PSALM 67. Deus misereatur.

God be merciful unto us and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:

2 That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise thee O God: yea let all the people praise thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5 Let the people praise thee O God: let all the people praise thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God even our own God shall give us his blessing.

7 God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

DAY 13. MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM 68. Exurgat Deus.

Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them a’way: and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.
3 But let the righteous be glad and re'joice before 'God: let them
also be 'merry and 'joyful.

4 O sing unto God and sing praises 'unto his 'Name: magnify him
that rideth upon the heavens as it were upon an horse, praise him
in his Name JAH 'and re'joice be'fore him.

5 He is a father of the fatherless, and defendeth the 'cause of the
'widows: even God in his 'holy' habi'tation.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and
bringeth the prisoners 'out of cap'tivity: but letteth the
'runagates con'tinue in 'scarceness.

7 O God when thou wentest forth be'fore the 'people: when thou
wentest 'through the 'wilderness;

8 The earth shook and the heavens dropped, at the 'presence of 'God:
even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God who 'is the
'God of 'Israel.

9 Thou O God sentest a gracious rain upon 'thine in'heritance: and re-
'freshedst it 'when it was 'weary.

10 Thy congregation shall 'dwell there'in: for thou O God hast of thy
goodness pre'par-ed 'for the 'poor.

11 The Lord ' gave the 'word: great was the 'company 'of the
'preachers.

12 Kings with their armies did flee and 'were dis'comfited: and they of
the 'household di'ved 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 they
as 'white as 'snow in 'Salmon.

15 As the hill of Basan 'so 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 pleaseth 'him to' dwell: yea the Lord will a'bide in it for ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even 'thousands of 'angels: and the Lord is among them, as in the 'holy' place of 'Sinai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received 'gifts for 'men: yea even for thine enemies, that the Lord 'God might' dwell a'mong them.

19 Praised be the 'Lord daily: even the God who helpeth us, and 'poureth his' benefits up'on us.

20 He is our God, even the God of whom'cometh sal'vation: God is the Lord by 'whom we es'cape' death.

21 God shall wound the 'head of his' enemies: and the hairy scalp of such a one as 'goeth on' still in his' wickedness.

22 The Lord hath said, I will bring my people again as I'd id 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.

24 It is well seen O God 'how thou' goest: how thou my God and King 'goest' in the' sanctuary.

25 The singers go before, the minstrels' follow' after: in the midst are the damsels' playing' with the' timbrels.
26 Give thanks O Israel unto God the Lord in the 'congre'gations: from the 'ground' of the 'heart.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, and the princes of 'Judah their 'counsel: the princes of 'Zabulon' and the 'princes of 'Nephthali.

28 Thy God hath sent forth 'strength for 'thee: establish the thing O God 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 multitude 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.

32 Sing unto God O ye 'kingdoms of the 'earth: O sing 'praises 'unto the 'Lord;

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all 'from the 'beginning: lo he doth send out his voice, yea and 'that a 'mighty 'voice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to God 'over 'Israel: his worship and 'strength is 'in the 'clouds.

35 O God wonderful art thou in thy 'holy 'places: even the God of Israel, he will give strength and power unto his people, 'blessed 'be 'God.
DAY 13. EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM 69. Salvum me fac.

Vss 1-12

1. Save’ me O’ God: for the waters are come in’ even’ unto my’ soul.
2. I stick fast in the deep mire’ where no’ ground is: I am come into deep waters’ so that the’ floods run’ over me.
3. I am weary of crying, my’ throat is’ dry: my sight faileth me for waiting so’ long upon my’ God.
4. They that hate me without a cause are more than the’ hairs of my’ head: they that are mine enemies, and would de’stroy me guiltless are’ mighty.
5. I paid them the things that I’ never’ took: God thou knowest my simpleness, and my faults’ are not’ hid from’ thee.
6. Let not them that trust in thee O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my’ cause: let not those that seek thee be confounded through me, O’ Lord’ God of’ Israel.
7. And why?, for thy sake have I’ suffered re’proof: shame hath covered’ my’ face.
8. I am become a stranger’ unto my’ brethren: even an alien’ unto my’ mother’s children.
9. For the zeal of thine house hath’ even’ eaten me: and the rebukes of them that rebuked’ thee are’ fallen up’ on me.
10. I wept and chastened my’ self with’ fasting: and that was’ turned to my re’ proof.
11. I put on’ sackcloth’ also: and they’ jested up’ on’ me.
12. They that sit in the gate’ speak a’ gainst me: and the’ drunkards make songs up’ on’ me.
13 But Lord I make my prayer unto thee: in an acceptable time.
14 Hear me O God in the multitude of thy mercy: even in the truth of thy salvation.
15 Take me out of the mire that I sink not: O let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.
16 Let not the water-flood drown me, neither let the deep swallow me up: and let not the pit shut her mouth up on me.
17 Hear me O Lord, for thy loving kindness is comfortable: turn thee unto me according to the multitude of thy mercies.
18 And hide not thy face from thy servant for I am in trouble: O haste thee and hear me.
19 Draw nigh unto my soul and save it: O deliver me because of mine enemies.
20 Thou hast known my reproach and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all in thy sight.
21 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart, I am full of heaviness: I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither found I any to comfort me.
22 They gave me gall to eat: and when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.

[23 Let their table be made a snare to take them'selves with'al: and let the things that should have been for their wealth, be unto them an occasion of falling.]
24 Let their eyes be blinded that they see not: and ever'bow thou
down their backs.
25 Pour out thine indig'nation up'on them: and let thy' wrathful dis-
pleasure take'hold of them.
26 Let their habi'tation be'void: and'no man to'dwell in their'tents.
27 For they persecute him whom thou hast'smitten: and they talk how
they may vex'them whom thou hast'wounded.
28 Let them fall from one wickedness'to an'other: and'not come
'into thy'righteousness.

2nd Part
29 Let them be wiped out of the'book of the'living: and not be
'written a'mong the'righteous.

30 As for me, when I am' poor and in' heaviness: thy help O
'God shall'lift me'up.
31 I will praise the Name of'God' with a'song: and'magnify it with
'thanksgiving.
32 This also shall'please the'Lord: better than a bullock'that hath
'horns and'hoofs.
33 The humble shall consider this'and be'glad: seek ye after God
'and your'soul shall'live.
34 For the Lord'heareth the'poor: and des'piseth'not his'prisoners.
35 Let heaven and'earth'praise him: the sea and'all that
'moveth there'in.
36 For God will save Sion, and build the'cities of'Judah: that men
may dwell there and'have it'in pos'session.
37 The posterity also of his servants'shall in'herit it: and they that love
his'Name shall'dwell there'in.
PSALM 70. Deus, in adjutorium.

HASTE thee O God to deliver me: make haste to help me O Lord.
2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.
3 Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame: that cry over me. There there.

4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee: and let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway The Lord be praised.
5 As for me I am poor and in misery: haste thee unto me O God.
6 Thou art my helper and my redeemer: O Lord make no long tarrying.

DAY 14. MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM 71. In te, Domine, speravi.

In thee O Lord have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion:
but rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness, incline thine ear unto me and save me.
2 Be thou my strong hold whereunto I may alway resort: thou hast promised to help me, for thou art my house of defence and my castle.
3 Deliver me O my God out of the hand of the ungodly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

4 For thou O Lord God art the thing that I long for: thou art my hope even from my youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born: thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb, my praise shall be always of thee.

6 I am become as it were a monster unto many: but my sure trust is in thee.

7 O let my mouth be filled with thy praise: that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

8 Cast me not away in the time of age: forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

9 For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel together saying: God hath forsaken him, persecute him and take him, for there is none to deliver him.

10 Go not far from me O God: my God haste thee to help me.

11 Let them be confounded and perish that are against my soul: let them be covered with shame and dishonour that seek to do me evil.

12 As for me I will patiently abide alway: and will praise thee more and more.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation: for I know no end thereof.

14 I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God: and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

15 Thou O God hast taught me from my youth up until now: therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

16 Forsake me not O God in mine old age, when I am grayheaded: until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.
17 Thy righteousness O God is 'very' high: and great things are they that thou hast done, O God,' who is 'like unto'thee?

18 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me, and yet didst thou 'turn and re'fresh me: yea and broughtest me from the 'deep of the 'earth a'gain.

19 Thou hast brought me to 'great' honour: and comforted 'me on 'every 'side.

20 Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness O God, playing upon an 'instrument of 'musick: unto thee will I sing upon the harp, O thou 'Holy' One of 'Israel.

21 My lips will be fain when I sing 'unto thee: and so will my soul 'whom thou 'hast de'libered.

22 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness 'all the day 'long: for they are confounded and brought unto shame that 'seek to 'do me 'evil.

PSALM 72. Deus, judicium.

Give the King thy' judgements O' God: and thy righteousness 'unto the' King's' son.
2 Then shall he judge thy people ac'cording ' 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.

5 They shall fear thee as long as the sun and ' moon en'dureth : from one gene'ration ' 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.

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 ' enemies 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.

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 pres- ' serve 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.
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 pos'terities: which shall be blessed through him, and 'all the 'heathen shall' praise him.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, even the 'God of 'Israel: which only 'doeth 'wondrous 'things;

19 And blessed be the Name of his 'majesty for 'ever: and all the earth shall be filled with his majesty. 'Amen 'A'men.

**DAY 14. EVENING PRAYER.**

**PSALM 73. Quam bonus Israel!**

Truly God is loving 'unto 'Israel: even unto such as 'are of a 'clean 'heart.

2 Nevertheless my feet were 'almost 'gone: my 'treadings had 'well-nigh 'slipt.

3 And why?, I was grieved 'at the 'wicked: I do also see the un-'godly in 'such pros'perity.
1 For they are in no peril of death: but are lusty and strong.
2 They come in no misfortune like other folk: neither are they plagued like other men.
3 And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride: and overwhelmed with cruelty.
4 Their eyes swell with fatness: and they do even what they lust.
5 They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy: their talking is against the most High.
6 For they stretch forth their mouth unto the heaven: and their tongue goeth through the world.
7 Therefore fall the people unto them: and thereout suck they no small advantage.
8 Tush say they, how should God perceive it: is there knowledge in the most High?
9 Lo these are the ungodly, these prosper in the world, and these have riches in possession: and I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain and washed mine hands in innocency.
10 All the day long have I been punished: and chastened every morning.
11 Yea and I had almost said even as they: but lo then I should have condemned the generation of thy children.
12 Then thought I to understand this: but it was too hard for me,
13 Until I went into the sanctuary of God: then understood I the end of these men;
14 Namely how thou dost set them in slippery places: and castest them down and destroyest them.
15 O how suddenly do they consume: perish and come to a fearful end!

Vs 4

For they are in no peril of death: but are lusty and strong.

4 For they are in no peril of death: but are lusty and strong.
19 Yea even like as a dream’ when one a’wake:th so shalt thou make
their image to ’vanish’ out of the ’city.

20 Thus my ’heart was ’grieved: and it went ’even’ through my ’reins.

2nd Part
21 So foolish was ’I and ’ignorant: even as it ’were a ’beast be-
fore thee.

22 Nevertheless I am ’alway by ’thee: for thou hast holden me ’by my
’right’ hand.

23 Thou shalt guide me ’with thy ’counsel: and after ’that re-
’ceive me with ’glory.

24 Whom have I in ’heaven but ’thee: and there is none upon earth
that I de’ sire in com’parison of ’thee.

25 My flesh and my ’heart’ faileth: but God is the strength of my
heart ’and my ’portion for ’ever.

26 For lo they that forsake ’thee shall ’perish: thou hast destroyed all
them that com’mit forni’cation a’gainst thee.

27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, to put my trust in the
’Lord’ God: and to speak of all thy works in the ’gates of the
’daughter of ’Sion.

PSALM 74. Ut quid, Deus?

O God wherefore art thou absent from ’us so ’long: why is thy wrath
so hot a’gainst the ’sheep of thy ’pasture?

2 O think upon thy ’congre’gation: whom thou hast purchased ’and re-
’deemed of ’old.
3 Think upon the tribe of thine inheritance: and mount Sion where-
in thou hast dwelt.

4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly destroy every enemy: which hath done evil in thy sanctuary.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy congregation: and set up their banners for tokens.

6 He that hewed timber afore out of the thick trees: was known to bring it to an excellent work.

7 But now they break down all the carved work thereof: with axes and hammers.

8 They have set fire upon thy holy places: and have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Name even unto the ground.

9 Yea they said in their hearts, Let us make havoc of them altogether: thus have they burnt up all the houses of God in the land.

10 We see not our tokens, there is not one prophet more: no not one is there among us, that understandeth any more.

11 O God how long shall the adversary do this dishonour: how long shall the enemy blaspheme thy Name for ever?

12 Why withdrawest thou thy hand: why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bosom to consume the enemy?

13 For God is my King of old: the help that is done upon earth he doeth it himself.

14 Thou didst divide the sea through thy power: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

15 Thou smostest the heads of Leviathan in pieces: and gavest him to be meat for the people in the wilderness.

16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters out of the hard rocks: thou driedst up mighty waters.

17 The day is thine and the night is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun.

18 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter.

19 Remember this O Lord, how the enemy hath rebuked: and how the foolish people hath blasphemed thy Name.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove, unto the multitude of the enemies: and forget not the congregation of the poor for ever.
21 Look up'on the' covenant: for all the earth is full of darkness and ' cruel ' habi'tations.

22 O let not the simple go a'way a'shamed: but let the poor and needy give 'praise' unto thy' Name.

23 Arise O God maintain thine' own' cause: remember how the foolish man blas'phemeth' thee' daily.

24 Forget not the' voice of thine' enemies: the presumption of them that hate thee increaseth' ever' more and' more.

DAY 15. MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM 75. Confitebimur tibi.

Unto thee O God do'we give' thanks: yea unto'thee do'we give 'thanks.

2 Thy Name also'is so'nigh: and that do thy'wondrous' works de-
'clare.

3 When I receive the'congre'gation: I shall judge ac'cording' unto 'right.

4 The earth is weak, and all the in'habiters there'of: I bear'up the 'pillars' of it.

5 I said unto the fools, Deal'not so'madly: and to the ungodly, 'Set not'up your' horn.

6 Set not up your'horn on'high: and'speak not' with a 'stiff' neck.
* 7 For promotion cometh neither from the east nor from the west: nor yet from the south.

8 And why? God is the Judge: he putteth down one and setteth up another.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup and the wine is red: it is full mixed, and he poureth out of the same.

10 As for the dregs thereof: all the ungodly of the earth shall drink them and suck them out.

11 But I will talk of the God of Jacob: and praise him for ever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly also will I break: and the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

PSALM 76. Notus in Judaea.

In Jewry is God known: his Name is great in Israel.

2 At Salem is his tabernacle: and his dwelling in Sion.

3 There brake he the arrows of the bow: the shield the sword: and the battle.

4 Thou art of more honour and might: than the hills of the robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, they have slept their sleep: and all the men whose hands were mighty have found nothing.

6 At thy rebuke O God of Jacob: both the chariot and horse are fallen.

Ps. 75. vs. 7 For promotion cometh neither from the east nor from the west: nor yet from the south.
7 Thou even thou'rt art to be'feared: and who may stand in thy
'sight when thou art'angry?

8 Thou didst cause thy judgement to be'heard from'heaven: the
earth'trembled and was'still;

9 When God a'rose to'judgement: and to help'all the'meek upon
'earth.

10 The fierceness of man shall'turn to thy'praise: and the fierceness
of them shalt thou re'frain.

11 Promise unto the Lord your God and keep it, all ye that are
'round a'bout him: bring presents unto'him that ought to be
'feared.

12 He shall refrain the'spirit of princes: and is wonderful a'mong the
'kings of the'earth.

PSALM 77. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

I will cry unto God'with my'voice: even unto God will I cry with
my voice, and he shall'hearken unto'me.

2 In the time of my trouble I'sought the'Lord: my sore ran and
ceased not in the night-season, my'soul re'fus-ed'comfort.

3 When I am in heaviness I will'think upon'God: when my heart is
'vexed I'will com'plain.

4 Thou holdest mine'eyes'waking: I am so feeble'that I'cannot
'speak.

5 I have considered the'days of'old: and the'years'that are'past.

6 I call to re'membrance my'song: and in the night I commune with
mine own heart and'search'out my'spirits.
7 Will the Lord absent him'self for ever: and will he be no more in-
treated?

8 Is his mercy clean'gone for ever: and is his promise come utterly
to an 'end for ever'more?

9 Hath God forgotten'to be'gracious: and will he shut up his loving-
'kindness'in dis'pleasure?

10 And I said, It is mine'own in'firmity: but I will remember the years
of the right hand'of the'most'Highest.

11 I will remember the'works of the'Lord: and call to mind thy
'wonders of old'time.

12 I will think also of'all thy'works: and my talking shall'be of'thy
'doings.

13 Thy way O'God is'holy: who is so'great a'God as'our God?

14 Thou art the God that'doeth'wonders: and hast declared thy
'power a'among the'people.

15 Thou hast mightily de'lighted thy'people: even the'sons of
Jacob and'Joseph.

16 The waters saw thee O God, the waters saw thee and'were a'fraid:
the'depths'also were'troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water the'air'thundered: and thine'arrows
'went a'broad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was heard'round a'bout: the lightnings
shone upon the ground, the earth was'moved and'shook with'al.

19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the'great'waters: and thy
'footsteps'are not'known.

20 Thou leddest thy'people like'sheep: by the'hand of'Moses and
'Aaron.
Hear my law: O my people: incline your ears: unto the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable: I will declare hard sentences of old;

3 Which we have heard and known: and such as our fathers have told us;

4 That we should not hide them from the children of the generations to come: but to shew the honour of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works that he hath done.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave Israel a law: which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children;

6 That their posterity might know it: and the children which were yet unborn;

7 To the intent that when they came up: they might shew their children the same;

8 That they might put their trust in God: and not to forget the works of God, but to keep his commandments;

9 And not to be as their forefathers, a faithless and stubborn generation: a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit cleaveth not stedfastly unto God;

10 Like as the children of Ephraim: who being harnessed and carrying bows, turned themselves back in the day of battle.

11 They kept not the covenant of God: and would not walk in his law;

12 But forgot what he had done: and the wonderful works that he had shew-ed for them.

13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our forefathers, in the land of Egypt: even in the field of Zaan.
14 He divided the sea and 'let them go' through : he made the' waters to 'stand on an' heap.

15 In the day-time also he led them' with a' cloud : and all the night through' with a' light of 'fire.

16 He clave the hard rocks'in the' wilderness : and gave them drink thereof, as it had been 'out of the' great 'depth.

17 He brought waters out of the'stoney' rock : so that it' gush-ed 'out' like the' rivers.

18 Yet for all this they sin-ned' more a'gainst him : and provoked the most' Highest 'in the' wilderness.

19 They tempted God 'in their' hearts : and required'meat' for their 'lust.

20 They spake against God' also' saying : Shall God prepare a'table 'in the' wilderness?

21 He smote the stony rock indeed, that the waters gushed out and the streams' flowed with'al : but can he give bread also, or provide 'flesh for' his' people?

22 When the Lord heard this 'he was' wroth : so the fire was kindled in Jacob, and there came up heavy dis'pleasure a'gainst 'Israel;

23 Because they believed 'not in' God : and 'put not their' trust in his 'help.

24 So he commanded the' clouds a'bove : and 'opened the' doors of 'heaven.

25 He rained down manna also upon them' for to' eat : and 'gave them 'food from' heaven.

26 So man did eat' angels' food : for he' sent them'meat e'nough.

27 He caused the east-wind to blow' under' heaven : and through his power he brought '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 'habi'tation.

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 'Israel.

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 in'quired 'after 'God.

35 And they remembered that 'God was their 'strength: and that the high 'God was 'their re'deemer.

36 Nevertheless they did but flatter him 'with their 'mouth: and dis- sembled '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 de-
stroyed them not.

39 Yea many a time turned he his wrath a'way: and would not suffer
his whole displeasure 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 Holy One in
Israel.

43 They thought not of his hand: and of the day when he delivered
them from the hand of the enemy;

44 How he had wrought his miracles in Egypt: and his wonders
in the field of Zoan.

45 He turned their waters into blood: so that they might not
'drink of the rivers.

46 He sent lice among them and devoured them up: and frogs to de-
'stroy them.

47 He gave their fruit unto the caterpillar: and their labour unto the
grasshopper.

48 He destroyed their vines with hailstones: and their mulberry-
trees with the frost.

49 He smote their cattle also with hailstones: and their flocks with
'hot thunder-bolts.

50 He cast upon them the furiousness of his wrath, anger dis-
'pleasure and trouble: and sent evil angels among them.

51 He made a way to his indignation, and spared not their soul from
'death: but gave their life over to the pestilence;

52 And smote all the first-born in Egypt: the most principal and
mightiest in the dwellings of Ham.
53 But as for his own people, he led them forth like sheep: and carried them in the wilderness like a flock.

54 He brought them out safely that they should not fear: and overwhelmed their enemies with the sea.

55 And brought them within the borders of his sanctuary: even to his mountain which he purchased with his right hand.

56 He cast out the heathen also before them: caused their land to be divided among them for an heritage, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

57 So they tempted and displeased the most high God: and kept not his testimonies;

58 But turned their backs and fell away like their forefathers: starting aside like a broken bow.

59 For they grieved him with their hill'altars: and provoked him to displeasure with their images.

60 When God heard this he was wroth: and took sore displeasure at Israel.

61 So that he forsook the tabernacle in Silo: even the tent that he had pitched among men.

62 He delivered their power into captivity: and their beauty into the enemy's hand.

63 He gave his people over also unto the sword: and was wroth with his inheritance.

64 The fire consumed their young men: and their maidens were not given to marriage.

65 Their priests were slain with the sword: and there were no widows to make lamentation.
66 So the Lord awaked as one' out of 'sleep : and like a 'giant re-
'freshed with 'wine.

67 He smote his enemies in the 'hinder' parts : and put them 'to a per-
'petual 'shame.

68 He refused the 'tabernacle of 'Joseph : and 'chose not the 'tribe of
'Ephraim ;

69 But chose the 'tribe of 'Judah : even the hill of 'Sion 'which he
'loved.

70 And there he built his 'temple on 'high : and laid the foundation of
it, like the ground which 'he hath 'made continually.

71 He chose David 'also his 'servant : and 'took him a'way from the
'sheep-folds.

72 As he was following the ewes great with 'young ones he 'took him :
that he might feed Jacob his people and 'Israel 'his in'heritance.

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

---

**DAY 16. MORNING PRAYER.**

**PSALM 79. Deus, venerunt.**

O God the heathen are come into 'thine in'heritance : thy holy temple
have they defiled, and made Je'rusalem an 'heap of 'stones.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given, to be meat unto the
'fowls of the 'air : and the flesh of thy saints 'unto the
'beasts of the 'land.
3 Their blood have they shed like water on every side of Je’rusalem: and there was no man to bury them.

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

5 Lord how long wilt thou be angry: shall thy jealousy burn like fire for ever?

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

7 For they have de’vour-ed Jacob: and laid waste his dwelling-place.

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

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

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

11 O let the vengeance of thy servants’ blood that is shed: be openly shewed upon the heathen in our sight.

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

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours have blas’phem-ed thee: reward thou them O Lord: seven-fold into their bosom.

10 Wherefore do the heathen say: where is now their God?
14 So we that are thy people and sheep of thy pasture, shall give thee 'thanks for' ever: and will alway be shewing forth thy praise from gene'ration to gene'ration.

PSALM 80. *Qui regis Israel.*

Hear O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph'like a 'sheep: shew thyself also, thou that 'sittest up'on the' cherubims.

2 Before Ephraim Benjamin'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.

4 O Lord'God of' hosts: how long wilt thou be angry'with thy 'people that'prayeth?

5 Thou feedest them with the' bread of'tears: and givest them 'plenteousness of ' tears to 'drink.

6 Thou hast made us a very strife'unto our'neighbours: and our 'enemies'laugh us to ' scorn.

7 Turn us again thou'God of'hosts: shew the light of thy countenance 'and we' shall be' whole.

8 Thou hast brought a vine'out of' Egypt: thou hast cast'out the 'heathen and'planted it.

9 Thou' madest' room for it: and when it had taken'root it'filled the 'land.

10 The hills were covered'with the' shadow of it: and the boughs thereof were'like the'goodly'cedar-trees.

11 She stretched out her branches'unto the'sea: and her'boughs 'unto the'river.
DAY 16. M.

12 Why hast thou then broken 'down her 'hedge: that all they that go 'by pluck' off her 'grapes?

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth 'root it' up: and the wild 'beasts of the 'field de'vour it.

2nd Part

14 Turn thee again thou God of hosts, look' down from' heaven: be'hold and' visit this' vine;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right' hand hath' planted: and the branch that thou 'madest so' strong for thy'self.

16 It is burnt with fire and' cut' down: and they shall perish at the re' buke of 'thy 'countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy 'right 'hand: and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine 'own 'self.

18 And so will not we go 'back from' thee: O let us live, and we shall 'call up' on thy 'Name.

2nd Part

19 Turn us again O Lord 'God of 'hosts: shew the light of thy counten ance' and we 'shall be 'whole.

PSALM 81. *Exultate Deo.*

SING we merrily unto ' God our ' strength: make a cheerful noise 'unto the 'God of 'Jacob.

2 Take the psalm bring' hither the 'tabret: the 'merry 'harp with the 'lute.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the 'new 'moon: even in the time appointed, and up' on our 'solemn ' feast-day.

4 For this was made a 'statute for 'Israel: and a 'law of the 'God of 'Jacob.
5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony: when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had heard a strange language.

6 I eased his shoulder from the burden: and his hands were delivered from making the pots.

7 Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and I delivered thee: and heard thee what time as the storm fell up on thee.

* 8 I proved thee also: at the waters of strife.

9 Hear O my people, and I will assure thee O Israel: if thou wilt hearken unto me,

10 There shall no strange god be in thee: neither shalt thou worship any other god.

11 I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide and I shall fill it.

12 But my people would not hear my voice: and Israel would not obey me.

13 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts: and let them follow their own imaginations.

14 O that my people would have hearkened unto me: for if Israel had walked in my ways,

8 I proved thee also: at the waters of strife.
15 I should soon have put 'down their 'enemies: and turned my 'hand a'gainst their 'adversaries.

16 The haters of the Lord should have been 'found 'liars: but their time 'should have en'dured for 'ever.

17 He should have fed them also with the 'finest 'wheat-flour: and with honey out of the stony rock should 'I have 'satisfied 'thee.

DAY 16. EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM 82. Deus stetit.

God standeth in the congre'gation of 'princes: he is a 'Judge a'mong 'gods.

2 How long will ye 'give wrong 'judgement: and accept the 'persons 'of the un'godly?

3 Defend the 'poor and 'fatherless: see that such as are in need and neccessity 'have 'right.

4 Deliver the 'outcast and 'poor: save them from the 'hand 'of the un'godly.

5 They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on 'still in 'darkness: all the foundations of the 'earth are 'out of 'course.

6 I have said 'Ye are 'gods: and ye are all the 'children 'of the most 'Highest.

7 But ye shall 'die like 'men: and 'fall like 'one of the 'princes.

8 Arise O God, and judge thou the 'earth: for thou shalt take all 'heathen to 'thine in'heritance.
PSALM 83. Deus, quis similis?

Hold not thy tongue O God, keep not still silence: refrain not thyself O God.

2 For lo thine enemies make a murmuring: and they that hate thee have lift up their head.

3 They have imagined craftily against thy people: and taken counsel against thy secret ones.

4 They have said, Come and let us root them out, that they be no more a people: and that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

5 For they have cast their heads together with one consent: and are confederate against thee;

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites and the Ismaelites: the Moabites and Hagarenes;

7 Gebal and Ammon and Amalek: the Philistines with them that dwell at Tyre.

8 Assur also is join-ed with them: and have holpen the children of Lot.

9 But do thou to them as unto the Madianites: unto Sisera and unto Jabin at the brook of Kison;

10 Who perished at Endor: and became as the dung of the earth.

11 Make them and their princes like Oreb and Zeb: yea make all their princes like as Zeba and Salmana;

12 Who say Let us take to our’selves: the houses of God in possession.

13 O my God make them like unto a wheel: and as the stubble before the wind;

14 Like as the fire that burneth up the wood: and as the flame that consumeth the mountains.
15 Persecute them even so' with thy tempest: and make them a'fraid 'with thy storm.

16 Make their faces a'shamed O'Lord: that they may' seek thy Name.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever 'more and 'more: let them be 'put to 'shame and 'perish.

18 And they shall know that thou whose Name'is Je'hovah: art only the most Highest'over 'all the earth.

PSALM 84. Quam dilecta!

O how amiable'are thy 'dwellings: thou'Lord'of'hosts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing, to enter into the 'courts of the 'Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the 'living' God.

3 Yea the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may' lay her 'young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts my'King and 'my God.

4 Blessed are they that 'dwell in thy house: they will be'alway 'praising 'thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose'strength is in 'thee: in whose 'heart are 'thy 'ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery, use it' for a'well: and the 'pools are 'filled with 'water.

2nd Part

7 They will go from'strength to 'strength: and unto the God of gods appeareth every 'one of 'them in 'Sion.

8 O Lord God of hosts 'hear my 'prayer: hearken' O'God of 'Jacob.

9 Behold O God' our defender: and look upon the 'face of 'thine A'nointed.

10 For one day' in thy 'courts: is 'better 'than a 'thousand.
11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God: than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12 For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13 O Lord, God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

PSALM 85. Benedixisti, Domine.

 lords thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned a'way the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people: and covered all their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure: and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.

4 Turn us then O God our Saviour: and let thine anger cease from us.

5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever: and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

6 Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

7 Shew us thy mercy O Lord: and grant us thy salvation.

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me: for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints, that they turn not a'gain.

9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him: that glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have 'kissed each other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth: and righteousness hath 'looked down from heaven.
12 Yea the Lord shall shew '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.

DAY 17. MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM 86. Inclina, Domine.

Bow down thine ear O 'Lord and 'hear me : for 'I am 'poor and in 'misery.

2 Preserve thou my soul for 'I am 'holy : my God save thy servant that 'putteth his 'trust in 'thee.

3 Be merciful unto 'me O 'Lord : for I will 'call 'daily 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.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto 'thee O 'Lord : there is not one that can 'do as 'thou 'doest.
9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thee O Lord: and shall glorify thy Name.

* 10 For thou art great and doest wondrous things: thou art God 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 evermore.

2nd Part 13 For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the nethermost hell.

14 O God the proud are risen a’gainst me: and the congregations of naughty men have sought after my soul, and have not set thee before 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 87. *Fundamenta ejus.*

W. CROTC.

Vs 2

Very excellent things are spoken of thee: thou city of God.

1/2 2 Very excellent things are spoken of thee: thou city of God.

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 establish her.

6 The Lord shall rehearse it when he writeth up the people: that he was born there.

7 The singers also and trumpeters shall he rehearse: All my fresh springs shall be in thee.

PSALM 88. *Domine Deus.*

J. L. ROGERS.

O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee:
O let my prayer enter into thy presence, incline thine ear unto my calling.

2 For my soul is full of trouble: and my life draweth nigh unto hell.

2 Very excellent things are spoken of thee: thou city of God.
3 I am counted as one of them that go down 'into the' pit : and I have been even 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 laid me in the 'lowest 'pit : in a place of 'darkness and 'in the 'deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth 'hard up'on me : and thou hast ' vexed me with 'all thy 'storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance 'far' from me : and made me to 'be ab'hor-red' of them.

8 I am so 'fast in 'prison : that I 'cannot 'get 'forth.

9 My sight faileth for 'very 'trouble : Lord I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched forth my 'hands 'unto 'thee.

10 Dost thou shew wonders a'mong the 'dead : or shall the dead rise 'up a'gain and 'praise thee?

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be shewed 'in the 'grave : or thy 'faithfulness 'in de'struction?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be known 'in the 'dark : and thy righteousness in the land where 'all things 'are for'gotten?

13 Unto thee have I 'cried O 'Lord : and early shall my 'prayer 'come be'fore thee.

14 Lord why abhorrest 'thou my 'soul : and hidest 'thou thy 'face 'from me?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the 'point to 'die : even from my youth up thy terrors have I suffered 'with a 'troubled 'mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure 'goeth 'over me : and the 'fear of thee 'hath un'done me.

17 They came round about me 'daily like 'water : and compassed me to-'gether on 'every 'side.

18 My lovers and friends hast thou 'put a'way from me : and hid mine ac'quaintance 'out of my 'sight.
My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever: thy truth shalt thou establish in the heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen: I have sworn unto David my servant;

4 Thy seed will I establish for ever: and set up thy throne from one generation to another.

5 O Lord the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works: and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

6 For who is he among the clouds: that shall be compared unto the Lord?

7 And what is he among the gods: that shall be like unto the Lord?

8 God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints: and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him.

9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee: thy truth most mighty Lord is on every side.

10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea: thou stillest the waves thereof: when they arise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt and destroyed it: thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.

12 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: thou hast laid the foundation of the round world and all that therein is.

13 Thou hast made the north and the south: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name.

14 Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand and high is thy right hand.
15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

16 Blessed is the people O Lord that can rejoice in thee: they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

17 Their delight shall be daily in thy Name: and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.

18 For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints and saidst: I have laid help upon one that is mighty, I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

21 I have found David my servant: with my holy oil have I anointed him.

22 My hand shall hold him fast: and my arm shall strengthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to do him violence: the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.

24 I will smite down his foes before his face: and plague them that hate him.

25 My truth also and my mercy shall be with him: and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

26 I will set his dominion also in the sea: and his right hand in the floods.

27 He shall call me, Thou art my Father: my God and my strong salvation.

28 And I will make him my first-born: higher than the kings of the earth.

29 My mercy will I keep for him for evermore: and my covenant shall stand fast with him.
2nd Part

30 His seed also will I make to en'dure for 'ever : and his ' throne as the ' days of ' heaven.

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.

37 But thou hast abhorred and forsaken ' thine A' nointed : 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 be' come a re'proach to his ' neighbours.

41 Thou hast set up the right hand ' of his ' enemies : and made all his ' adversaries ' 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 'thronedown to the 'ground.

44 The days of his youth 'hast thou' shortened: and 'covered him 'with dis'honour.

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: therefore 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?

48 Lord where are thy old 'loving'kindnesses: which thou swearest unto 'David' in thy' truth?

49 Remember Lord the rebuke that thy' servants 'have: and how I do bear in my bosom the re'bukes of' many' people;

50 Wherewith thine enemies have blas'phem-ed thee: and slandered the 'footsteps of' thine A'nointed.

2nd Pt. 50a Praised be the Lord for 'ever'more: A'men and A'men.
DAY 18. MORNING PRAYER.
PSALM 90. Domine, refugium.

Lord thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting and world without end.

3 Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, Come again ye children of men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday: seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep: and fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down dri-ed up and withered.

7 For we consume away in thy displeasure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee: and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

9 For when thou art angry all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten, and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow, so soon passeth it away and we are gone.

11 But who regardeth the power of thy wrath: for even thereafter as a man feareth so is thy displeasure.

12 So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
13 Turn thee again O Lord’ at the’ last : and be’ gracious’ unto thy
’servants.

14 O satisfy us with thy mercy’ and that’ soon : so shall we rejoice and
be glad all the’ days of our’ life.

15 Comfort us again now, after the time that’ thou hast’ plagued us :
and for the years where’in we have’ suffered ad’versity.

16 Shew 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 91. Qui habitat.

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.

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 behold: and see the reward of the ungodly.
9 For thou Lord art my hope: thou hast set thine house of defence very high.
10 There shall no evil happen unto thee: neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.
12 They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.
13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.
14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.
15 He shall call upon me and I will hear him: yea I am with him in trouble, I will deliver him and bring him to honour.
16 With long life will I satisfy him: and shew him my salutation.

PSALM 92. Bonum est confiteri.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord: and to sing praises unto thy Name O most Highest;
2 To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning: and of thy truth in the nightseason;
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 glad through thy works: and I will rejoice in giving praise for the ope'ration's of thy hands.

5 O Lord how glorious are thy works: thy thoughts are very deep.

6 An unwise man doth not well consider this: and a fool doth not understand it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass, and when all the workers of wickedness do flourish: then shall they be destroyed for ever, but thou Lord art the most Highest for evermore.

8 For lo thine enemies O Lord, lo thine enemies shall perish: and all the workers of wickedness shall be de'stroyed.

9 But mine horn shall be exalted like the horn of an unicorn: for I am a'nointed with fresh oil.

10 Mine eye also shall see his lust of mine enemies: and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked that a'rise up a'gainst me.

11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree: and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus.

12 Such as are planted in the house of the Lord: shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

13 They also shall bring forth more fruit in their age: and shall be fat and well'liking.

14 That they may shew how true the Lord my strength is: and that there is no un'righteousness in him.

**DAY 18. EVENING PRAYER.**

**PSALM 93. Dominus regnavit.**

The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious ap'parel: the Lord hath put on his apparel and girded him'self with strength.

2 He hath made the round world so sure: that it cannot be moved.

3 Ever since the world began hath thy seat been pre'pared: thou art from ever'lasting.
4 The floods are risen O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice: the floods lift up their waves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty and rage horribly: but yet the Lord who dwelleth on high is mightier.

6 Thy testimonies O Lord are very sure: holiness becometh thine house for ever.

PSALM 94. Deus uktionum.

O Lord God to whom vengeance belongeth: thou God to whom vengeance belongeth shew thyself.

2 Arise thou Judge of the world: and reward the proud after their deserving.

3 Lord how long shall the ungodly: how long shall the ungodly triumph?

4 How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdainfully: and make such proud boasting?

5 They smite down thy people O Lord: and trouble thine heritage.

6 They murder the widow: and the stranger: and put the fatherless to death.

7 And yet they say, Tush the Lord shall not see: neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

8 Take heed ye unwise among the people: O ye fools when will ye understand?
9 He that planted the ear shall he not hear: or he that made the eye shall he not see?

10 Or he that nurtureth the heathen: it is he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he punish?

2nd P.t. 11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man: that they are but vain.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest O Lord: and teachest him in thy law;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in time of adversity: until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.

14 For the Lord will not fail his people: neither will he forsake his inheritance;

15 Until righteousness turn again unto judgement: all such as are true in heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up with me aagainst the wicked: or who will take my part against the evildoers?

17 If the Lord had not helped me: it had not failed but my soul had been put to silence.

18 But when I said My foot hath slipt: thy mercy O Lord held me up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart: thy comforts have refreshed my soul.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the stool of wickedness: which imagineth mischief as a law?

21 They gather them together against the soul of the righteous: and condemn the innocent blood.

22 But the Lord is my refuge: and my God is the strength of my confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their own malice: yea the Lord our God shall destroy them.