made con- | tinually.

71 He chose Dávid | also his | servant : and tóok
him a- | way | from the | sheep-folds.

72 As he was following the éwes great with | young
ones he | took him : that he might feed Jacob his
péople, * and | Israel | his in- | heritance.

73 So he fed them with a fáithful and | true | heart :
and ruled them prudent- | ly with | all his | power.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXXIX. *Deus, venerunt.*

The desolation of Jerusalem.

O GOD, the heathen are cóme into | thine in- |
heritance : thy holy temple have they defiled, *
and made Jerúsa- | lem an | heap of | stones.

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

3 Their blood have they shed like water on every side | of Je-|rusalem : and there was | no man to | bury | them.

4 We are become an open sháme | to our | enemies : a very scorn and derision unto thém | that are | round a-|bout us.

Prayer for deliverance and retribution.

5 Lord, how long wilt | thou be | angry : shall thy jéalousy | burn like | fire for | ever ?

6 Pour out thine indignation upon the héathen that | have not | known thee : and upon the kingdoms that háve not | called up-|on thy | Name.

7 For théy have de-|voured | Jacob : and láid | waste his | dwelling-|place.

8 O remember not our old sins, * but have mercy upón us, and | that | soon : fór we are | come to | great | misery.

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

10 Whérefore do the | heathen | say : “Whére | is | now their | God ?”

11 O let the vengeance of thy servants' blóod | that is | shed : be openly shewed upón the | heathen | in our | sight.

12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners | come be-|fore thee : according to the greatness of thy power, preserve thou thóse that | are ap-|pointed to | die.

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours háve blas-|phemed | thee : reward thou them O Lórd, | seven-fold | into their | bosom.

14 So we that are thy people and sheep of thy pasture, * shall gíve thee | thanks for | ever : and will always be shewing forth thy praise from géner-|ation to | gener-|ation.

PSALM LXXX. *Qui regis Israel.*

Invocation of the God of Israel,

HEAR O thou Shepherd of Israel, * thou that
leadest Józeph | like a | sheep : shew thyself
also, thóu that | sittest up- | on the | cherubims.

2 Before Ephraim, Bénjamin, | and Ma- | nasses :
stir up thy | strength, * and | come, and | help us.

3 *Turn us a- | gain, O | God : shew the light of thy
countenance, | and we | shall be | whole.*

in sore distress.

4 O Lórd | God of | hosts : how long wilt thou be
ángry | with thy | people that | prayeth?

5 Thou feedest them with the | bread of | tears :
and givest them plénteous- | ness of | tears to | drink.

6 Thou hast made us a very strife | unto our |
neighbours : and our énemies | laugh | us to | scorn.

7 *Turn us again, thou | God of | hosts : shew the
light of thy countenance, | and we | shall be | whole.*

The history of Israel in a figure.

8 Thou hast brought a vine | out of | Egypt : thou
hast cast out the | heathen, and | planted | it.

9 Thou mádest | room for | it : and when it had táken |
root it | filled the | land.

10 The hills were covered with the | shadow | of it :
and the boughs thereof were | like the | goodly | cedar-
trees.

11 She stretched out her bránches | unto the | sea :
and her | boughs | unto the | river.

12 Why hast thou then bróken | down her | hedge :
that all théy that go | by pluck | off her | grapes?

13 The wild boar out of the woód doth | root it |
up : and the wild béasts | of the | field de- | vour it.

14 Turn thee again thou God of hosts, * lóok | down
from | heaven : bé- | hold, and | visit this | vine ;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right |
hand hath | planted : and the branch that thou mádest
so | strong | for thy- | self.

16 It is burnt with fire, and | cut | down : and they
shall perish at the re- | buke | of thy | countenance.

17 Let thine hand be upon the *mán* of | thy right | hand : and upon the son of man, whom thou *mádest* so | strong for | thine own | self.

18 And so will not *wé* go | back from | thee : O let us live, and *wé* shall | call up-|on thy | Name.

19 *Turn us again, O Lbrd | God of | hosts : shew the light of thy countenance, | and we | shall be | whole.*

PSALM LXXXI. *Exultate Deo.*

A call to keep festival.

SING we merrily *únto* | God our | strength : make a cheerful noise | unto the | God of | Jacob.

2 Take the *psálm*, bring | hither the | tabret : the *méry* | harp | with the | lute.

3 Blow up the *trúmpet* in the | new-|moon : even in the time appointed, and up-|on our | solemn | feast-day.

4 For this was made a *státute* for | Isra-|el : and a *láv* | of the | God of | Jacob.

5 This he ordained in *Jóseph* | for a | testimony : when he came out of the land of Egypt, * and had | heard a | strange | language.

God's pleading with His people.

6 "I eased his *shóulder* | from the | burden : and his *hánds* were de-|livered from | making the | pots.

His discipline.

7 "Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and *I* de-|livered | thee : and heard thee what time as the | storm | fell up-|on thee.

8 "*I* | proved thee | also : *át* the | waters | of | strife.

His covenant.

9 "Hear O my people, and I will assure thee, O | Isra-|el : if thou wilt | hearken | unto | me,

10 "There shall no strange *gód* | be in | thee : neither shalt thou *wórship* | any | other | god.

11 "I am the Lord thy *Gód*, * who brought thee out of the | land of | Egypt : open thy *móuth* | wide, and | I shall | fill it.

The people's disobedience

12 "But my people would not | hear my | voice ;
and Ísrael | would | not o-|bey me.

13 "So I gave them up únto their | own hearts' |
lusts ; and let them fóllow their | own im-|agin-
ations.

contrasted with God's purpose.

14 "O that my people would have heárkened | unto |
me ; for if Ísrael had | walked | in my | ways,

15 "I should sóon have put | down their | enemies ;
and túrned my | hand a-|gainst their | adversaries.

16 "The haters of the Lord should have been |
found | liars ; but théir time | should • have en-|dured
for | ever.

17 "He should have fed them álso with the | finest |
wheat-flour ; and with honey out of the stony róck
should | I have | satisfied | thee."

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LXXXII. *Deus stetit.*

The coming of God to judgment.

GOD standeth in the cóngreg-ation of | princes ;
hé is a | Judge a-|mong | gods.

His sentence.

2 "How long will ye gíve | wrong | judgement ; and
accept the | persons | of the un-|godly ?

3 "Defénd the | poor and | fatherless ; see that
such as are in néed and ne-|cessity | have | right.

4 "Delfver the | out-cast • and | poor ; save them
fróm the | hand of | the un-|godly.

5 "They will not be learned nor understand, * but
walk on | still in | darkness ; all the foundátions of
the | earth are | out of | course.

6 "I have sáid, | Ye are | gods ; and ye are all the
children | of the | most | Highest.

7 "Bút ye shall | die like | men ; ánd | fall like |
one of the | princes."

Prayer to God as Judge.

8 Arise O God, and júdge | thou the | earth ; for
thou shalt táke all | heathen to | thine in-|heritance.

PSALM LXXXIII. *Deus, quis similis?*

The confederacy of the nations against Israel.

HOLD not thy tongue O God, kéepe | not still |
silence : refráin | not thy-|self, O | God.

2 For lo, thine énemies | make a | murmuring : and
they that háte thee have | lift | up their | head.

3 They have imagined cráftily a-|gainst thy |
people : and taken councel a-|gainst thy | secret |
ones.

4 They have said, Come and let us root them out,
that they bé no | more a | people : and that the name
of Israel may bé no | more | in re-|membrance.

5 For they have cast their heads togéther with |
one con-|sent : and áre con-|feder-|ate a-|gainst
thee ;

6 The tabernacles of the Édomites, | and the |
Ismaelites : thé | Moab-|ites, and | Hagarens ;

7 Gébal, and | Ammon, and | Amalek : the Phllis-
tines, with | them that | dwell at | Tyre.

8 Assur álso is | joined | with them : ánd have |
holpen the | children of | Lot.

Prayer for their overthrow.

9 But do thou to thém as | unto the | Madianites :
unto Sisera and unto Jábin | at the | brook of | Kison ;

10 Whó | perished at | Endor : and becáme as the |
dung | of the | earth.

11 Make them and their prínces like | Oreb and |
Zeb : yea, make all their prínces líke as | Zeba | and
Sal-|mana ;

12 Who say, Let us táke | to our-|selves : the
houses of | God | in pos-|session.

13 O my God, make them líke | unto a | wheel :
and ás the | stubble be-|fore the | wind ;

14 Like as the fire that búrneth | up the | wood :
and as the fláme | that con-|sumeth the | moun-
tains.

15 Persecute them even só | with thy | tempest :
and máke them a-|fraíd | with thy | storm.

16 Make their fáces a-|shamed, O | Lord : thát |
they may | seek thy | Name.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever | more
and | more : lét them be | put to | shame, and |
perish.

18 And they shall know that thou whose Náme | is
Je-|hovah : art only the most-Highest | over | all
the | earth.

PSALM LXXXIV. *Quam dilecta!*

Blessedness of those whose house is the house of God :

O HOW ámiable | are thy | dwellings : thóu |
Lord | of | hosts !

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into
the courts | of the | Lord : my heart and my flesh
fejóice. | in the | living | God.

3 Yea the sparrow hath found her an house, * and
the swallow a nest whére she may | lay her | young :
even thy altars O Lord of hósts, * my | King | and
my | God.

4 Blessed are they that dwéll | in thy | house : théy
will be | alway | praising | thee.

who journey Sionwards.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength | is in | thee :
in whose | heart are | thy | ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery úse it |
for a | well : ánd the | pools are | filled with |
water.

7 They will gó from | strength to | strength : and
unto the God of gods appeareth évery | one of | them
in | Sion.

8 O Lord God of hósts, | hear my | prayer : héarken, |
O | God of | Jacob.

Rest in the Divine Presence.

9 Behold O Gód | our de-|fender : and look upón
the | face of | thine An-|ointed.

10 For óne day in | thy | courts : is | better | than
a | thousand.

11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the hóuse |
of my | God : than to dwéll in the | tents | of un-
godliness.

12 For the Lord is a light | and de-|fence : the Lord will give grace and worship, * and no good-thing shall he withhold from them that | live a | godly | life.

13 O Lord | God of | hosts : blessed is the man that | putteth his | trust in | thee.

PSALM LXXXV. *Benedixisti, Domine.*

Thanksgiving for restoration from captivity.

LORD, thou art become grácious | unto thy | land : thou hast turned away the capt-|ivi-|ty of | Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence | of thy | people : and | covered | all their | sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all | thy dis-|pleasure : and turned thyself fróm thy | wrathful | indig-|nation.

The people's prayer for fresh deliverance.

4 Turn us then, O | God our | Saviour : and lét thine | anger | cease | from us.

5 Wilt thou be displeáed at | us for | ever : and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from óne gener-|ation | to an-|other ?

6 Wilt thou not turn agáin, and | quicken | us : that thy péople | may re-|joice in | thee ?

7 Shéw us thy | mercy, O | Lord : and | grant us | thy sal-|vation.

The voice of divine promise.

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will sáy con-|cerning | me : for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his sáints, * that they | turn | not a-|gain.

9 For his salvation is nigh | them that | fear him : that glóry may | dwell | in our | land.

10 Mercy and trúth are | met to-|gether : righteous-ness and | peace have | kissed each | other.

11 Truth shall flóurish | out of the | earth : and righteousness hath | looked | down from | heaven.

12 Yea the Lord shall shéw | loving-|kindness : and our | land shall | give her | increase.

13 Righteousness shall | go be-|fore him : and he shall direct his | going | in the | way.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM LXXXVI. *Inclina, Domine.*

Prayer for help in distress,

BOW down thine ear, O | Lord, and | hear me :
for I am | poor, | and in | misery.

2 Preserve thou my soul, for | I am | holy : my
God, save thy servant that | putteth his | trust in |
thee.

3 Be merciful unto | me, O | Lord : for I will |
call | daily up-|on thee.

4 Comfort the soul | of thy | servant : for unto thee
O Lord, do I | lift | up my | soul.

5 For thou Lord, art | good and | gracious : and
of great mercy unto all | them that | call up-|on thee.

6 Give ear Lord, | unto my | prayer : and ponder
the voice | of my | humble de-|sires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will | call upon |
thee : for | thou | hearest | me.

resting on the confession of God's greatness,

8 Among the gods there is none like unto | thee,
O | Lord : there is not one that can | do as | thou |
doest.

9 All nations whom thou hast made * shall come
and worship | thee, O | Lord : and shall | glori-|fy
thy | Name.

10 For thou art great, and doest | wondrous |
things : thou | — art | God a-|lone.

11 Teach me thy way O Lord, * and I will walk | in
thy | truth : O knit my heart unto thee, that | I may |
fear thy | Name.

12 I will thank thee O Lord my God, with | all
my | heart : and will praise thy | Name for | ever-|
more.

13 For great is thy | mercy | toward me : and
thou hast delivered my soul | from the | nethermost |
hell,

which is challenged by the ungodly.

14 O God, the proud are | risen a-|gainst me : and
the congregations of naughty men have sought after

my soul, * and have not set | thee be-|fore their | eyes.

15 But thou O Lord God, art full of com-|passion and | mercy : long-suffering, | plenteous in | goodness and | truth.

16 O turn thee then unto me and have | mercy up-|on me : give thy strength unto thy servant, * and help the | son | of thine | handmaid.

17 Shew some token upon me for good, * that they who hate me may see it, and | be a-|shamed : because thou Lord, hast holpen | me, and | comforted | me.

PSALM LXXXVII. *Fundamenta ejus.*

The glory of Sion,

HER foundations are upon the | holy | hills : the Lord loveth the gates of Sion * more than | all the | dwellings of | Jacob.

2 Very excellent things are | spoken of | thee : thou | city | of | God.

which shall number the nations among her citizens,

3 I will think upon | Rahab and | Babylon : with | them that | know | me.

4 Behold ye the | Philistines | also : and they of Tyre with the Morians ; * lo, | there | was he | born.

5 And of Sion it shall be reported * that he was | born in | her : and the most | High shall | stablish | her.

6 The Lord shall rehearse it when he writeth | up the | people : that | he was | born | there.

in holy joy.

7 The singers also and trumpeters shall | he re-|hearse : All my fresh | springs shall | be in | thee.

PSALM LXXXVIII. *Domine Deus.*

The lament of one who finds no relief or light in affliction.

O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and | night be-|fore thee : O let my prayer enter into thy presence, incline thine | ear | unto my | calling.

2 For my s^oul is | full of | trouble : and my life draweth | nigh | unto | hell.

3 I am counted as one of them that go d^own | into the | pit : and I have been éven as a | man that | hath no | strength.

4 Free among the dead, * like unto them that are wounded and lie | in the | grave : who are out of remembrance, * and are cut a-|way | from thy | hand.

5 Thou hast láid me in the | lowest | pit : in a place of | darkness, and | in the | deep.

6 Thine indignation líeth | hard up-|on me : and thou hast véxed | me with | all thy | storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquáintance | far from | me : and máde me to | be ab-|horred | of them.

8 I am só | fast in | prison : thát I | cannot | get | forth.

9 My sight fáileth for | very | trouble : Lord I have called daily upon thee, * I have stretched f^orth my | hands | unto | thee.

10 Dost thou shew w^onders a-|mong the | dead : or shall the déad rise | up a-|gain, and | praise thee ?

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be shéwed | in the | grave : ór thy | faithfulness | in de-|struction ?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be kn^own | in the | dark : and thy righteousness in the lánd where | all things | are for-|gotten ?

13 Unto thée have I | cried, O | Lord : and éarly shall my | prayer | come be-|fore thee.

14 Lord why abh^orrest | thou my | soul : and hídest | thou thy | face | from me ?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is át the | point to | die : even from my youth up thy terrors have I súffered | with a | troubled | mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure góeth | over | me : and the féar of | thee | hath un-|done me.

17 They came round about me | daily like | water : and cómpassed me to-|gether on | every | side.

18 My lovers and friends hast thou pút a-|way from | me : and híd mine ac-|quaintance | out of my | sight.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM LXXXIX. *Misericordias Domini.*

The faithfulness of God.

MY song shall be alway of the loving-kindness | of the | Lord : with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from óne gener-|ation | to an-|other.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be sét | up for | ever : thy trúth shalt thou | stablish | in the | heavens.

His covenant.

3 I have made a cóvenant | with my | chosen : I have swórn | unto | David my | servant ;

4 Thy séed will I | stablish for | ever : and set up thy throne from óne gener-|ation | to an-|other.

The greatness of God

5 O Lord, the very heavens shall práise thy | wondrous | works : and thy truth in the cóngreg-|ation | of the | saints.

6 For who is hé a-|mong the | clouds : thát shall be com-|pared | unto the | Lord ?

7 And what is hé a-|mong the | gods : thát shall be | like | unto the | Lord ?

8 God is very greatly to be feared in the cóuncil | of the | saints : and to be had in reverence of all thém | that are | round a-|bout him.

as Conqueror, Creator, Ruler.

9 O Lord God of hosts, who is líke | unto | thee : thy truth most mighty Lórd, | is on | every | side.

10 Thou rulest the ráging | of the | sea : thou stillest the wáves there-|of when | they a-|rise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and de-|stroyed | it : thou hast scattered thine enemies abróad | with thy | mighty | arm.

12 The heavens are thine, the eárrh | also is | thine : thou hast laid the foundation of the round wórd, and | that | therein | is.

13 Thou hast made the north | and the | south :
Tabor and Hermon shall re-|jice | in thy | Name.

14 Thóu hast a | mighty | arm : strong is thy hánd,
and | high is | thy right | hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habitátion | of
thy | seat : mercy and trúth shall | go be-|fore thy |
face.

16 Blessed is the people O Lord, that cán re-|jice
in | thee : they shall wálk in the | light | of thy |
countenance.

17 Their delight shall be dáily | in thy | Name :
and in thy ríghteousness | shall they | make their |
boast.

18 For thou art the glóry | of their | strength :
and in thy loving-kindness thóu shalt | lift | up our |
horns.

19 For the Lórd is | our de-|fence : the Hóly One
of | Israel | is our | King.

The promise to David

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions únto thy |
saints, and | saidst : "I have laid help upon one that
is mighty ; * I have exálted one | chosen | out of the |
people.

21 "I have fóund | David my | servant : with my
holy oil have | I an-|ointed | him.

22 "My hánd shall | hold him | fast : ánd my |
arm shall | strengthen | him.

23 "The enemy shall not be áble to | do him |
violence : the són of | wickedness | shall not | hurt
him.

24 "I will smite down his fóes be-|fore his | face :
ánd | plague | them that | hate him.

25 "My truth also and my mércy | shall be | with
him : and in my Náme shall his | horn | be ex-|
alted.

26 "I will set his dominion álso | in the | sea : ánd
his | right hand | in the | floods.

27 "He shall call me, Thóu | art my | Father : my
Gód, | and my | strong sal-|vation.

28 "And I will máke | him my | first-born : higher
than the | kings | of the | earth.

29 "My mercy will I keep for him for | ever-
more : and my covenant shall | stand | fast | with
him.

30 "His seed also will I make to en-|dure for| ever :
and his throne | as the | days of | heaven.

sure even in chastisements.

31 "But if his children for-|sake my | law : and |
walk not | in my | judgements ;

32 "If they break my statutes, and keep not | my
com-|mandments : I will visit their offences with the
rod, | and their | sin with | scourges.

33 "Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not
utterly | take from | him : nor | suffer my | truth to |
fail.

34 "My covenant will I not break, nor alter the
thing that is gone | out of my | lips : I have sworn
once by my holiness, that I | will not | fail | David.

35 "His seed shall en-|dure for | ever : and his seat
is | like as the | sun be-|fore me.

36 "He shall stand fast for evermore | as the |
moon : and as the | faithful | witness in | heaven."

The appeal of the people, forsaken

37 But thou hast abhorred and forsaken | thine An-
ointed : and | art dis-|pleased | at him.

38 Thou hast broken the covenant | of thy | servant :
and cast his | crown | to the | ground.

39 Thou hast overthrown | all his | hedges : and |
broken | down his | strong holds.

40 All they that go | by | spoil him : and he is
become a re-|proach | to his | neighbours.

and defeated,

41 Thou hast set up the right hand | of his | ene-
mies : and made all his advers-|aries | to re-|joice.

42 Thou hast taken away the edge | of his | sword :
and givest him not | victory | in the | battle.

43 Thou hast put | out his | glory : and cast his |
throne | down to the | ground.

44 The days of his youth | hast thou | shortened :
and | covered him | with dis-|honour.

in regard of the shortness of the time,

45 Lord how long wilt thou hide thy-|self, for | ever ; and shall thy | wrath | burn like | fire ?

46 O remember how short my | time | is ; where-
fore hast thou made | all | men for | nought ?

47 What man is he that liveth, and shall | not see | death ; and shall he deliver his soul | from the | hand
of | hell ?

and the promises of God.

48 Lord where are thy old | loving-|kindnesses ;
which thou swárest unto | David | in thy | truth ?

49 Remember Lord the rebúke that thy | servants |
have ; and how I do bear in my bósom the re-|bukés
of | many | people ;

50 Wherewith thine éemies have | blasphemed |
thee ; and slándered the | footsteps of | thine An-
ointed.

*Praised be the Lórd for | ever-|more : A-|men, and |
A-|men.*

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XC. *Domine, refugium.*

Transitoriness of man before God.

LORD, thóu hast | been our | refuge ; from óne
gener-|ation | to an-|other.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, * or
ever the éarth and the | world were | made ; thou art
God from everlásting, and | world with-|out | end.

3 Thou turnest mán | to de-|struction ; again thou
sayest, Cóme a-|gain, ye | children of | men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are | but as |
yesterday ; seeing that is pást as a | watch | in the |
night.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are éven |
as a | sleep ; and fáde away | suddenly | like the |
grass.

6 In the morning it is gréen, and | groweth | up ;
but in the evening it is cut dówn, | dried | up, and |
withered.

7 For we consume away in | thy dis-|pleasure : and are afraid at thy | wrathful | indig-|nation.

8 Thou hast set our mis-|deeds be-|fore thee : and our secret sins in the | light | of thy | countenance.

9 For when thou art angry all our | days are | gone : we bring our years to an end, as it were a | tale | that is | told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten ; * and though men be so strong that they come to | fourscore | years : yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow ; * so soon passeth it a-|way, and | we are | gone.

11 But who regardeth the power | of thy | wrath : for even thereafter as a man feareth, | so is | thy dis-|pleasure.

12 So teach us to | number our | days : that we may apply our | hearts | unto | wisdom.

Prayer for restoration.

13 Turn thee again O Lord, | at the | last : and be | gracious | unto thy | servants.

14 O satisfy us with thy mercy, and | that | soon : so shall we rejoice and be glad all the | days | of our | life.

15 Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast | plagued | us : and for the years wherein | we have | suffered ad-|versity.

16 Show thy | servants thy | work : and their | children | thy | glory.

17 And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God | be up-|on us : prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, * O prosper | thou our | handy-|work.

PSALM XCI. *Qui habitat.*

Confession.

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the | most | High : shall abide under the | shadow | of the Al-|mighty.

2 I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, | and my | strong hold : my God, in | him | will I | trust.

The divine protection.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare | of the | hunter : and | from the | noisome | pestilence.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, * and thou shalt be safe | under his | feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall | be thy | shield and | buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any | terror by | night : nor for the | arrow that | flieth by | day ;

6 For the pestilence that | walketh in | darkness : nor for the sickness that de- | stroyeth | in the | noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, * and ten thousand at | thy right | hand : but it shall | not come | nigh | thee.

8 Yea with thine eyes shalt | thou be- | hold : and see the re- | ward of | the un- | godly.

Confession.

9 For thou Lord, | art my | hope : thou hast set thine house of de- | fence | very | high.

The divine protection.

10 There shall no evil happen | unto | thee : neither shall any | plague come | nigh thy | dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge | over | thee : to keep | thee in | all thy | ways.

12 They shall bear thee | in their | hands : that thou hurt not thy | foot a- | gainst a | stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the | lion and | adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou | tread | under thy | feet.

The divine voice.

14 " Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I de- | liver | him : I will set him up, because | he hath | known my | Name.

15 " He shall call upon me and | I will | hear him : yea I am with him in trouble ; * I will deliver him, and | bring | him to | honour.

16 " With long life will I | satisfy | him : and | shew him | my sal- | vation."

PSALM XCII. *Bonum est confiteri.*

The joy of thanksgiving.

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 éarly | in the |
morning : and of thy truth | in the | night- | season ;

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and up- | on the |
lute : upon a loud instrument, | and up- | on the | harp.

4 For thou Lord, hast made me glád | through thy |
works : and I will rejoyce in giving praise for the
óper- | ations | of thy | hands.

5 O Lord how glórious | are thy | works : thy |
thoughts are | very | deep.

6 An unwise man doth not wéll con- | sider | this :
and a fóol | doth not | under- | stand it.

The prosperity of the wicked,

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass, * and
when all the workers of wicked- | ness do | flourish :
thén shall | they • be de- | stroyed for | ever.

But thou Lórd | art the • most | Highest : fór | — |
ever- | more.

8 For lo thine enemies O Lord, * lo thine énem- | ies
shall | perish : and all the workers of wicked- | ness
shall | be de- | stroyed.

and of the righteous.

9 But mine horn shall be exalted like the hórñ | of
an | unicorn : for I am an- | ointed with | fresh | oil.

10 Mine eye also shall see his lúst | of mine | ene-
mies : and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked
that a- | rise | up a- | gainst me.

11 The righteous shall flóurish | like a | palm-tree :
and shall spread abroad | like a | cedar in | Libanus.

12 Such as are planted in the hóuse | of the | Lord :
shall flourish in the cóurts of the | house | of our | God.

13 They also shall bring forth more frúit | in their |
age : and shall be | fat and | well- | liking.

14 That they may shew how true the Lórd my |
strength | is : and that there is nó un- | righteous- | ness
in | him.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XCIII. *Dominus regnavit.*

The majesty of God in creation,

THE Lord is King, and hath put on glóri-|ous
ap-|parel : the Lord hath put on his appárel
and | girded him-|self with | strength.

2 He hath made the róund | world so | sure : thát
it | cannot | be | moved.

3 Ever since the world began hath thy séat | been
pre-|pared : thóu | art from | ever-|lasting.

in sovereignty,

4 The floods are risen O Lord, * the floods have
lift | up their | voice : thé | floods lift | up their |
waves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty * and | rage |
horribly : but yet the Lórd, who | dwelleth on | high,
is | mightier.

in revelation.

6 Thy testimonies O Lórd, are | very | sure : hóli-
ness be-|cometh thine | house for | ever.

PSALM XCIV. *Deus ultionum.*

An appeal to God.

O LORD God, to whóm | vengeance be-|longeth :
thou God to whom véngence be-|longeth, |
shew thy-|self.

2 Arise thou Júdge | of the | world : and reward
the próud | after | their de-|serving.

The wicked triumph, yet

3 Lord how lóng | shall • the un-|godly : how lóng |
shall • the un-|godly | triumph ?

4 How long shall all wicked doers spéak | so dis-
dainfully : ánd | make such | proud | boasting ?

5 They smite dówn thy | people, O | Lord : ánd |
trouble | thine | heritage.

6 They murder the wídw, | and the | stranger :
and pút the | father-|less to | death.

7 And yet they say Tush, the Lórd | shall not |
see : neither shall the | God of | Jacob re-|gard it.

God marks them.

8 Take heed ye unwise a-|mong the | people : O ye fóols when | will ye | under-|stand ?

9 He that planted the eár, shall | he not | hear : or he that máde the | eye, shall | he not | see ?

10 Or he that núrthur-|eth the | heathen : it is he that teacheth man knówledge, | shall not | he | punish ?

11 The Lord knóweth the | thoughts of | man : thát | they | are but | vain.

God's chastisements are fruitful at last ;

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chástenest | O | Lord : ánd | teachest him | in thy | law ;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in tíme | of ad-|versity : until the pit be dígged | up for | the un-|godly.

14 For the Lórd will not | fail his | people : neither wíll he for-|sake | his in-|heritance ;

15 Until righteousness turn agáin | unto | judgemen-|t : all such as are trúe in | heart shall | follow | it.

nor does His help fail ;

16 Who will rise up with mé a-|gainst the | wicked : or who will take my párt a-|gainst the | evil-|doers ?

17 If the Lórd had not | helped | me : it had not fáiled but my sóul | had been | put to | silence.

18 But when I saíd, My | foot hath | slipt : thy mércy O | Lord, | held me | up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I hád | in my | heart : thy cómforts | have re-|freshed my | soul.

and the wicked shall perish.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to dó with the | stool of | wickedness : which imágineth | mischief | as a | law ?

21 They gather them together against the sóul | of the | righteous : ánd con-|demn the | innocent | blood.

22 But the Lórd | is my | refuge : and my Gód is the | strength | of my | confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness, * and destroy them in their | own | malice : yea the Lórd our | God | shall de-|stroy them.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM XCV. *Venite, exultemus.*

A call to worship.

O COME let us sing | unto the | Lord : let us
heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal-
vation.

2 Let us come before his presence with | thanks-
giving : and shew ourselves | glad in | him with
psalms.

The greatness of God.

3 For the Lord is a | great | God : and a great
King a-|bove all | gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners | of the | earth :
and the strength of the | hills is | his | also.

5 The sea is his, | and he | made it : and his hands
pre-|pared the | dry | land.

A renewed call.

6 O come let us worship and | fall | down : and
kneel be-|fore the | Lord our | Maker.

7 For he is the | Lord our | God : and we are the
people of his pasture, and the | sheep | of his | hand.

Warnings against neglect.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, * harden | not
your | hearts : as in the provocation, * and as in the
day of tempt-|ation | in the | wilderness ;

9 When your fathers | tempted | me : proved | me,
and | saw my | works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this gener-
ation, and | said : It is a people that do err in their
hearts, * for they | have not | known my | ways ;

11 Unto whom I sware | in my | wrath : that they
should not | enter | into my | rest.

PSALM XCVI. *Cantate Domino.*

Universal call to praise God,

O SING unto the Lord a | new | song : sing unto
the Lord, | all the | whole | earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord, and | praise his | Name : be
telling of his sal-|vation from | day.to | day.

3 Declare his honour | unto the | heathen : and his
wonders | unto | all | people.

for His supreme glory.

4 For the Lord is great, and cannot wor^{thi-}ly be |
praised : he is móre to be | feared than | all | gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they | are but |
idols : but it is the | Lord that | made the | heavens.

6 Glory and wor^{ship} | are be-fore him : pówer
and | honour are | in his | sanctuary.

The heathen

7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kíndreds | of
the | people : ascribe unto the | Lord | worship and |
power.

8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour dúe | unto his |
Name : bring présents and | come | into his | courts.

9 O worship the Lórd in the | beauty of | holiness :
let the whole eárrh | stand in | awe of | him.

and nature rejoice in Him,

10 Tell it out among the héathen that the | Lord
is | King : and that it is he who hath made the round
world so fast that it cannot be moved ; * and how that
hé shall | judge the | people | righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and lét the | earth be |
glad : let the sea make a nóise, and | all that |
therein | is.

12 Let the field be jóyful, and | all • that is | in it :
then shall all the trees of the wóod re-joyce be-fore
the | Lord.

the coming Judge.

13 For he cometh, * for he cómeth to | judge the |
earth : and with righteousness to judge the wórrld, *
and the | people | with his | truth.

PSALM XCVII. *Dominus regnavit.*

The sovereignty of God.

THE Lord is King, the eárrh may be | glad
there-|of : yea the multitude of the ísles | may
be | glad there-|of.

2 Clouds and darkness are | round a-|bout him :
righteousness and judgement are the hábit-|ation | of
his | seat.

3 There shall gó a | fire be-|fore him : and burn up
his énem-|ies on | every | side.

The signs of His presence.

4 His lightnings gave shíne | unto the | world : the
éarþ | saw it, and | was a-|fraid.

5 The hills melted like wax at the présence | of
the | Lord : at the presence of the Lord | of the |
whole | earth.

6 The héavens have de-|clared his | righteousness :
and áll the | people have | seen his | glory.

His judgments.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved
images, * and that delight in | vain | gods : wórship |
him, | all ye | gods.

8 Sion héard of it, | and re-|joiced : and the
daughters of Judah were glad, * because of thy |
judgements, | O | Lord.

9 For thou Lord art higher than áll that are | in
the | earth : thou art exálted | far a-|bove all | gods.

His subjects.

10 O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the
þíng | which is | evil : the Lord preserveth the souls
of his saints ; * he shall deliver them from the | hand
of | the un-|godly.

11 There is sprung up a light | for the | righteous :
and joyful gládness for | such as | are true-|hearted. .

12 Rejoice in the | Lord ye | righteous : and give
þáñks for a re-|membrance | of his | holiness.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM XCVIII. *Cantate Domino.*

God's victory for His people.

O SING unto the Lord a new song, * for he hath
dóne | marvellous | things : 2 With his own right
hand, and with his holy arm, háth he | gotten him- |
self the | victory.

3 The Lord declared | his sal-|vation : his righte-
ousness hath he openly shewed in the | sight | of the |
heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth * to-
ward the house of | Isra-|el : and all the ends of the
world * have seen the sal-|vation | of our | God.

Let men and

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lórd, | all ye |
lands : sing, re-|joice, and | give | thanks.

6 Praise the Lórd up-|on the | harp : sing to the
hárp with a | psalm of | thanks-|giving.

7 With trumpets | also and | shawms : O shew
yourselves joyful be-|fore the | Lord the | King.

nature praise Him for His judgment.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and áll that | there-
in | is : the round wórd, and | they that | dwell
there-|in.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, * and let the hills
be joyful to-|gether be-|fore the | Lord : fór he is | come
to | judge the | earth.

10 With righteousness shall he | judge the | world :
and the | people | with | equity.

PSALM XCIX. *Dominus regnavit.*

The Lord is King.

THE Lord is King, be the people néver | so im-|
patient : he sitteth between the cherubims, be
the éárrh | never | so un-|quiet.

2 The Lórd is | great in | Sion : and | high a-|bove
all | people.

3 They shall give thanks | unto thy | Name : which
is gréat, | wonder-|ful, and | holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgement ; * thóu hast
pre-|pared | equity : thou hast executed judgement
and | righteous-|ness in | Jacob.

5 O mágnify the | Lord our | God : and fall down
before his fóotstool, * | for | he is | holy.

The witness of history.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, * and Samuel among such as call up-|on his | Name : these called upon the | Lord, | and he | heard them.

7 He spake unto them out of the | cloudy | pillar : for they kept his testimonies, * and the | law | that he | gave them.

8 Thou heardest them O | Lord our | God : thou forgavest them O God, and punish-|edst their | own in-|ventions.

9 *O magnify the Lord our God, * and worship him upon his | holy | hill : for the | Lord our | God is | holy.*

PSALM C. *Jubilate Deo.*

A twofold call and ground for worship.

O BE joyful in the Lord, | all ye | lands : serve the Lord with gladness, * and come before his | presence | with a | song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lord | he is | God : it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves ; * we are his people, and the | sheep | of his | pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, * and into his | courts with | praise : be thankful unto him, and speak | good | of his | Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, * his mercy is | ever-|lasting : and his truth endureth from géner-|ation to | gener-|ation.

PSALM CI. *Misericordiam et judicium.*

The profession of a righteous ruler.

MY song shall be of | mercy and | judgement : unto thée, O | Lord, | will I | sing.

2 O let me have | under-|standing : in the | way of | godli-|ness.

3 When wilt thou come | unto | me : I will walk in my house | with a | perfect | heart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand ; * I hate the sins | of un-|faithfulness : there shall no such | cleave | unto | me.

5 A froward héart shall de-|part from | me : I will not | know a | wicked | person.

6 Whoso privily slánder-|eth his | neighbour : him | — will | I de-|stroy.

7 Whoso hath also a proud lóok and | high | stom-ach : Í | will not | suffer | him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful | in the | land : thát | they may | dwell with | me.

9 Whoso léadeth a | godly | life : hé | — shall | be my | servant.

10 There shall no deceitful person dwéll | in my | house : he that telleth líes 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 fróm the | city | of the | Lord.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CII. *Domine, exaudi.*

Prayer in deep distress.

HÉAR my | prayer O | Lord : and let my cry-
ing | come | unto | thee.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the tíme | of my | trouble : incline thine ear unto me when I cáll ; * O | hear • me and | that right | soon.

3 For my days are consumed a-|way like | smoke : and my bones are búrnt up | as it | were a | fire-brand.

4 My heart is smitten dówn, and | withered like | grass : so that Í for-|get to | eat my | bread.

5 For the vóice | of my | groaning : my bones will scárce | cleave | to my | flesh.

6 I am become like a pélican | in the | wilderness : and like an ówl | that is | in the | desert.

7 I have watched, and am éven as it | were a | sparrow : that sitteth a-|lone up-|on the | house-top.

8 Mine enemies revíle me | all • the day | long : and they that are mad upón me are | sworn to-|gether 'gainst me.

9 For I have eaten áshes | as • it were | bread :
 ánd | mingled my | drink with | weeping ;

10 And that because of thine indig-|nation and |
 wrath : for thou hast táken me | up, and | cast me |
 down.

11 My days are góne | like a | shadow : and I am |
 withered | like | grass.

Trust in the unchanging mercy of God.

12 But thou O Lórd shalt en-|dure for | ever : and
 thy remémbrance through-|out all | gener-|ations.

13 Thou shalt arise and have mercy up-|on | Sion :
 for it is time that thou have mercy upón her, | yea
 the | time is | come.

14 And why? thy servants thínk up-|on her |
 stones : and it pitieth thém to | see her | in the |
 dust.

15 The heathen shall féar thy | Name O | Lord :
 and all the kíngs | of the | earth thy | Majesty ;

16 When the Lórd shall | build up | Sion : and
 wén his | glory | shall ap-|pear ;

17 When he turneth him unto the práyer of the |
 poor | destitute : ánd de-|spiseth not | their de-|sire.

18 This shall be written for thóse that | come |
 after : and the people which shall be | born shall |
 praise the | Lord.

19 For he hath looked dówn | from his | sanctuary :
 out of the héaven did the | Lord be-|hold the |
 earth ;

20 That he might hear the mournings of súch as
 are | in capt-|ivity : and deliver the children ap-|
 pointed | unto | death ;

21 That they may declare the Náme of the | Lord
 in | Sion : ánd his | worship | at Je-|rusalem ;

22 When the péople are | gathered to-|gether : and
 the kíngdoms | also to | serve the | Lord.

The Lord abides for ever, and they that are His abide with Him.

23 He brought down my stréngth | in my | jour-
 ney : ánd | shortened | my | days.

24 But I said, O my God táke me not away in the
 mídst | of mine | age : as for thy years, they endúre
 through-|out all | gener-|ations.

25 Thou Lord in the beginning hast laid the foundation | of the | earth : and the heavens are the | work of | thy | hands.

26 They shall perish, but thou | shalt en-|dure : they all shall wax | old as | doth a | garment ;

27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they | shall be | changed : but thou art the same * and | thy years | shall not | fail.

28 The children of thy servants | shall con-|tinue : and their seed shall stand | fast | in thy | sight.

PSALM CIII. *Benedic, anima mea.*

Praise the Lord.

PRAISE the Lord, | O my | soul : and all that is within me | praise his | holy | Name.

2 Praise the Lord, | O my | soul : and for-|get not | all his | benefits ;

3 Who forgiveth | all thy | sin : and healeth | all | thine in-|firmities ;

4 Who saveth thy life | from de-|struction : and crowneth thee with | mercy and | loving-|kindness ;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with | good | things : making thee young and | lusty | as an | eagle.

His righteousness and mercy.

6 The Lord executeth righteous-|ness and | judgment : for all them that | are op-|pressed with | wrong.

7 He shewed his ways | unto | Moses : his works unto the | children of | Isra-|el.

8 The Lord is full of com-|passion and | mercy : long-suffering, | and of | great | goodness.

9 He will not | alway be | chiding : neither keep-eth | he his | anger for | ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us | after our | sins : nor rewarded us ac-|cording | to our | wickednesses.

11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison | of the | earth : so great is his mercy also | toward | them that | fear him.

12 Look how wide also the east is | from the | west : so far hath he | set our | sins from | us.

13 Yea, like as a father pítíeth his | own | children :
even so is the Lord mérciful | unto | them that | fear
him.

14 For he knoweth whereóf | we are | made : he
remémbereth | that we | are but | dust.

15 The days of mán are | but as | grass : for he
flourisheth ás a | flower | of the | field.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth óver it, | it is |
gone : and the place thereóf shall | know it | no |
more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth
for ever and ever upón | them that | fear him : and his
righteousness up-|on | children's | children ;

18 Even upon súch as | keep his | covenant : and
thínk upon | his com-|mandments to | do them.

19 The Lord hath prépared his | seat in | heaven :
and his kíngdom | ruleth | over | all.

Praise the Lord.

20 O praise the Lord ye angels of his, yé that
ex-|cel in | strength : ye that fulfil his commandment, *
and hearken únto the | voice | of his | words.

21 O praise the Lórd, all | ye his | hosts : ye
sérvants of | his that | do his | pleasure.

22 O speak good of the Lord all ye works of his, in
all pláces of | his dom-|inion : práise thou the | Lord,
O my | soul.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CIV. *Benedic, anima mea.*

The majesty of God in nature.

PRAISE the Lórd, | O my | soul : O Lord my
God thou art become exceeding glorious ; * thou
art clóthed with | majes-|ty and | honour.

2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it wére | with
a | garment : and spreadest óut the | heavens | like a |
curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of his chámbers | in the |
waters : and maketh the clouds his chariot, * and walk-
eth upón the | wings | of the | wind.

4 He máketh his | angels | spirits : and his mínis-
ters a | flaming | fire.

His creative power in land and water.

5 He laid the foundátions | of the | earth : that it
néver should | move at | any | time.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep líke as | with a |
garment : the wáters | stand | in the | hills.

7 At thy re-|buke they | flee : at the vóice of thy |
thunder they | are a-|fraid.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and dówn to
the | valleys be-|neath : even unto the place which
thóu | hast ap-|pointed | for them.

9 Thou hast set them their bóunds which they |
shall not | pass : neither túrn a-|gain to | cover the |
earth.

10 He sendeth the springs | into the | rivers :
which | run a-|mong the | hills.

His provision for living things.

11 All beasts of the field | drink there-|of : and the
wíld | asses | quench their | thirst.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the áir have
their | habit-|ation : and | sing a-|mong the | branches.

13 He watereth the hills | from a-|bove : the earth
is filled with the | fruit | of thy | works.

14 He bringeth forth gráss | for the | cattle : and
green hérb | for the | service of | men ;

15 That he may bring food out of the earth, * and
wine that maketh glád the | heart of | man : and oil
to make him a cheerful countenance, * and bréad to |
strengthen | man's | heart.

16 The trees of the Lord álso are | full of | sap :
even the cedars of Liba-|nus which | he hath |
planted ;

17 Wherein the bírds | make their | nests : and the
fir-trees áre a | dwelling | for the | stork.

18 The high hills are a refuge fór the | wild | goats :
and so are the stóny | rocks | for the | conies.

The ministry of day and night.

19 He appointed the móon for | certain | seasons :
and the sún | knoweth his | going | down.

20 Thou makest dárkness that it | may be | night :
wherein all the beásts | of the | forest do | move.

21 The lions róaring | after their | prey : dó | seek
their | meat from | God.

22 The sun ariseth, and they gét them a-|way to-|
gether : and láy them | down | in their | dens.

23 Man goeth forth to his wórk, and | to his |
labour : ún-|— | til the | evening.

His enduring and triumphant Majesty.

24 O Lord how mánifold | are thy | works : in wis-
dom hast thou made them all ; * the éarth is | full | of
thy | riches.

25 So is the gréat and | wide sea | also : wherein
are things creeping innumerable, * bóth | small and |
great | beasts.

26 There go the ships, and thére is | that Lev-|ia-
than : whom thou hast máde to | take his | pastime
there-|in.

27 These wáit | all upon | thee : that thou mayest
gíve them | meat in | due | season.

28 When thou gívest it thém they | gather | it :
and when thou openest thy hánd | they are | filled
with | good.

29 When thou hidest thy fáce | they are | troubled :
when thou takest away their breath they die, * and are
túrned a-|gain | to their | dust.

30 When thou lettest thy breath go fórh they |
shall be | made : and thou shalt renéw the | face | of
the | éarth.

Confession of His sovereignty.

31 The glorious Majesty of the Lórd shall en-|dure
for | ever : the Lórd shall re-|joice | in his | works.

32 The éarth shall trémble at the | look of | him :
if he do but touéh the | hills, | they shall | smoke.

33 I will sing unto the Lórd as | long • as I | live :
I will praise my Gód | while I | have my | being.

34 And só shall my | words | please him : my jóy
shall | be | in the | Lord.

35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of
the éarth, * and the ungódy shall | come • to an | end :
praise thou the Lord O. my sóul, * | praise | — the |
Lord.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CV. *Confitemini Domino.*

The goodness of God to His people.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, and call up-|on his | Name : tell the péople what | things | he hath | done.

2 O let your s^ongs be of | him, and | praise him : and let your talking be of | all his | wondrous | works.

3 Rejoice in his | holy | Name : let the heart of them re-|joice that | seek the | Lord.

4 Seek the L^ord | and his | strength : seek his | face | ever-|more.

5 Remember the marvellous w^orks that | he hath | done : his wonders and the | judgements | of his | mouth,

6 O ye seed of Ábra-|ham his | servant : ye | children of | Jacob his | chosen.

His covenant with the fathers.

7 Hé is the | Lord our | God : his judgements | are in | all the | world.

8 He hath been alway mindful of his coven-|ant and | promise : that he made to a | thousand | gener-|ations ;

9 Even the covenant that he | made with | Abrah-|am : and the óath that he | sware | unto | Isaac ;

10 And appointed the same unto Jácob | for a | law : and to Israel for an | ever-|lasting | testament ;

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the | land of | Canaan : the | lot of | your in-|heritance ;

12 When there were yet but a | few of | them : and they | strangers | in the | land ;

13 What time as they went from one nátion | to an-|other : from one k^ongdom | to an-|other | people ;

14 He suffered nó man to | do them | wrong : but re-|proved éven | kings for | their | sakes ;

15 " Touch not | mine An-|ointed : and | do my | prophets no | harm."

The deliverance from Egypt in its preparation,

16 Moreover he called for a dearth up-|on the | land : and destróyed | all • the pro-|vision of | bread.

17 But he had sént a | man be-|fore them : even Joseph, who was sóld to | be a | bond-|servant ;

18 Whose feet they húrt | in the | stocks : the iron | entered | into his | soul ;

19 Until the time cáme that his | cause was | known : the wórd | of the | Lord | tried him.

20 The king sént and de-|livered | him : the prínce of the | people | let him • go | free.

21 He made him lórd also | of his | house : ánd | ruler of | all his | substance ;

22 That he might inform his prínces | after his | will : ánd | teach his | senators | wisdom.

23 Israel also cáme | into | Egypt : and Jacob was a stránger | in the | land of | Ham.

24 And he increased his | people ex-|ceedingly : and máde them | stronger | than their | enemies ;

25 Whose heart turned só that they | hated his | people : and déalt un-|truly | with his | servants.

its execution in judgment,

26 Then sént he | Moses his | servant : ánd | Aaron | whom • he had | chosen.

27 And these shéwed his | tokens a-|mong them : and wónders | in the | land of | Ham.

28 He sent dárkness and | it was | dark : and they were nó ob-|edient | unto his | word.

29 He turned their wátters | into | blood : ánd | slew | their | fish.

30 Their lánd | brought forth | frogs : yea, éven | in their | kings' | chambers.

31 He spake the word, and there cáme all | manner of | flies : ánd | lice in | all their | quarters.

32 He gáve them | hail-stones for | rain : and flámes of | fire | in their | land.

33 He smote their vînes | also and | fig-trees : and destróyed the trées | that were | in their | coasts.

34 He spake the word and the grasshoppers came, and cáter-|pillars in-|numerable : and did eat up all the grass in their land, and devóured the | fruit | of their | ground.

35 He smote all the first-born | in their | land :
even the | chief of | all their | strength.

its consummation.

36 He brought them forth also with | silver and |
gold : there was not one feeble | person a- | mong their |
tribes.

37 Egypt was glad at | their de- | parting : for they |
were a- | fraid of | them.

38 He spread out a cloud to | be a | covering : and
fire to give light | in the | night- | season.

39 At their desire he | brought | quails : and he
filled them | with the | bread of | heaven.

40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters |
flowed | out : so that rivers ran | in the | dry | places.

41 For why? he remembered his | holy | promise :
and | Abra- | ham his | servant.

42 And he brought forth his | people with | joy :
and his | chosen | with | gladness ;

43 And gave them the lands | of the | heathen :
and they took the labours of the | people | in pos- |
session ;

44 That they might | keep his | statutes : and
ob- | serve | his | laws.

Eveuing Prayer.

PSALM CVI. *Confitemini Domino.*

Praise and prayer.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for | he is | gra-
cious : and his | mercy en- | dureth for | ever.

2 Who can express the noble acts | of the | Lord :
or | shew forth | all his | praise?

3 Blessed are they that | alway keep | judgement :
and | do | righteous- | ness.

4 Remember me O Lord, according to the favour
that thou bearest | unto thy | people : O visit | me
with | thy sal- | vation ;

5 That I may see the felicity | of thy | chosen :
and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, * and give |
thanks with | thine in- | heritance.

The sins of the people in contrast with God's mercies in Egypt ;

6 We have sinned | with our | fathers : we have
dóne a-|miss, and | dealt | wickedly.

7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, *
neither kept they thy great goodness | in re-|mem-
brance : but were disobedient at the sea, éven | at
the | Red | sea.

8 Nevertheless, he helped them f6r his | Name's |
sake : that he might máke his | power | to be |
known.

9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was | dried |
up : so he led them through the | deep as | through
a | wilderness.

10 And he saved them from the ádvers-|ary's |
hand : and delivered them fr6m the | hand | of the |
enemy.

11 As for those that troubled them, the waters
6ver-|whelmed | them : there wás not | one | of them |
left.

12 Then believed | they his | words : and sáng |
praise | unto | him.

in the Exodus ;

13 But within a while they for-|gat his | works :
and would | not a-|bide his | counsel.

14 But lust came up6n them | in the | wilderness :
and they témp ted | God | in the | desert.

15 And he gáve them | their de-|sire : and sent
léanness with-|al | into their | soul.

16 They angered Moses álso | in the | tents : and
Aaron the | saint | of the | Lord.

17 So the earth 6pened and | swallowed up | Da-
than : and covered the cóngreg-|ation | of Ab-|iram.

18 And the fire was k6ndled | in their | company :
the fláme | burnt up | the un-|godly.

19 They máde a | calf in | Horeb : and | worship-
ped the | molten | image.

20 Thús they | turned their | glory : into the simi-
litude 6f a | calf that | eateth | hay.

21 And they forgát | God their | Saviour : who had
d6ne so | great | things in | Egypt ;

22 Wondrous works in the | land of | Ham : and
fearful things | by the | Red | sea.

23 So he said he would have destroyed them, * had
not Moses his chosen stood before him | in the | gap :
to turn away his wrathful indignation, | lest he | should
de-|stroy them.

24 Yea they thought scorn of that | pleasant | land :
and gave no | credence | unto his | word ;

25 But murmured | in their | tents : and hearkened
not unto the | voice | of the | Lord.

26 Then lift he up his | hand a-|gainst them : to
over-|throw them | in the | wilderness ;

27 To cast out their seed a-|mong the | nations :
and to | scatter them | in the | lands.

28 They joined themselves unto | Baal-|peor : and
ate the | offerings | of the | dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their |
own in-|ventions : and the | plague was | great a-|
mong them.

30 Then stood up Phine-|es and | prayed : and | so
the | plague | ceased.

31 And that was counted unto | him for | righteous-
ness : among all posteri-|ties for | ever-|more.

32 They angered him also at the | waters of | strife :
so that he punished | Moses | for their | sakes ;

33 Because they pro-|voked his | spirit : so that he
spake unad-|visedly | with his | lips.

in Canaan.

34 Neither destroyed | they the | heathen : as the |
Lord com-|manded | them ;

35 But were mingled a-|mong the | heathen : and |
learned | their | works.

36 Inasmuch that they worshipped their idols, *
which turned to their | own de-|cay : yea, they offered
their sons and their | daughters | unto | devils ;

37 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of
their sons and | of their | daughters : whom they
offered unto the idols of Canaan ; * and the land | was
de-|filed with | blood.

38 Thus were they stained with their | own | works :
and went a whoring | with their | own in-|ventions.

The Divine chastisements.

39 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his | people : insomuch that hé ab-|horred his | own in-|heritance.

40 And he gave them over into the hánd | of the | heathen : and they that háted them were | lords | over | them.

41 Their énemies op-|pressed | them : ánd | had them | in sub-|jection.

42 Many a time did hé de-|liver | them : but they rebelled against him with their own inventions, * and were brougt | down | in their | wickedness.

43 Nevertheless, when he saw | their ad-|versity : he | heard | their com-|plaint.

44 He thought upon his covenant and pitied them, according unto the múltitude | 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 a-|mong the | heathen : that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, * and máke our | boast | of thy | praise.

*46 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel * from everlasting and | world without | end : and let all the | people say | A-|men.*

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CVII. *Confitemini Domino.*

Let all give thanks,

O GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for | he is | gracious : ánd his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.

exiles and wanderers,

2 Let them give thanks whom the Lórd | hath red-|eemed : and delivered from the | hand | of the | enemy ;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and | from the | west : from the | north, and | from the | south.

4 They went astray in the wilderness | out of • the | way : and | found no | city to | dwell in ;

5 Húngry | and | thirsty † théir | soul | fainted | in them.

6 *So they cried unto the Lórd | in their | trouble : and he delivered | them from | their di-|stress.*

7 He led them fórh by the | right | way † that they might gó to the | city | where they | dwelt.

8 *O that men would therefore praise the Lórd | for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth | for the | children of | men !*

9 For he satisfieth the | empty | soul : and filleth the | hungry | soul with | goodness.

captives and prisoners,

10 Such as sit in darkness and in the | shadow of | death : being fast bóund in | miser-|y and | iron ;

11 Because they rebelled against the wórd | of the | Lord : and lightly regarded the cóunsel | of the | most | Highest ;

12 He also brought dówn their | heart through | heaviness : they fell dówn, and | there was | none to | help them.

13 *So when they cried unto the Lórd | in their | trouble : he delivered them | out of | their di-|stress.*

14 For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the | shadow of | death : and | brake their | bonds in | sunder.

15 *O that men would therefore praise the Lórd | for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth | for the | children of | men !*

16 For he hath bróken the | gates of | brass : and smíten the | bars of | iron in | sunder.

the sick unto death,

17 Foolish men are pláged for | their of-|fence : and be-|cause | of their | wickedness.

18 Their soul abhórred all | manner of | meat : and they were éven | hard at | death's | door.

19 *So when they cried unto the Lórd | in their | trouble : he delivered them | out of | their di-|stress.*

20 He sent his wórd, and | healed | them : and théy were | saved from | their de-|struction.

21 *O that men would therefore praise the Lord | for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth | for the | children of | men !*

22 That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of | thanks-|giving : and tell | out his | works with | gladness !

storm-tossed seafarers.

23 They that go down to the | sea in | ships : and occupy their | business | in great | waters ;

24 These men see the works | of the | Lord : and his | wonders | in the | deep.

25 For at his word the stormy | wind a-|riseth : which lifteth | up the | waves there-|of.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down again | to the | deep : their soul melteth away be-|cause | of the | trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a | drunken | man : and are | at their | wits' | end.

28 *So when they cry unto the Lord | in their | trouble : he delivereth them | out of | their di-|stress.*

29 For he maketh the | storm to | cease : so that the | waves there-|of are | still.

30 Then are they glad, because they | are at | rest : and so he bringeth them unto the haven | where they | would | be.

31 *O that men would therefore praise the Lord | for his | goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth | for the | children of | men !*

32 That they would exalt him also in the congrega-
tion | of the | people : and praise him in the | seat | of the | elders !

The Lord rules the changes of life.

33 Who turneth the floods | into a | wilderness : and | drieth | up the | water-springs.

34 A fruitful land | maketh he | barren : for the wickedness of | them that | dwell there-|in.

35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a | standing | water : and water-springs | of a | dry | ground.

36 And there he | setteth the | hungry : that they may | build them a | city to | dwell in ;

37 That they may sow their lánd, and | plant | vineyards : tó | yield them | fruits of | increase.

38 He blesseth them, so that they múlti-|ply ex-|ceedingly : and suffereth nótt their | cattle | to de-|crease.

39 And again, when they are mínished and | brought | low : through oppréssion through | any | plague or | trouble ;

40 Though he suffer them to be évil in-|treated through | tyrants : and let them wander óut of the | way | in the | wilderness ;

41 Yet helpeth he the póor | out of | misery : and maketh him hóuseholds | like a | flock of | sheep.

Man's lesson.

42 The righteous will consider thís, | and re-|joice : and the móuth of all | wickedness | shall be | stopped.

43 Whoso is wise will | ponder these | things : and they shall understand the lóving-|kindness | of the | Lord.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CVIII. *Paratum cor meum.*

(lvii. 8—12 ; and lx. 5—12.)

Thanksgiving for deliverance.

O GOD my heart is réady my | heart is | ready : I will sing and give praise * with the bést | member | that I | have.

2 Awake thou | lute, and | harp : I mysélf | will a-|wake right | early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee O Lórd, a-|mong the | people : I will sing práises unto | thee a-|mong the | nations.

4 For thy mercy is gréater | than the | heavens : and thy trúth | reacheth | unto the | clouds.

5 *Set up thyself O Gód, a-|bove the | heavens : and thy glóry a-|bove | all the | earth.*

6 That thy belóved may | be de-|livered : let thy right hand save | them and | hear thou | me.

An ancient song of triumph.

7 God hath spoken | in his | holiness : I will rejoice
therefore and divide Sichem, * and méte | out the |
valley of | Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine and Ma-|nasses is | mine : Eph-
riam also is the | strength | of my | head.

9 Judah is my law-giver, * Móab | is my | wash-
pot : over Edom will I cast out my shoe ; * upon
Phi-|listia | will I | triumph.

Prayer in present need.

10 Who will lead me into the | strong | city : and
whó will | bring me | into | Edom?

11 Hast not thou forsáken us, | O | God : and wilt
not thou O Gód, go | forth | with our | hosts?

12 O hélp us a-|gainst the | enemy : for váin | is
the | help of | man.

13 Through Gód we shall | do great | acts : and it
is hé that | shall tread | down our | enemies.

PSALM CIX. *Deus, laudem.*

The complaint of the persecuted.

HOLD not thy tongue O Gód | of my | praise :
for the mouth of the ungodly, yea the móuth
of the de-|ceitful is | opened up-|on me.

2 And they have spoken agáinst me with | false |
tongues : they compassed me about also with words
of hatred, * and fought agáinst | me with-|out a |
cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them, lo they take
nów my | contrary | part : büt I | give myself | unto |
prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me | evil for | good :
ánd | hatred for | my good | will.

The curses of the ungodly.

5 Set thou an ungodly man to be rúler | over | him :
and let Sátan | stand at | his right | hand.

6 When sentence is given upon him, lét him | be
con-|demned : and let his práyer be | turned | into |
sin.

7 Lét his | days be | few : and lét an-| other | take his | office.

8 Lét his | children be | fatherless : ánd | — his | wife a | widow.

9 Let his children be vágabonds and | beg their | bread : let them seek it álso | out of | desolate | places.

10 Let the extortioner consúme | all • that he | hath : and lét the | stranger | spoil his | labour.

11 Let there be nó man to | pity | him : nor to have compásson up-|on his | fatherless | children.

12 Let his postéritý | be de-|stroyed : and in the next generation lét his | name be | clean put | out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the síght | of the | Lord : and let not the sín of his | mother be | done a-|way.

14 Let them alway bé be-|fore the | Lord : that he may root out the memórial of | them from | off the | earth ;

15 And that, because his mínd was | not • to do | good : but persecuted the poor helpless man, * that he might slay hím that was | vexed | at the | heart.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall háppen | unto | him : he loved not blessing, thérefore shall | it be | far from | him.

17 He clothed himself with cursing, like as | with a | raiment : and it shall come into his bowels like wáter * and like | oil | into • his | bones.

18 Let it be unto him as the clóke that he | hath up-|on him : and as the gírdle that he is | alway | girded with-|al.

The reply of the afflicted.

19 Let it thus happen from the Lórd | unto mine | enemies : and to those that spéak | evil a-|gainst my soul.

20 But deal thou with me O Lord God, accórding | unto thy | Name : fór | sweet | is thy | mercy.

21 O deliver me, for Í am | helpless and | poor : ánd my | heart is | wounded with-|in me.

22 Í go hence like the shádw | that de-|parteth : and am dríven a-|way | as the | grasshopper.

23 My knées are | weak through | fasting : my
flesh is dried | up for | want of | fatness.

24 I became also a reprocach | unto | them : they
that looked up- | on me | shaked their | heads.

25 Hélp me O | Lord my | God : O sáve me ac- |
cording | to thy | mercy ;

26 And they shall know how that thís is | thy |
hand : ánd that | thou, | Lord hast | done it.

27 Though they curse yet | bless | thou : and let
them be confounded that rise up against me ; búť | let
thy | servant re- |joice.

28 Let mine ádversaries be | clothed with | shame :
and let them cover themselves with their ówn con- |
fusion | as • with a | cloke.

Trust in the Lord.

29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the
Lórd | with my | mouth : and práise | him a- |mong
the | multitude ;

30 For he shall stand at the right hánd | of the |
poor : to save his sóul | from un- |righteous | judges.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CX. *Dixit Dominus.*

The Divine King.

THE Lórd said | unto my | Lord : "Sit thou on
my right hand, * until I máke thine | enem- |ies
thy | footstool."

2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy pówer | out
of | Sion : "be thou ruler, éven in the | midst a- |mong
thine | enemies."

The Divine High Priest.

3 In the day of thy power shall the people offer
thee free-will offerings * with an | holy | worship :
the dew of thy birth is óf the | womb | of the |
morning.

4 The Lord swáre and will | not re- |pent : "Thou
art a Priest for ever * áfter the | order | of Mel- |chi-
sedech."

The Divine Conqueror.

5 The Lórd upon | thy right | hand : shall wound
even kǐngs in the | day | of his | wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen ; * he shall fill
the pláces with the | dead | bodies : and smite in sun-
der the héads | over | divers | countries.

7 He shall drink of the brook | in the | way : there-
fore shall he | lift | up his | head.

PSALM CXI. *Confitebor tibi.*

Thanks to God for His works.

I WILL give thanks unto the Lórd with my |
whole | heart : secretly among the fáithful and |
in the | congreg-ation.

2 The works of the | Lord are | great : sought out
of all thém | that have | pleasure there-|in.

3 His work is worthy to be práised and | had in |
honour : and his rǐghteous-|ness en-|dureth for | ever.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so dóne
his | marvellous | works : that they óught to be | had |
in re-|membrance.

His providence.

5 He hath given méat unto | them that | fear him :
he shall éver be | mindful | of his | covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the pówer | of his |
works : that he may gíve them the | heritage | of the |
heathen.

7 The works of his hánds are | verity and | judge-
ment : áll | his com-|mandments are | true.

8 They stand fást for | ever and | ever : ánd are |
done in | truth and | equity.

His revelation.

9 He sent redémption | unto his | people : he hath
commanded his covenant for ever ; * hóly and | re-
verend | is his | Name.

10 The fear of the Lórd is the be-|ginning of | wis-
dom : a good understanding have all they that do
thereafter ; * the práise of | it en-|dureth for | ever.

PSALM CXII. *Beatus vir.*

The blessedness of the righteous in his fortunes and in his doings.

BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord ; he hath great delight in his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth ; the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house ; and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness ; he is merciful loving and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful and lendeth ; and will guide his words with discretion.

6 For he shall never be moved ; and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings ; for his heart standeth fast and believeth in the Lord.

8 His heart is established and will not shrink ; until he see his sire upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor ; and his righteousness remaineth for ever ; * his horn shall be exalted with honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it and it shall grieve him ; he shall gnash with his teeth and consume away ; * the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

PSALM CXIII. *Laudate, pueri.*

Call to the praise of the Lord,

PRAISE the Lord ye servants ; O praise the Name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the Name of the Lord ; from this time forth for evermore.

3 The Lord's Name is praised ; from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

majestic in His glory,

4 The Lord is high above all heathen ; and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, * that hath his dwelling so high ; and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth ?

loving to the humble.

6 He taketh up the simple | out • of the | dust : and
lifteth the | poor | out • of the | mire ;

7 That he may sét him | with the | princes : even
with the | princes | of his | people.

8 He maketh the barren wóman to | keep | house :
and to bé a | joyful | mother of | children.

Ebening Prayer.

PSALM CXIV. *In exitu Israel.*

The wonders of the Exodus.

WHEN Israel cáme | out of | Egypt : and the
house of Jacob from a-|mong the | strange |
people,

2 Júdah | was his | sanctuary : ánd | Israel | his
dom-|inion.

3 The séa saw | that and | fled : Jórdan | was |
driven | back.

4 The móuntains | skipped like | rams : and the
little | hills like | young | sheep.

5 What aileth thee O thou séa, | that thou | fled-
dest : and thou Jórdan that | thou wast | driven |
back ?

6 Ye mountains, thát ye | skipped like | rams : and
ye lttle | hills like | young | sheep ?

7 Tremble thou earth at the présence | of the |
Lord : at the présence | of the | God of | Jacob ;

8 Who turned the hard rock into a | standing |
water : and the flint-stone | into a | springing | well.

PSALM CXV. *Non nobis, Domine.*

National deliverance.

NOT unto us O Lord, not unto us, * but unto
thy Náme | give the | praise : for thy loving
mércy and | for thy | truth's | sake.

2 Wherefore shall the | heathen | say : “ Where | —
is | now their | God ? ”

The vanity of idols.

3 As for our God, | he • is in | heaven : he hath done whatso-|ever | pleased | him.

4 Their idols are | silver and | gold : éven the | work of | men's | hands.

5 Théy have | mouths, and | speak not : éyes | have | they, and | see not.

6 Théy have | ears, and | hear not : nóses | have | they, and | smell not.

7 They have hands and handle not ; * féet have | they, and | walk not : néither | speak they | through their | throat.

8 They that make them are like | unto | them : and so are all súch as | put their | trust in | them.

Trust in the Lord !

9 But thou house of Israel, trúst thou | in the | Lord : *hé is their | succour | and de-|fence.*

10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trúst | in the | Lord : *hé is their | helper | and de-|fender.*

11 Ye that fear the Lord, put your trúst | in the | Lord : *hé is their | helper | and de-|fender.*

Confidence.

12 The Lord hath been mindful of ús, and | he shall | bless us : even he shall bless the house of Israel, * hé shall | bless the | house of | Aaron.

13 He shall bless thém that | fear the | Lord : bóth | small | and | great.

The Divine promise.

14 The Lord shall increase you | more and | more : yóu | and | your | children.

15 Ye are the bléssed | of the | Lord : whó | made | heaven and | earth.

Praise.

16 All the whole héavens | are the | Lord's : the earth hath he gíven | to the | children of | men.

17 The dead práise not | thee, O | Lord : neither all théy that go | down | into | silence.

18 But wé will | praise the | Lord : from this time forth for evermóre. * | Praise | — the | Lord.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXVI. *Dilexi, quoniam.*

Deliverance in answer to prayer.

I AM | well | pleased : that the Lord hath heard
the | voice | of my | prayer ;

2 That he hath inclined his ear | unto | me : there-
fore will I call upon him as | long | as I | live.

3 The snares of death compassed me | round a-
bout : and the pains of | hell gat | hold up- | on me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, * and I will
call upon the Name | of the | Lord : O Lord I be-
séech | thee de- | liver my | soul.

5 Gracious is the | Lord and | righteous : yea, our |
God is | merci- | ful,

6 The Lord pre- | serveth the | simple : I was in
miseri- | and he | helped | me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest, | O my | soul :
for the Lord | hath re- | warded | thee.

8 And why? thou hast delivered my | soul from |
death : mine eyes from téars, * | and my | feet from |
falling.

9 I will walk be- | fore the | Lord : in the | land | of
the | living.

10 I believed and therefore will I speak ; but I was |
sore | troubled : I said in my háste, | "All | men are |
liars."

Thanksgiving of devout service.

11 What reward shall I give | unto the | Lord : for
all the benefits that hé hath | done : | unto | me?

12 I will receive the cúp | of sal- | vation : and call
upon the | Name | of the | Lord.

13 I will | pay my | vows : now in the | presence of |
all his | people.

Right déar in the | sight • of the | Lord : is the |
death | of his | saints.

14 Behold O Lord, how that I | am thy | servant :
I am thy servant and the son of thine handmaid ; * thou
hast | broken my | bonds in | sunder.

15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of | thanks- |
giving : and will call upon the | Name | of the | Lord.

16 *I will pay my vows | unto the | Lord : in the | sight of | all his | people.*

In the courts of the | Lord's | house : even in the
midst of thee O Jerúsalem. * | Praise | — the | Lord.

PSALM CXVII. *Laudate Dominum.*

Praise the Lord.

O PRAISE the Lórd, | all ye | heathen : práise |
— him, | all ye | nations.

2 For his merciful kindness is ever móre and |
more | towards us : and the truth of the Lord endureth
for éver. * | Praise | — the | Lord.

PSALM CXVIII. *Confitemini Domino.*

All men praise the Lord.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for | he is | gra-
cious : because his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.

2 Let Israel now conféss, that | he is | gracious : and
that his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.

3 Let the house of Aáron | now con-|fess : that his |
mercy en-|dureth for | ever.

4 Yea, let them now that féar the | Lord con-|fess :
that his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.

Personal trust.

5 I called upón the | Lord in | trouble : and the
Lórd | heard | me at | large.

6 The Lórd is | on my | side : I will not féar what |
man doeth | unto | me.

7 The Lord taketh my párt with | them that | help
me : therefore shall I see my de-|sire up-|on mine |
enemies.

8 *It is better to trust | in the | Lord : than to put*
any | confid-|ence in | man.

9 *It is better to trust | in the | Lord : than to put*
any | confid-|ence in | princes.

Deliverance accomplished.

10 All nations compassed me | round a-|bout : /
in the Náme of the | Lord will | I de-|stroy them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in I say, on every side : *but in the Náme of the Lord will I de-|stroy them.*

12 They came about me like bees, * and are extinct even as the fire a-|mong the | thorns : *for in the Náme of the | Lord I | will de-|stroy them.*

13 Thou hast thrust sóre at me, that | I might | fall : *bút the | Lord | was my | help.*

14 The Lord is my strength, | and my | song : *ánd is be-|come | my sal-|vation.*

Joy out of chastening.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings | of the | righteous : *the right hand of the Lord bring-|eth | mighty | things to | pass.*

16 The right hand of the Lórd | hath • the pre-|eminence : *the right hand of the Lord bringeth | mighty | things to | pass.*

17 I shall not | die but | live : and declare the | works | of the | Lord.

18 The Lord hath chástened and cor-|rected | me : but he hath not given me | over | unto | death.

Solemn thanksgiving.

19 Ópen me the | gates of | righteousness : that I may go into them, *ánd give | thanks | unto the | Lord.*

20 This is the gáte | of the | Lord : the righteous shall | enter | into | it.

21 I will thánk thee for | thou hast | heard me : and árt be-|come | my sal-|vation.

22 The same stóne which the | builders re-|fused : is becóme the | head-stone | in the | corner.

23 This is the | Lord's | doing : *ánd it is | marvel-|lous | in our | eyes.*

24 This is the dáy which the | Lord hath | made : we will rejoice | and be | glad in | it.

25 Hélp me now | O | Lord : O Lórd, | send us | now pro-|sperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Náme | of the | Lord : we have wished you good luck, ye that are óf the | house | of the | Lord.

27 God is the Lórd who hath | shewed us | light :
bind the sacrifice with cords, * yea even únto the |
horns | of the | altar.

28 Thou art my Gód, and | I will | thank thee :
thóu art my | God and | I will | praise thee.

29 O give thanks unto the Lórd, for | he is | gra-
cious : and his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CXIX. *Beati immaculati.*

The praises and the observance of God's law.

BLESSED are those that are undefiled | in the |
way : and wálk in the | law | of the | Lord.

2 Blessed are théy that | keep his | testimonies :
and séek him | with their | whole | heart.

3 For théy who | do no | wickedness : wálk | — |
in his | ways.

4 Thóu | hast | charged : that we shall dñligently |
keep | thy com-|mandments.

5 O that my ways were máde | so di-|rect : thát |
I might | keep thy | statutes !

6 So shall I not | be con-|founded : while I have
respéct unto | all | thy com-|mandments.

7 I will thank thee with an un-|feigned | heart :
when I shall have léarned the | judgements | of thy |
righteousness.

8 Í will | keep thy | ceremonies : Ó for-|sake me |
not | utterly.

In quo corriget?

WHEREWITHAL shall a yóung man | cleanse
his | way : even by ruling himself | after | thy |
word.

10 With my whole héart | have I | sought thee : O
let me not go wróng | out of | thy com-|mandments.

11 Thy words have I híd with-|in my | heart : thát
I | should not | sin a-|gainst thee.

12 Bléssed art | thou O | Lord : Ó | teach | me
thy | statutes.

13 With my líps have | I been | telling : of áll the |
judgements | of thy | mouth.

14 I have had as great delight in the way | of thy | testimonies : ás | in all | manner of | riches.

15 I will talk of | thy com- | mandments : and háve re- | spect | unto thy | ways.

16 My delight shall bé | in thy | statutes : and I will | not for- | get thy | word.

Retribuere servo tuo.

O DO wéll | unto thy | servant : that I may | live and | keep thy | word.

18 Ópen | thou mine | eyes : that I may see the wóndrous | things | of thy | law.

19 I am a stránger up- | on | earth : O hídé not | thy com- | mandments | from me.

20 My soul breaketh out for the véry | fervent de- | sire : that it háth | alway | unto thy | judge-
ments.

21 Thóu hast re- | buked the | proud : and cursed are théy that do | err from | thy com- | mandments.

22 O turn from me sháme | and re- | buke : fór | I have | kept thy | testimonies.

23 Princes also did sít and | speak a- | gainst me : but thy sérvant is | occupied | in thy | statutes.

24 For thy téstimónies are | my de- | light : ánd | — | my | counsellors.

Adhasit pavimento.

MY soul cléaveth | to the | dust : O quicken thou mé, ac- | cording | to thy | word.

26 I have acknowledged my ways, and thou | heardest | me : Ó | teach | me thy | statutes.

27 Make me to understand the way of | thy com- | mandments : and so shall I talk | of thy | wondrous | works.

28 My soul melteth away for | very | heaviness : comfort thou mé ac- | cording | unto thy | word.

29 Take from mé the | way of | lying : and cause thou me to máke | much | of thy | law.

30 I have chósen the | way of | truth : and thy júdgements | have I | laid be- | fore me.

31 I have stúck | unto thy | testimonies : Ó | Lord,
con-|found me | not.

32 I will run the wáy of | thy com-|mandments :
whén thou hast | set my | heart at | liberty.

Morning Prayer.

Legem pone.

The praises and the observance of God's law.

TEACH me O Lord the wáy | of thy | statutes :
and Í shall | keep it | unto the | end.

34 Give me understanding, and Í shall | keep
thy | law : yea I shall kéepe it | with my | whole |
heart.

35 Make me to go in the páth of | thy com-|
mandments : fór there-|in is | my de-|sire.

36 Incline my héart | unto thy | testimonies : and |
not to | covetous-|ness.

37 O turn away mine eyes, lést they be-|hold |
vanity : and quícken thou | me | in thy | way.

38 O stablish thy wórd | in thy | servant : thát |
I may | fear | thee.

39 Take away the rebúke that I | am a-|fraid of :
fór thy | judgements | are | good.

40 Behold, my delíght is in | thy com-|mandments :
Ó | quicken me | in thy | righteousness.

Et veniat super me.

LET thy loving mercy come also únto | me, O |
Lord : even thy salvátion ac-|cording | unto
thy | word.

42 So shall I make answer únto | my blas-|
phemers : fór my | trust is | in thy | word.

43 O take not the word of thy truth útterly |
out of • my | mouth : fór my | hope is | in thy |
judgements.

44 So shall I álway | keep thy | law : yéa, for |
ever | and | ever.

45 And Í will | walk at | liberty : fór I | seek | thy
com-|man ments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, éven be-fore kings : ánd will not be a-shamed.

47 And my delight shall bé in thy com-mandments : which I have loved.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commándments which I have loved : and my stúdy shall be in thy statutes.

Memor esto servi tui.

O THINK upon thy servant ás con-cerning thy word : wherein thou hast cáused me to put my trust.

50 The same is my cómfort in my trouble : fór thy word hath quickened me.

51 The proud have had me excéedingly in derision : yet háve I not shrinked from thy law.

52 For I remembered thine everlásting judgments O Lord : ánd — re-ceived comfort.

53 I am hórribly a-fraid : for the ungóldly that for-sake thy law.

54 Thy státutes have been my songs : in the house of my pilgrimage.

55 I have thought upon thy Name O Lórd, in the night-season : ánd — have kept thy law.

56 This I had : because I kept thy com-mandments.

Portio mea, Domine.

THÓU art my portion O Lord : Í have promised to keep thy law.

58 I made my humble petition in thy presence with my whole heart : O be merciful unto mé, according to thy word.

59 I called mine own wáys to re-membrance : and túrned my feet unto thy testimonies.

60 I made haste, and prólonged not the time : tó keep thy com-mandments.

61 The congregations of the ungóldly have robbed me : but Í have not for-gotten thy law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thánks unto thee : because of thy righteous judgements.

63 I am a companion of áll | them that | fear thee :
ánd | keep | thy com- | mandments.

64 The earth O Lord is fúll | of thy | mercy : Ó |
teach | me thy | statutes.

Bonitatem fecisti.

O LORD thou hast dealt gráciously | with thy |
servant : ác- | cording | unto thy | word.

66 O learn me trúe under- | standing and | know-
ledge : for Í have be- | lieved | thy com- | mandments.

67 Before I was tróubled I | went | wrong : but
nów | have I | kept thy | word.

68 Thóu art | good and | gracious : Ó | teach | me
thy | statutes.

69 The proud have imágined a | lie a- | gainst me : but
I will keep thy commándments | with my | whole |
heart.

70 Their héart is as | fat as- | brawn : but my delight
hath | been | in thy | law.

71 It is good for me that Í have | been in | trouble :
thát | I may | learn thy | statutes.

72 The law of thy mouth is déarer | unto | me :
thán | thousands of | gold and | silver.

Evening Prayer.

Manus tua fecerunt me.

The praises and the observance of God's law.

THY hands have máde me and | fashioned | me :
O give me understanding, that Í may | learn |
thy com- | mandments.

74 They that fear thee will be glád | when they |
see me : because I have pút my | trust | in thy |
word.

75 I know O Lórd that thy | judgements are | right :
and that thou of very fáithfulness hast | caused me | to
be | troubled.

76 O let thy merciful kíndness | be my | comfort :
accórding to thy | word | unto thy | servant.

77 O let thy loving mercies come unto mé, that | I
may | live : fór thy | law is | my de-|light.

78 Let the proud be confounded, for they go
wickedly about | to de-|stroy me : but I will be
occu-|pied in | thy com-|mandments.

79 Let such as fear thee ánd have | known thy |
testimonies : bé | turned | unto | me.

80 O let my heart be sound | in thy | statutes : thát |
I be | not a-|shamed.

Defecit anima mea.

MY soul hath lónged for | thy sal-|vation :
and I have a good hópe be-|cause | of thy |
word.

82 Mine eyes long sóre | for thy | word : saying, O
whén | wilt thou | comfort | me?

83 For I am become like a bóttle | in the | smoke :
yét do I | not for-|get thy | statutes.

84 How many are the dáys | of thy | servant :
when wilt thou be avénged of | them that | perse-
cute | me?

85 The proud have dígged | pits for | me : whích |
are not | after thy | law.

86 All thy com-|mandments are | true : they per-
secute me fálsely ; | O be | thou my | help.

87 They had almost made an end of mé up-|on |
earth : bú I for-|sook not | thy com-|mandments.

88 O quicken me áfter thy | loving-|kindness : and
so shall I kéepe the | testimonies | of thy | mouth.

In aeternum, Domine.

Ó | LORD thy | word : én-|dureth for | ever in |
heaven.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one generátion |
to an-|other : thou hast laid the foundátion of the |
earth and | it a-|bideth.

91 They continue this day accórding to | thine |
ordinance : fór | all things | serve | thee.

92 If my delight had not béen | in thy | law : I
should have | perished | in my | trouble.

93 I will never forget | thy com-|mandments : for
with them | thou hast | quickened | me.

94 I am | thine, O | save me : for I have | sought |
thy com-|mandments.

95 The ungodly laid waft for me | to de-|stroy me :
but I will con-|sider | thy | testimonies.

96 I see that all things | come • to an | end : but thy
commandment | is ex-|ceeding | broad.

Quomodo dilexi!

LORD what love have I | unto thy | law : all the
day long | is my | study | in it.

98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me
wiser | than mine | enemies : for | they are | ever |
with me.

99 I have more understanding | than my | teachers :
for thy | testimonies | are my | study.

100 I am wiser | than the | aged : because I |
keep | thy com-|mandments.

101 I have refrained my feet from every | evil |
way : that | I may | keep thy | word.

102 I have not shrunk | from thy | judgements :
for | thou | teachest | me.

103 O how sweet are thy words | unto my | throat :
yea, sweeter than | honey | unto my | mouth.

104 Through thy commandments I get | under-|
standing : therefore I | hate all | evil | ways.

Morning Prayer.

Lucerna pedibus meis.

The praises and the observance of God's law.

THY word is a lantern | unto my | feet : and a |
light | unto my | paths.

106 I have sworn and am | stedfastly | purposed :
to | keep thy | righteous | judgements.

107 I am troubled a-|bove | measure : quicken me
O Lord, ac-|cording | to thy | word.

108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please |
thee O | Lord : and | teach | me thy | judgements.

109 My soul is álway | in my | hand : yét do I |
not for-|get thy | law.

110 The ungodly have laíd a | snare for | me : but
yet I swérvéd | not from | thy com-|mandments.

111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine hérit-|
age for | ever : and why? they are the véry | joy | of
my | heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy | statutes |
álway : éven | un-|to the | end.

Iniquos odio habui.

I HATE them that imáagine | evil | things :. bút
thy | law | do I | love.

114 Thou art mý de-|fence and | shield : ánd my |
trust is | in thy | word.

115 Awáy from | me ye | wicked : I will keep the
com-|mandments | of my | God.

116 O stablish me according to thy wórd, that | I
may | live : and let me not be dísap-|pointed | of my |
hope.

117 Hold thou me úp and I | shall be | safe : yea,
my delight shall be | ever | in thy | statutes.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that depárt |
from thy | statutes : fór they im-|agine | but de-|
ceit.

119 Thou puttést away all the ungodly of the |
earth like | dross : thére-|fore I | love thy | testi-
monies.

120 My flesh trémbleth for | fear of | thee : and I
am a-|fraid | of thy | judgements.

Feci iudicium.

I DEAL with the thíng that is | lawful and | right :
O give me not óver | unto | mine op-|pressors.

122 Make thou thy servant to delight in | that •
which is | good : that the pród | do me | no | wrong.

123 Mine eyes are wasted away with lóoking | fór
thy | health : ánd for the | word | of thy | righteous-
ness.

124 O deal with thy servant according únto thy |
loving | mercy : ánd | teach | me thy | statutes.

125 I am thy servant, O gránt me | under-|standing :
thát | I may | know thy | testimonies.

126 It is time for thee Lord, to láy | to thine | hand :
fór they | have de-|stroyed thy | law.

127 For I lóve | thy com-|mandments : abóve |
gold and | precious | stone.

128 Therefore hold I straíght all | thy com-|mand-
ments : and all false wáys I | utter-|ly ab-|hor.

Mirabilia.

THY téstimonies are | wonder-|ful : thérefore |
doth my | soul | keep them.

130 When thy wórd | goeth | forth : ít giveth light
and únder-|standing | unto the | simple.

131 I opened my móuth and drew | in my | breath :
for my delight | was in | thy com-|mandments.

132 O look thou upon me, and be mérciful | unto |
me : as thou usest to do únto | those that | love thy |
Name.

133 Order my stéps | in thy | word : and so shall
no wickedness háve dom-|inion | over | me.

134 O deliver me from the wróngful | dealings of |
men : and só shall I | keep | thy com-|mandments.

135 Shew the light of thy cóuntenance up-|on thy |
servant : ánd | teach | me thy | statutes.

136 Mine éyes gush | out with | water : becaúse
men | keep not | thy | law.

Iustus es, Domine.

RÍGHTEOUS art | thou O | Lord : ánd | true |
is thy | judgement.

138 The testimonies that thóu | hast com-|manded :
are ex-|ceeding | righteous and | true.

139 My zeal hath éven con-|sumed | me : because
mine énemies | have for-|gotten thy | words.

140 Thy word is tried | to the | uttermost : ánd thy |
servant | loveth | it.

141 I am small and of nó | reput-|ation : yet do I
nót for-|get | thy com-|mandments.

142 Thy righteousness is an éver-|lasting | right-
eousness : ánd thy | law | is the | truth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have taken | hold up-|on
me : yet is my de-|light in | thy com-|mandments.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is | ever-|
lasting : O grant me under-|standing and | I shall
live.

Evening Prayer.

Clamavi in toto corde meo.

The praises and the observance of God's law.

I CALL with my | whole | heart : hear me O Lord, |
I will | keep thy | statutes.

146 Yea even unto thee | do I | call : help me and |
I shall | keep thy | testimonies.

147 Early in the morning do I cry | unto | thee : for
in thy | word | is my | trust.

148 Mine eyes prevent the | night-|watches : that I
might be | occupied | in thy | words.

149 Hear my voice O Lord, according unto thy |
loving-|kindness : quicken me ac-|cording as | thou
art | wont.

150 They draw nigh that of malice | persecute |
me : and are | far | from thy | law.

151 Be thou nigh at | hand O | Lord : for all | thy
com-|mandments are | true.

152 As concerning thy testimonies, I have | known
long | since : that thou hast | grounded | them for |
ever.

Vide humilitatem.

O CONSIDER mine adversity, and de-|liver |
me : for I do | not for-|get thy | law.

154 Avenge thou my cause and de-|liver | me :
quicken me ac-|cording | to thy | word.

155 Health is far from | the un-|godly : for they
re-|gard | not thy | statutes.

156 Great is thy | mercy O | Lord : quicken | me
as | thou art | wont.

157 Many there are that trouble me and | perse-
cute | me : yet do I not | swerve | from thy | testi-
monies.

158 It grieveth me when I see | the trans-|gressors :
because they | keep | not thy | law.

159 Consider O Lord how I love | thy com-|mand-
ments : O quicken me according | to thy | loving-|
kindness.

160 Thy word is true from | ever-|lasting : all the
judgements of thy righteousness en-|dure for | ever-|
more.

Principes persecuti sunt.

PRINCES have persecuted me with-|out a |
cause : but my heart standeth in | awe | of thy |
word.

162 I am as glad | of thy | word : as one that | find-
eth | great | spoils.

163 As for lies, I hate | and ab-|hor them : but thy |
law | do I | love.

164 Seven times a day | do I | praise thee : be-
cause | of thy | righteous | judgements.

165 Great is the peace that they have who | love
thy | law : and they are | not of-|fended | at it.

166 Lord I have looked for thy | saving | health :
and done | after | thy com-|mandments.

167 My soul hath | kept thy | testimonies : and |
loved | them ex-|ceedingly.

168 I have kept thy com-|mandments and | testi-
monies : for all my | ways | are be-|fore thee.

Appropinquet deprecatio.

LET my complaint come before | thee O | Lord :
give me understanding ac-|cording | to thy |
word.

170 Let my supplication | come be-|fore thee : de-
liver me ac-|cording | to thy | word.

171 My lips shall speak | of thy | praise : when thou
hast | taught | me thy | statutes.

172 Yea, my tongue shall sing | of thy | word : for
all | thy com-|mandments are | righteous.

173 Let | thine hand | help me : for I have | cho-
sen | thy com-|mandments.

174 I have longed for thy sáving | health O | Lord :
and in thy | law is | my de-|light.

175 O let my soul líve, and | it shall | praise thee :
and thy | judgements | shall | help me.

176 I have gone astray like a shéep | that is | lost :
O seek thy servant, for I do nó't for-|get | thy com-|
mandments.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXX: *Ad Dominum.*

Past deliverance a ground of prayer.

WHEN I was in trouble I called up-|on the |
Lord : and | he | heard | me.

2 Deliver my soul O Lórd, from | lying | lips :
and | from • a de-|ceitful | tongue.

3 What reward shall be given * or done unto thee
thou | false | tongue : even mighty and sharp árrows *
with | hot | burning | coals.

Evil neighbours.

4 Woe is me, that I am constrained to | dwell with |
Mesech : and to have my habitátion a-|mong the |
tents of | Kedar.

5 My soul hath long dwélt a-|mong | them : that
are | enemies | unto | peace.

6 I labour for peace, but when I spéak unto | them
there-|of : they | make them | ready .to | battle.

PSALM CXXI. *Levavi oculos.*

The pilgrim's faith.

I WILL lift up mine éyes | unto the | hills : fróm |
whence | cometh my | help.

2 My help cometh éven | from the | Lord : who
hath | made | heaven and | earth.

Divine promises.

3 He will not suffer thy fóot | to be | moved : and
hé that | keepeth thee | will not | sleep.

4 Behold, he that kéepeþ | Isra-|el : sháll | neither | slumber nor | sleep.

5 The Lord himsélf | is thy | keeper : the Lord is thy defénce up-|on thy | right | hand ;

6 So that the sun shall not búrn | thee by | day : néither the | moon | by | night.

7 The Lord shall présérve thee from | all | evil ; yea it is even hé | that shall | keep thy | soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going óut and thy | coming | in : from this time | forth for | ever-|more.

PSALM CXXII. *Iætatus sum.*

Jerusalem the centre of unity.

I WAS glad when they said | unto | me : "We will gó into the | house | of the | Lord."

2 Our feet shall stánd | in thy | gates : Ó | — Je-|rusa-|lem.

3 Jerusalem is buíft | as a | city : that ís at | unity | in it-|self.

4 For thither the tribes go up, * even the tribes | of the | Lord : to testify unto Israel, * to give thánks unto the | Name | of the | Lord.

5 For thére is the | seat of | judgement : even the séat | of the | house of | David.

Peace be upon her !

6 O pray for the péáce | of Je-|rusalem : théy shall | prosper that | love | thee.

7 Péáce be with-|in thy | walls : and plénteous-|ness with-|in thy | palaces.

8 For my bréthren and com-|panions' | sakes : Í will | wish | thee pro-|sperity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the | Lord our | God : Í will | seek to | do thee | good.

PSALM CXXIII. *Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

Confidence.

U NTO thée lift I | up mine | eyes : O thóu 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 | mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, * until | he have | mercy up-|on us.

Prayer.

3 Have mercy upon us O Lórd, have | mercy up-|on us : fór we are | utter-|ly de-|spised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof | of the | wealthy : and wíth the de-|spitefulness | of the | proud.

PSALM CXXIV. *Nisi quia Dominus.*

Crisis of peril.

IF the Lord himself had not been on our side, * nów may | Israel | say : if the Lord himself had not been on our síde, * when | men rose | up a-|gainst us ;

2 They had swállowed | us up | quick : when they were so wráthful-|ly dis-|pleased | at us.

3 Yea, the wáters had | drowned | us : and the stream had | gone | over our | soul.

4 The deep wáters | of the | proud : had góne | even | over our | soul.

Deliverance.

5 But práised | be the | Lord : who hath not given us óver for a | prey | unto their | teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snáre | of the | fowler : the snare is bróken and | we | are de-|livered.

7 Our help standeth in the Náme | of the | Lord : whó hath | made | heaven and | earth.

PSALM CXXV. *Qui confidunt.*

Safety in the Lord.

THEY that put their trust in the Lord shall be éven as the | mount | Sion : which may not be rémóved, but | standeth | fast for | ever.

2 The hills stand a-|bout Je-|rusalem : even so standeth the Lord round about his people, * from this time | forth for | ever-|more.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lot | of the | righteous : lest the righteous put their | hand | unto | wickedness.

Prayer for retribution.

4 Dó | well O | Lord : unto those that are | good and | true of | heart.

5 As for such as turn back unto their | own | wickedness : the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil-doers ; * but peace shall | be upon | Isra-|el.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CXXVI. *In convertendo.*

Thanksgiving for return from exile.

WHEN the Lord turned again the captivi-|ty of | Sion : then were we like | unto | them that | dream.

2 Then was our mouth | filled with | laughter : and our | tongue | with | joy.

3 Then said they a-|mong the | heathen : The Lord hath done | great | things for | them.

4 Yea the Lord hath done great things for | us al-|ready : where-|of | we re-|joice.

Prayer for its fulfilment.

5 Turn our captivity, | O | Lord : as the | rivers | in the | south.

6 They that | sow in | tears : shall | reap | in | joy.

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

PSALM CXXVII. *Nisi Dominus.*

No blessing without the Lord.

EXCEPT the Lord | build the | house : their labour | is but | lost that | build it.

2 Except the Lord | keep the | city : the watchman | waketh | but in | vain.

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

Children His gift.

4 Lo children and the fruit | of the | womb : are an
heritage and gift that | cometh | of the | Lord.

5 Like as the arrows in the hand | of the | giant :
even so | are the | young | children.

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

PSALM CXXVIII. *Beati omnes.*

The happiness of the righteous

BLESSED are all they that | fear the | Lord :
and | walk | in his | ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labours | of thine | hands :
O well is thee, and | happy | shalt thou | be.

in house and

3 Thy wife shall be as the | fruitful | vine : upon
the | walls | of thine | house.

4 Thy children like the | olive-|branches : round | —
a-|bout thy | table.

5 Lo thus shall the | man be | blessed : that | fear-|
eth the | Lord.

country.

6 The Lord from out of Sion | shall so | bless thee :
that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity * | all thy |
life | long.

7 Yea that thou shalt see thy | children's | children :
and | peace upon | Isra-|el.

PSALM CXXIX. *Sæpe expugnauerunt.*

The experience of Israel.

MANY a time have they fought against me from
my | youth | up : may | Israel | now | say.

2 Yea many a time have they vexed me from my |
youth | up : but they have | not pre-|vailed a-|gainst
me.

3 The plowers plowed up-|on my | back : and |
made | long | furrows.

4 But the | righteous | Lord : hath hewn the snares
of | the un-|godly in | pieces.

Prayer for the overthrow of enemies.

5 Let them be confounded and | turned | backward : as many as háve | evil | will at | Sion.

6 Let them be even as the grass grówing up-|on the | house-tops : which withereth afóre | it be | plucked | up ;

7 Whereof the mower filleth | not his | hand : neither he that bindeth | up the | sheaves his | bosom.

8 So that they who go by say not so much as, The Lórd | prosper | you : we wish you good lúck in the | Name | of the | Lord.

PSALM CXXX. *De profundis.*

Prayer and

OUT of the deep have I called unto | thee O | Lord : Lórd, | hear | my | voice.

2 O let thine éars con-|sider | well : thé | voice of | my com-|plaint.

3 If thou Lord wilt be extreme to márk what is | done a-|miss : O Lórd, | who | may a-|bide it ?

4 Fór there is | mercy with | thee : thérefore | shalt | thou be | feared.

trust.

5 I look for the Lord ; my sóul doth | wait for | him : in his | word | is my | trust.

6 My soul fléeth | unto the | Lord : before the morning watch I sáy, * be-|fore the | morning | watch.

7 O Israel trust in the Lord, * for with the Lórd | there is | mercy : ánd with | him is | plenteous red-|emption.

8 And he shall redéem | Isra-|el : fróm | all | his | sins.

PSALM CXXXI. *Domine, non est.*

Childlike humility.

LÓRD I am | not high-|minded : Í have | no | proud | looks.

2 I do not exercise myself in | great | matters : which | are too | high for | me.

3 But I refrain my soul and keep it low, * like as a child that is weaned | from his | mother : yea my soul is éyen | as a | weaned | child.

4 O Israel, trúst | in the | Lord : from this time | forth for | ever-|more.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXXXII. *Memento, Domine.*

The vow of David and its fulfilment.

LÓRD, re-|member | David : ánd | all | his | trouble ;

2 How he swáre | unto the | Lord : and vowed a vow únto the Al-|mighty | God of | Jacob ;

3 "I will not come within the tábernacle | of mine | house : nór | climb up | into my | bed ;

4 "I will not suffer mine eyes to sléep nor mine | eyelids to | slumber : neither the temples of my héad to | take | any | rest ;

5 "Until I find out a place for the témples | of the | Lord : an habitation fór the | mighty | God of | Jacob."

6 Lo we héard of the | same at | Ephrata : ánd | found it | in the | wood.

7 We will gó | into his | tabernacle : and fall lów on our | knees be-|fore his | footstool.

Prayer for the Divine Presence.

8 Arise O Lórd, | into thy | resting-place : thóu and the | ark | of thy | strength.

9 Let thy priests be | clothed with | righteousness : and lét thy | saints | sing with | joyfulness.

10 For thy sérvant | David's | sake : turn not áway the | presence of | thine An-|ointed.

The permanence of the Divine kingdom and of

11 The Lord hath made a faithful oáth | unto | David : ánd he | shall not | shrink | from it ;

12 "Of the frúit | of thy | body : sháll I | set up-|on thy | seat.

13 "If thy children will keep my covenant * and my téstimónies that | I shall | learn them : their children also shall sit upón thy | seat * for | ever-|more."

the Divine sanctuary.

14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation | for him-|self : hé hath | longed | for | her.

15 "This shall be my | rest for | ever : here will I dwell, for I | have a de-|light there-|in.

16 "I will bless her | victuals with | increase : and will satis-|fy her | poor with | bread.

17 "I will deck her | priests with | health : and her saints | shall re-|joice and | sing.

through the Lord's providence.

18 "There shall I make the horn of | David to | flourish : I have ordained a | lantern for | mine An-|ointed.

19 "As for his enemies, I shall clothe | them with | shame : but upon himself | shall his | crown | flourish."

PSALM CXXXIII. *Ecce, quam bonum!*

The blessedness of brotherly unity.

BEHOLD, how good and joyful a | thing it | is : bréthren to | dwell to-|gether in | unity!

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, * that ran down unto the beard, even unto | Aaron's | beard : and went down to the | skirts | of his | clothing.

3 Like as the | dew of | Hermon : which fell up-|on the | hill of | Sion.

4 For there the Lord | promised his | blessing : and | life for | ever-|more.

PSALM CXXXIV. *Ecce nunc.*

Greeting to the watchers.

BEHOLD now, | praise the | Lord : all ye | ser-|vants | of the | Lord ;

2 Ye that by night stand in the house | of the | Lord : even in the courts of the | house of | our | God.

3 Lift up your hands | in the | sanctuary : and | praise | — the | Lord.

Answer.

4 The Lord that made | heaven and | earth : give thee | blessing | out of | Sion.

PSALM CXXXV. *Laudate Nomen.*

Praise the Lord,

O PRAISE the Lord, * laud ye the Náme | of the | Lord : praise it Ó ye | servants | of the | Lord ;
 2 Ye that stand in the hóuse | of the | Lord : in the
 cóurts of the | hóuse of | our | God.

3 O praise the Lórd, for the | Lord is | gracious :
 O sing praises únto his | Náme for | it is | lovely.

4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jácob | unto
 him-|self : and Ísrael | for his | own pos-|session.

for His works in nature and

5 For I knów that the | Lord is | great : and that
 our Lórd | is a-|bove all | gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in
 héaven, | and in | earth : and in the séa, | and in | all
 deep | places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the énds | of
 the | world : and sendeth forth lightnings with the
 rain, * bringing the | winds | out of his | treasures.

history ;

8 He smóte the | first-born of | Egypt : bóth of |
 man | and | beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst
 of thee Ó thou | land of | Egypt : upón | Pharaoh
 and | all his | servants.

10 He smóte | divers | nations : ánd | slew | mighty |
 kings ;

11 Sehon king of the Amorites, * and Óg the |
 king of | Basan : ánd | all the | kingdoms of | Canaan ;

12 And gave their lánd to | be an | heritage : even
 an heritage únto | Isra-|el his | people.

in contrast with idols.

13 Thy Name O Lórd, en-|dureth for | ever : so
 doth thy memorial O Lord, from óne gener-|ation | to
 an-|other.

14 For the Lórd will a-|venge his | people : ánd
 be | gracious | unto his | servants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but | silver and | gold : the | work of | men's | hands.

16 They have | mouths and | speak not : eyes | have they | but they | see not.

17 They have ears, and | yet they | hear not : nei-
ther 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.

Praise the Lord.

19 Praise the Lord ye house of | Isra- | el : praise
the | Lord ye | house of | Aaron.

20 Praise the Lord, ye | house of | Levi : ye that
fear the | Lord, | praise the | Lord.

21 Praised be the Lord | out of | Sion : who | dwelleth | at Je- | rusalem.

Evening Prayer.

PSALM CXXXVI. *Confitemini.*

Thanksgiving

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for | he is | gra-
cious : and his | mercy en- | dureth for | ever.

2 O give thanks unto the God | of all | gods : for
his | mercy en- | dureth for | ever.

3 O thank the Lord | of all | lords : for his | mercy
en- | dureth for | ever.

for God's works in creation,

4 Who only | doeth great | wonders : for his | mercy
en- | dureth for | ever.

5 Who by his excellent wisdom | made the | hea-
vens : for his | mercy en- | dureth for | ever.

6 Who laid out the earth a- | bove the | waters : for
his | mercy en- | dureth for | ever.

7 Who hath | made great | lights : for his | mercy
en- | dureth for | ever ;

8 The sun to | rule the | day : for his | mercy en- |
dureth for | ever ;

9 The moon and the stars to | govern the | night :
for his | mercy en- | dureth for | ever.

for the deliverance from Egypt,

10 Who smote Égypt | with their | first-born : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

11 And brought out Ísrael | from a-|mong them : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

12 With a mighty hánd, and | stretched out | arm : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

13 Who divided the Red séa in | two | parts : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

14 And made Israel to go through the | midst of | it : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthréw them in the | Red | sea : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

for the conquest of Canaan,

16 Who led his péople | through the | wilderness : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

17 Who smóte | great | kings : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

18 Yea, and sléw | mighty | kings : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

19 Séhon | king of the | Amorites : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

20 And Óg the | king of | Basan : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

21 And gave away their lánd | for an | heritage : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

22 Even for an heritage unto Ísra-|el his | servant : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

for constant mercies.

23 Who remembered us wén we | were in | trouble : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever ;*

24 And hath delivered us | from our | enemies : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

25 Who giveth fóod to | all | flesh : *för his | mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

Thanksgiving.

26 O give thanks únto the | God of | heaven † *för*
his | *mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

27 O give thanks únto the | Lord of | lords † *för*
his | *mercy en-|dureth for | ever.*

PSALM CXXXVII. *Super flumina.*

The exiles and their conquerors.

BY the waters of Babylon we sát | down and | wept †
whén we re-|membered | thee O | Sion.

2 As for our hárp, we | hanged them | up † upón
the | trees that | are there-|in.

3 For they that led us away captive required of us
then a song, * and mélody | in our | heaviness † Síng
us | one of the | songs of | Sion.

The answer of the exiles.

4 How shall we síng the | Lord's | song † in | —
a | strange | land?

5 If I forgét thee | O Je-|rusalem † lét my right |
hand for-|get her | cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, * let my tongue
cleave to the róof | of my | mouth † yea, if I préfér
not Je-|rusalem * | in my | mirth.

Cry for retribution.

7 Remember the children of Edom O Lord, * in
the dáy | of Je-|rusalem † how they said, Down with
it, dówn with it | even | to the | ground.

8 O daughter of Bábylon | wasted with | misery †
yea happy shall he be that rewardeth thée, as | thou
hast | served | us.

9 Blessed shall he bé that | taketh thy | children †
and thróweth | them a-|gainst the | stones.

PSALM CXXXVIII. *Confitebor tibi.*

The thanksgiving of the Psalmist, and

I WILL give thanks unto thee O Lórd with my |
whole | heart † even before the gods will I síng |
praise | unto | thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple * and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth : for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy Word a-bove | all things.

3 When I called upon thee, thou | heardest | me : and enduedst my | soul with | much | strength.

of the kings of the earth hereafter.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise | thee O | Lord : for they have heard the | words | of thy | mouth.

5 Yea they shall sing in the ways | of the | Lord : that great is the | glory | of the | Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect | unto the | lowly : as for the proud, he beholdeth | them a-|far | off.

Confidence.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt | thou re-|fresh me : thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies * and | thy right | hand shall | save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness | toward me : yea thy mercy O Lord endureth for ever ; * despise not then the works | of thine | own | hands.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXXXIX. *Domine, probasti.*

The omniscience of God.

O LORD thou hast | searched me | out : and | — | known | me.

Thou knowest my down-sitting and | mine up-|rising : thou understandest my | thoughts | long be-|fore.

2 Thou art about my path and a-|bout my | bed : and | spiest out | all my | ways.

3 For lo there is not a word | in my | tongue : but thou O Lord | knowest it | alto-|gether.

4 Thou hast fashioned me behind | and be-|fore : and | laid thine | hand up-|on me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and | excel-|lent | for me : I cannot at-|tain | unto | it.

The omnipresence of God.

6 Whither shall I go then | from thy | Spirit : or
whither shall I | go then | from thy | presence?

7 If I climb up into héaven, | thou art | there : if I
go down to héll, | thou art | there | also.

8 If I take the wings | of the | morning : and re-
main in the úttermost | parts | of the | sea ;

9 Even there áalso shall | thy hand | lead me : and |
thy right | hand shall | hold me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the dárkness shall |
cover | me : thén shall my | night be | turned to | day.

11 Yea the darkness is no darkness with thee, * but
the night is as cléar | as the | day : the darkness and
light to | thee are | both a-|like.

His creative power.

12 Fór my | reins are | thine : thou hast cóvered
me | in my | mother's | womb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully
and wónder-|fully | made : marvellous are thy works, *
and thát my | soul | knoweth right | well.

14 My bónes are not | hid from | thee : though I
be made secretly, * and fáshioned be-|neath | in the |
earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance yét | being
im-|perfect : and in thy bók were | all my | mem-
bers | written ;

16 Which dáy by | day were | fashioned : when as
yét | there was | none of | them.

17 How dear are thy counsels únto | me O | God :
O how gréat | is the | sum of | them !

18 If I tell them they are more in númer | than
the | sand : when I wáke up | I am | present with |
thee.

His righteous judgment.

19 Wilt thou not sláy the | wicked O | God : de-
part from mé, ye | blood-|thirsty | men.

20 For they speak unrighteously a-|gainst | thee :
and thine énemies | take thy | Name in | vain.

21 Do not I hate them O Lórd that | hate | thee :
and am not I grieved with thóse that | rise | up a-|
gainst thee?

22 Yea I háte | them right | sore : éven as | though
they | were mine | enemies.

23 Try me O God, and seek the gróund | of my |
heart : próve me, | and ex-|amine my | thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any wáy of | wickedness |
in me : and léad me in the | way | ever-|lasting.

PSALM CXL. *Eripe me, Domine.*

Prayer for protection against foes without.

DELIVER me O Lórd from the | evil | man :
and presérve me | from the | wicked | man.

2 Who imagine míschief | in their | hearts : and
stír up | strife | all the day | long.

3 They have sharpened their tóngues | like a | ser-
pent : ádder's | poison is | under their | lips.

4 Keep me O Lord from the hánds of | the un-|
godly : preserve me from the wicked men, * who are
púrposed to | over-|throw my | goings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, * and
spread a nét a-|broad with | cords : yéa and set |
traps | in my | way.

Confession and prayer.

6 I said unto the Lord, Thóu | art my | God : hear
the vóice | of my | prayers O | Lord.

7 O Lord God, thou strength | of my | health :
thou hast covered my héad | in the | day of | battle.

8 Let not the ungodly háve his de-|sire O | Lord :
let not his mischievous imagination prósver, | lest
they | be too | proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fáll upon the |
head of | them : thát | compass | me a-|bout.

10 Let hot burning cóals | fall up-|on them : let
them be cast into the fire * and into the pit, that they
néver | rise | up a-|gain.

11 A man full of words shall not prósver up-|on
the | earth : evil shall hunt the wicked | person to |
over-|throw him.

Confidence.

12 Sure I am that the Lórd will a-|venge the |
poor : and maintáin the | cause | of the | helpless.

13 The righteous also shall give thánks | unto thy |
Name : and the júst shall con-|tinue | in thy | sight.

PSALM CXLI. *Domine, clamavi.*

Prayer for holiness.

LORD, I call upon thee, háste thee | unto | me :
and consider my voice when I | cry | unto | thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight | as the |
incense : and let the lifting up of my hánds | be an |
evening | sacrifice.

3 Set a watch O Lórd, be-|fore my | mouth : and
kéep the | door | of my | lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to ány | evil |
thing : let me not be occupied in ungodly works with
the men that work wickedness, * lest I éat of such |
things as | please | them.

Discipline.

5 Let the righteous ráther | smite me | friendly :
ánd | — re-|prove | me.

6 But let not their precious bálm | break my |
head : yea I will práy | yet a-|gainst their | wicked-
ness.

7 Let their judges be overthréwn in | stony | places :
that they may héar my | words for | they are | sweet.

8 Our bones lie scáattered be-|fore the | pit : like as
when one breaketh and héweth | wood up-|on the |
earth.

Trust.

9 But mine eyes look unto thée, O | Lord | God :
in thee is my trúst, O | cast not | out my | soul.

10 Keep me from the snare that théy have | laid
for | me : and from the tráps | of the | wicked |
doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their ówn | nets to-|
gether : ánd let | me | ever es-|cape them.

Evening Prayer.PSALM CXLII. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

The Lord the only refuge.

I CRIED unto the Lórd | with my | voice : yea,
even unto the Lórd did I | make my | supplic-|
ation.

2 I poured out my com-|plaints be-|fore him : and | shewed him | of my | trouble.

3 When my spirit was in heaviness * thóu | knewest my | path : in the way wherein I walked * have they privily | laid a | snare for | me.

4 I looked also upon my | right | hand : and sáw there was | no man | that would | know me.

5 I had nó place to | flee | unto : and nó man | cared | for my | soul.

The suppliant's petitions.

6 I cried unto thée, O | Lord, and | said : Thou art my hope * and my portion in the | land | of the | living.

7 Consider | my com-|plaint : fór I am | brought | very | low.

8 O deliver me | from my | persecutors : fór they | are too | strong for | me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison, * that I may give thanks | unto thy | Name : which thing if thou wilt grant me, * then shall the righteous re-|sort | unto my | company.

PSALM CXLIII. *Domine exaudi.*

Prayer to the Lord in distress,

HEAR my prayer O Lord, * and consider | my de-|sire : hearken unto mé for thy | truth and | righteousness' | sake.

2 And enter not into júdgement | with thy | servant : for in thy sight shall | no man | living be | justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul ; * he hath smitten my life | down to the | ground : he hath laid me in the darkness, as the mén | that have | been long | dead.

4 Therefore is my spírit | vexed with-|in me : and my | heart with-|in me is | desolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past ; * I múse upon | all thy | works : yea I exercise mysélf in the | works | of thy | hands.

6 I stretch forth my hánds | unto | thee : my soul gaspeth unto thée | as a | thirsty | land.

for deliverance and guidance.

7 Hear me O Lord and that soon, * for my spirit | waxeth | faint : hide not thy face from me, * lest I be like unto thém that go | down | into the | pit.

8 O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, * for in thée | is my | trust : shew thou me the way that I should walk in, * for I lift up my | soul | unto | thee.

9 Deliver me O Lórd, | from mine | enemies : for I flee | unto | thee to | hide me.

10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, * for thóu | art my | God : let thy loving Spirit lead me fórch | into the | land of | righteousness.

11 Quicken me O Lórd for thy | Name's | sake : and for thy righteousness' sake bring my | soul | out of | trouble.

12 And of thy góodness | slay mine | enemies : and destroy all them that vex my sóul ; * | for I | am thy | servant.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXLIV. *Benedictus Dominus.*

The greatness of God and the littleness of men.

BLÉSSED be the | Lord my | strength : who teacheth my hands to wár, | * and my | fingers to | fight ;

2 My hope and my fortress, * my castle and deliverer, * my defénder in | whom I | trust : who subdueth my péople | that is | under | me.

3 Lord what is man, that thou hast such respéct | unto | him : or the son of man, that thóu | so re- | gardest | him ?

4 Man is líke a | thing of | nought : his time pásseth a- | way | like a | shadow.

Prayer for the revelation of God.

5 Bow thy heavens O Lórd, and | come | down : touch the | mountains and | they shall | smoke.

6 Cast fórch thy | lightning and | tear them : shoot out thine | arrows | and con- | sume them.

7 Send down thine hánd | from a-|bove : deliver me and take me out of the great waters, * *from the | hand of | strange | children ;*

8 *Whose móuth | talketh of | vanity : and their right hánd is a | right | hand of | wickedness.*

Thanksgiving.

9 I will sing a new sóng unto | thee O | God : and sing praises unto thee up-|on a | ten-stringed | lute.

10 Thou hast given víctory | unto | kings : and hast delivered David thy servant from the | peril | of the | sword.

11 Save me, and deliver me *from the hánd of | strange | children : whose móuth talketh of vanity, * and their right hánd is a | right hand | of in-|iquity.*

National prosperity.

12 That our sons may grow úp as the | young | plants : and that our daughters may be as the pólished | corners | of the | temple.

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous with áll | manner of | store : that our sheep may bring forth thousands and tén | thousands | in our | streets.

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour, that there be | no de-|cay : no leading into captivity, and nó com-|plaining | in our | streets.

15 Happy are the people that áre in | such a | case : yea blessed are the people who háve the | Lord | for their | God.

PSALM CXLV. *Exaltabo te, Deus.*

Unceasing praise of God,

I WILL magnify thee, O | God my | King : and I will práise thy | Name for | ever and | ever.

2 Every day will I give thánks | unto | thee : and práise thy | Name for | ever and | ever.

3 Great is the Lord and marvellous, wórthy | to be | praised : there is nó | end | of his | greatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy wórks | unto an-|other : and de-|clare | thy | power,

5 As for me, I will be tálking | of thy | worship :
thy glóry thy | praise and | wondrous | works ;

6 So that men shall speak of the míght of thy |
marvellous | acts : and I will álso | tell | of thy |
greatness.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kíndness | shall
be | shewed : and mén shall | sing | of thy | right-
eousness.

for His gracious government of men,

8 The Lórd is | gracious and | merciful : long-
suffering, | and of | great | goodness.

9 The Lord is loving únto | every | man : and
his mércy is | over | all his | works.

10 All thy wórks | praise thee O | Lord : and
thy saínts give | thanks | unto | thee.

11 They shew the glóry | of thy | kingdom : and |
talk | of thy | power ;

12 That thy power, thy glory, and míghtiness |
of thy | kingdom : míght be | known | unto | men.

13 Thy kingdom is an éver-|lasting | kingdom :
and thy dominíon en-|dureth through-|out all | ages.

for His righteous Providence.

14 The Lord uphóldeth all | such as | fall : and
lífteth úp all | those | that are | down.

15 The eyes of all wáit upon | thee O | Lord :
and thou gívest them their | meat in | due | season.

16 Thou ópenest | thine | hand : and fillest | all
things | living with | plenteousness.

17 The Lord is righteous in | all his | ways : and |
holy in | all his | works.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all thém that | call up-|on
him : yea, ál such as | call up-|on him | faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desíre of | them that | fear
him : he also will héar their | cry, | and will | help
them.

20 The Lord presérveth all | them that | love him :
but scattereth abróad | all | the un-|godly.

21 My mouth shall speak the práise | of the |
Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto his hólý |
Name for | ever and | ever.

PSALM CXLVI. *Lauda, anima mea.*

The praise of God in contrast with man's weakness.

PRAISE the Lord O my soul; * while I live will
I | praise the | Lord ; yea as long as I have
any being, I will sing | praises | unto my | God.

2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any |
child of | man : for there is | no | help in | them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall
turn again | to his | earth ; and then | all his |
thoughts | perish.

They that trust in Him are blessed.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jácob | for
his | help ; and whose hópe is | in the | Lord his |
God ;

5 Who made heaven and earth, * the sea, and
all that | therein | is : who | keepeth his | promise
for | ever ;

6 Who helpeth them to right that | suffer | wrong :
who | feed-|eth the | hungry.

His works of love.

7 The Lord loóseth men | out of | prison ; the
Lord giveth | sight | to the | blind.

8 The Lord helpeth them | that are | fallen ; the
Lórd | careth | for the | righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the strangers ; * he defendeth
the fáther-|less and | widow ; as for the way of the
ungóddy he | turneth it | upside | down.

10 The Lord thy God O Sion shall be King for |
ever-|more : and throughóut | all | gener-|ations.

Evening Prayer.PSALM CXLVII. *Laudate Dominum.*

Praise to God for His manifold works of power, providence, and
goodness to His people.

O PRAISE the Lord, * for it is a good thing to
sing praises | unto our | God ; yea a joyful and
pleasant thing it | is | to be | thankful.

2 The Lord doth build | up Je-|rusalem : and gather
together the | out-casts of | Isra-|el.

3 He healeth those that are | broken in | heart :
and giveth | medicine to | heal their | sickness.

4 He telleth the number | of the | stars : and calleth
them | all | by their | names.

5 Great is our Lord, and great | is his | power : yea
and his | wisdom | is | infinite.

6 The Lord setteth | up the | meek : and bringeth
the un-|godly | down to the | ground.

7 O sing unto the Lord with | thanks-|giving : sing
praises upon the | harp | unto our | God ;

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and pre-
pareth rain | for the | earth : and maketh the grass
to grow upon the mountains, and herb | for the | use
of | men ;

9 Who giveth fodder | unto the | cattle : and feed-
eth the young | ravens that | call up-|on him.

10 He hath no pleasure in the strength | of an |
horse : neither delighteth | he in | any man's | legs.

11 But the Lord's delight is in | them that | fear
him : and put their | trust | in his | mercy.

12 Praise the Lord, | O Je-|rusalem : praise | —
thy | God O | Sion.

13 For he hath made fast the bars | of thy | gates :
and hath | blessed thy | children with-|in thee.

14 He maketh peace | in thy | borders : and filleth
thee | with the | flour of | wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment up-|on |
earth : and his word | runneth | very | swiftly.

16 He giveth | snow like | wool : and scattereth
the | hoar-|frost like | ashes.

17 He casteth forth his | ice like | morsels : who is
able | to a-|bide his | frost ?

18 He sendeth out his word, and | melteth | them :
he bloweth with his wind, | and the | waters | flow.

19 He sheweth his word | unto | Jacob : his statutes
and ordinances | unto | Isra-|el.

20 He hath not dealt so with | any | nation : neither
have the heathen | knowledge | of his | laws.

PSALM CXLVIII. *Laudate Dominum.*

Praise the Lord all things in heaven,

O PRAISE the | Lord of | heaven : praise | —
him | in the | height.

2 Praise him áll ye | angels of | his : praise | —
him, | all his | host.

3 Praise him, | sun and | moon : praise him, | all
ye | stars and | light.

4 Praise him, | all ye | heavens : and ye wáters
that | are a-|bove the | heavens.

5 Let them praise the Náme | of the | Lord : for
he spake the word and they were made; he com-
máded, | and they | were cre-|ated.

6 He hath made them fást for | ever and | ever :
he hath given them a lów | which shall | not be |
broken.

and on earth.

7 Praise the Lórd up-|on | earth : ye | dragons |
and all | deeps ;

8 Fire and háil, | snow and | vapours : wínd and |
storm ful-|filling his | word ;

9 Móuntains and | all | hills : frúitful | trees and |
all | cedars ;

10 Béasts and | all | cattle : wórms | — and | fea-
thered | fowls ;

11 Kings of the eárh and | all | people : princes
and áll | judges | of the | world ;

12 Young men and maidens, * old men and children,
* praise the Náme | of the | Lord : for his Name only
is excellent, * and his praise a-|bove | heaven and |
earth.

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

PSALM CXLIX. *Cantate Domino.*

Israel's thanksgiving.

O SING unto the Lórd a | new | song : let the
cóngreg-|ation of | saints | praise him.

2 Let Israel rejoice in | him that | made him : and let the children of Sion be | joyful | in their | King.

3 Let them praise his Name | in the | dance : let them sing praises unto | him with | tabret and | harp.

4 For the Lord hath pleasure | in his | people : and | helpeth the | meek- | hearted.

The work of Israel for God.

5 Let the saints be | joyful with | glory : let them re- | joyce | in their | beds.

6 Let the praises of God be | in their | mouth : and a two- | edged | sword | in their | hands ;

7 To be avenged | of the | heathen : and | to re- | buke the | people ;

8 To bind their | kings in | chains : and their | nobles with | links of | iron.

9 That they may be avenged of them | as it is | written : Such | honour have | all his | saints.

PSALM CL. *Laudate Dominum.*

A universal Hallelujah.

O PRAISE God | in his | holiness : praise him in the | firmament | of his | power.

2 Praise him in his | noble | acts : praise him according | to his | excellent | greatness.

3 Praise him in the sound | of the | trumpet : praise him up- | on the | lute and | harp.

4 Praise him in the | cymbals and | dances : praise him up- | on the | strings and | pipe.

5 Praise him upon the | well-tuned | cymbals : praise him up- | on the | loud | cymbals.

6 Let every thing | that hath | breath : praise | — | — the | Lord.

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