

10 The fierceness of man shall turn to thy praise; * and the fierceness of them shalt thou refrain.

11 Promise unto the LORD your God, and keep it, all ye that are round about him; * bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

12 He shall refrain the spirit of princes, * and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

Psalm 77. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

I WILL cry unto God with my voice; * even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he shall hearken unto me.

2 In the time of my trouble I sought the Lord: * I stretched forth my hands unto him, and ceased not in the night season; my soul refused comfort.

3 When I am in heaviness, I will think upon God; * when my heart is vexed, I will complain.

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

5 I have considered the days of old, * and the years that are past.

6 I call to remembrance my song, * and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and search out my spirit.

7 Will the Lord absent himself for ever? * and will he be no more intreated?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever? * and is his promise come utterly to an end for evermore?

9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious? * and will he shut up his loving-kindness in displeasure?

10 And I said, It is mine own infirmity; * but I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most Highest.

11 I will remember the works of the LORD, * and call to mind thy wonders of old time.

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

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

14 Thou art the God that doest wonders, * and hast declared thy power among the peoples.

15 Thou hast mightily delivered thy people, * even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee, and were afraid; * the depths also were troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water, the air thundered, * and thine arrows went abroad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was heard round about: * the lightnings shone upon the ground; the earth was moved, and shook withal.

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

20 Thou leddest thy people like sheep, * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Evening Prayer

Psalm 78. *Attendite, popule.*

HEAR my law, O my people; * incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

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

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

4 That we should not hide them from the children of the generations to come; * but to show the honour of the LORD, his mighty and wonderful works that he hath done.

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

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

7 To the intent that when they came up, * they might show their children the same;

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

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

- 26 So man did eat angels' food; * for he sent them meat enough.
- 27 He caused the east-wind to blow under heaven; * and through his power he brought in the southwest wind.
- 28 He rained flesh upon them as thick as dust, * and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.
- 29 He let it fall among their tents, * even round about their habitation.
- 30 So they did eat, and were well filled; for he gave them their own desire: * they were not disappointed of their lust.
- 31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths, the heavy wrath of God came upon them, and slew the wealthiest of them; * yea, and smote down the chosen men that were in Israel.
- 32 But for all this they sinned yet more, * and believed not his wondrous works.
- 33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, * and their years in trouble.
- 34 When he slew them, they sought him, * and turned them early, and inquired after God.
- 35 And they remembered that God was their strength, * and that the High God was their redeemer.
- 36 Nevertheless, they did but flatter him with their mouth, * and dissembled with him in their tongue.
- 37 For their heart was not whole with him, * neither continued they stedfast in his covenant.
- 38 But he was so merciful, that he forgave their misdeeds, * and destroyed them not.
- 39 Yea, many a time turned he his wrath away, * and would not suffer his whole displeasure to arise.
- 40 For he considered that they were but flesh, * and that they were even a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.
- 41 Many a time did they provoke him in the wilderness, * and grieved him in the desert.
- 42 They turned back, and tempted God, * and provoked the Holy One in Israel.
- 43 They thought not of his hand, * and of the day when he delivered them from the hand of the enemy;

- 44 How he had wrought his miracles in Egypt, * and his wonders in the field of Zoan.
- 45 He turned their waters into blood, * so that they might not drink of the rivers.
- 46 He sent flies among them, and devoured them up; * and frogs to destroy them.
- 47 He gave their fruit unto the caterpillar, * and their labour unto the grasshopper.
- 48 He destroyed their vines with hailstones, * and their mulberry-trees with the frost.
- 49 He smote their cattle also with hailstones, * and their flocks with hot thunderbolts.
- 50 He cast upon them the furiousness of his wrath, anger, displeasure, and trouble: * and sent evil angels among them.
- 51 He made a way to his indignation, and spared not their soul from death; * but gave their life over to the pestilence;
- 52 And smote all the firstborn in Egypt, * the most principal and mightiest in the dwellings of Ham.
- 53 But as for his own people, he led them forth like sheep, * and carried them in the wilderness like a flock.
- 54 He brought them out safely, that they should not fear, * and overwhelmed their enemies with the sea.
- 55 And brought them within the borders of his sanctuary, * even to this mountain, which he purchased with his right hand.
- 56 He cast out the heathen also before them, * caused their land to be divided among them for an heritage, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.
- 57 Yet they tempted and displeased the Most High God, * and kept not his testimonies.
- 58 They turned their backs, and fell away like their forefathers; * starting aside like a broken bow.
- 59 For they grieved him with their hill-altars, * and provoked him to displeasure with their images.
- 60 When God heard this, he was wroth, * and took sore displeasure at Israel;

- 61 So that he forsook the tabernacle in Shiloh, * even the tent that he had pitched among men.
- 62 He delivered their power into captivity, * and their beauty into the enemy's hand.
- 63 He gave his people over also unto the sword, * and was wroth with his inheritance.
- 64 The fire consumed their young men, * and their maidens were not given in marriage.
- 65 Their priests were slain with the sword, * and there were no widows to make lamentation.
- 66 So the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, * and like a giant refreshed with wine.
- 67 He drave his enemies backward, * and put them to a perpetual shame.
- 68 He refused the tabernacle of Joseph, * and chose not the tribe of Ephraim;
- 69 But chose the tribe of Judah, * even the hill of Sion which he loved.
- 70 And there he built his temple on high, * and laid the foundation of it like the ground which he hath made continually.
- 71 He chose David also his servant, * and took him away from the sheep-folds:
- 72 As he was following the ewes with their young he took him, * that he might feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.
- 73 So he fed them with a faithful and true heart, * and ruled them prudently with all his power.

THE SIXTEENTH DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 79. *Deus, venerunt.*

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

- 2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat

unto the fowls of the air, * and the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Psalms 80. *Qui regis Israel.*

HEAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; * show thyself also, thou that sittest upon the Cherubim.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, * stir up thy strength, and come and help us.

3 Turn us again, O God; * show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

4 O LORD God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?

5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears, * and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.

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

7 Turn us again, thou God of hosts; * show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt; * thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

9 Thou madest room for it; * and when it had taken root, it filled the land.

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

11 She stretched out her branches unto the sea, * and her boughs unto the River.

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

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up, * and the wild beasts of the field devour it.

14 Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from heaven, * behold, and visit this vine;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted, * and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.

16 It is burnt with fire, and cut down; * and they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

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

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

19 Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts; * show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

Psalm 81. *Exultate Deo.*

SING we merrily unto God our strength; * make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take the psalm; bring hither the tabret, * the merry harp with the lute!

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, * even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.

4 For this was made a statute for Israel, * and a law of the God of Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, * when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had heard a strange language.

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

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

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

9 Hear, O my people; and I will assure thee, O Israel, * if

thou wilt hearken unto me,

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

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

12 But my people would not hear my voice; * and Israel would not obey me;

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

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

15 I should soon have put down their enemies, * and turned my hand against their adversaries.

16 The haters of the LORD should have submitted themselves unto him; * but their time should have endured for ever.

17 I would have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour; * and with honey out of the stony rock would I have satisfied thee.

Evening Prayer

Psalm 82. *Deus stetit.*

GOD standeth in the congregation of princes; * he is a Judge among gods.

2 How long will ye give wrong judgment, * and accept the persons of the ungodly?

3 Defend the poor and fatherless; * see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

4 Deliver the outcast and poor; * save them from the hand of the ungodly.

5 They know not, neither do they understand, but walk on still in darkness: * all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

6 I have said, Ye are gods, * and ye are all the children of the Most Highest.

7 But ye shall die like men, * and fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth; * for thou shalt take all nations to thine inheritance.

Psalm 83. *Deus, quis similis?*

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

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

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

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

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

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ishmaelites; * the Moabites, and Hagarenes;

7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; * the Philistines, with them that dwell at Tyre.

8 Assyria also is joined with them; * they have holpen the children of Lot.

9 But do thou to them as unto the Midianites; * unto Sisera, and unto Jabin at the brook of Kishon;

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

11 Make them and their princes like Oreb and Zeeb; * yea, make all their princes like as Zebah and Zalmunna;

12 Who say, Let us take to ourselves * the houses of God in possession.

13 O my God, make them like unto the whirling dust, * and as the stubble before the wind;

14 Like as the fire that burneth up the forest, * and as the flame that consumeth the mountains;

15 Pursue them even so with thy tempest, * and make them afraid with thy storm.

16 Make their faces ashamed, O LORD, * that they may seek thy Name.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever more and more; * let them be put to shame, and perish.

18 And they shall know that thou, whose Name is JEHOVAH, * art only the Most Highest over all the earth.

Psalm 84. *Quam dilecta!*

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 always praising thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; * in whose heart are thy ways.

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

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

8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; * hearken, O God of Jacob.

9 Behold, O God our defender, * and look upon the face of thine anointed.

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

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

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

Psalm 85. *Benedixisti, Domine.*

LORD, thou art become gracious unto thy land; * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

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

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

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

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

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

7 Show us thy mercy, O LORD, * and grant us thy salvation.

8 I will hearken what the LORD God will say; * for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again unto foolishness.

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

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

- 11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth, * and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.
- 12 Yea, the LORD shall show loving-kindness; * and our land shall give her increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, * and shall direct his going in the way.

THE SEVENTEENTH DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 86. *Inclina, Domine.*

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

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

Psalm 87. *Fundamenta ejus.*

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

Psalm 88. *Domine, Deus.*

- O**LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee: * O let my prayer enter into thy presence, incline thine ear unto my calling;
- 2 For my soul is full of trouble, * and my life draweth nigh unto the grave.
 - 3 I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit, * and I am even as a man that hath no strength;

- 4 Cast off among the dead, like unto them that are slain, and lie in the grave, * who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from thy hand.
- 5 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, * in a place of darkness, and in the deep.
- 6 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me, * and thou hast vexed me with all thy storms.
- 7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me, * and made me to be abhorred of them.
- 8 I am so fast in prison * that I cannot get forth.
- 9 My sight faileth for very trouble; * LORD, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched forth my hands unto thee.
- 10 Dost thou show wonders among the dead? * or shall the dead rise up again, and praise thee?
- 11 Shall thy loving-kindness be showed in the grave? * or thy faithfulness in destruction?
- 12 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark? * and thy righteousness in the land where all things are forgotten?
- 13 Unto thee have I cried, O LORD; * and early shall my prayer come before thee.
- 14 LORD, why abhorrest thou my soul, * and hidest thou thy face from me?
- 15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the point to die; * even from my youth up, thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.
- 16 Thy wrathful displeasure goeth over me, * and the fear of thee hath undone me.
- 17 They came round about me daily like water, * and compassed me together on every side.
- 18 My lovers and friends hast thou put away from me, * and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight.

Evening Prayer

Psalms 89. *Misericordias Domini.*

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

- 17 Their delight shall be daily in thy Name; * and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.
- 18 For thou art the glory of their strength, * and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.
- 19 For the LORD is our defence; * the Holy One of Israel is our King.
- 20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and saidst, * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, I have exalted one chosen out of the people.
- 21 I have found David my servant; * with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 22 My hand shall hold him fast, * and my arm shall strengthen him.
- 23 The enemy shall not be able to do him violence; * the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.
- 24 I will smite down his foes before his face, * and plague them that hate him.
- 25 My truth also and my mercy shall be with him; * and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.
- 26 I will set his dominion also in the sea, * and his right hand in the floods.
- 27 He shall call me, Thou art my Father, * my God, and my strong salvation.
- 28 And I will make him my firstborn, * higher than the kings of the earth.
- 29 My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, * and my covenant shall stand fast with him.
- 30 His seed also will I make to endure for ever, * and his throne as the days of heaven.
- 31 But if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments;
- 32 If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; * I will visit their offences with the rod, and their sin with scourges.
- 33 Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not utterly take from him, * nor suffer my truth to fail.

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

BOOK IV

THE EIGHTEENTH DAY

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 when it is past, * and as a watch in the night.

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

6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up; * but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

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

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

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

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

11 But who regardeth the power of thy wrath? * or feareth aright thy indignation?

12 So teach us to number our days, * that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Turn thee again, O LORD, at the last, * and be gracious unto thy servants.

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

15 Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us; * and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

16 Show thy servants thy work, * and their children thy glory.

17 And the glorious majesty of the LORD our God be upon us: * prosper thou the work of our hands upon us; O prosper thou our handy-work.

Psalm 91. *Qui habitat.*

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the Most High, * shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope, and my stronghold; * my God, in him will I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter, * and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers; * his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night, * nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, * nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand; * but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold, * and see the reward of the ungodly.

9 For thou, LORD, art my hope; * thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

10 There shall no evil happen unto thee, * neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, * to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee in their hands, * that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

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

Psalm 92. *Bonum est confiteri.*

- I**T is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, * and to sing praises unto thy Name, O Most Highest;
 2 To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning, * and of thy truth in the night season;
 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute; * upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp.
 4 For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy works; * and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.
 5 O LORD, how glorious are thy works! * thy thoughts are very deep.

- 6 An unwise man doth not well consider this, * and a fool doth not understand it.
 7 When the ungodly are green as the grass, and when all the workers of wickedness do flourish, * then shall they be destroyed for ever; but thou, LORD, art the Most Highest for evermore.
 8 For lo, thine enemies, O LORD, lo, thine enemies shall perish; * and all the workers of wickedness shall be destroyed.
 9 But my horn shall be exalted like the horn of an unicorn; * for I am anointed with fresh oil.
 10 Mine eye also shall see his lust of mine enemies, * and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked that arise up against me.
 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree, * and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon.
 12 Such as are planted in the house of the LORD, * shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.
 13 They also shall bring forth more fruit in their age, * and shall be fat and well-liking;

- 14 That they may show how true the LORD my strength is, * and that there is no unrighteousness in him.

Evening Prayer

Psalm 93. *Dominus regnavit.*

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

Psalm 94. *Deus ultionum.*

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

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

THE NINETEENTH DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 95. *Venite, exultemus.*

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

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; * and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is a great God; * and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth; * and the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it; * and his hands prepared the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and fall down, * and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

7 For he is the LORD our God; * and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts * as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

9 When your fathers tempted me, * proved me, and saw my works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, * It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways:

11 Unto whom I swore in my wrath, * that they should not enter into my rest.

Psalm 96. *Cantate Domino.*

O SING unto the LORD a new song; * sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.

2 Sing unto the LORD, and praise his Name; * be telling of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his honour unto the heathen, * and his wonders unto all peoples.

4 For the LORD is great, and cannot worthily be praised; * he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols; * but it is the LORD that made the heavens.

6 Glory and worship are before him; * power and honour are in his sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the peoples, * ascribe unto the LORD worship and power.

8 Ascribe unto the LORD the honour due unto his Name; * bring presents, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; * let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen, that the LORD is King, and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; * and how that he shall judge the peoples righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; * let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it; * then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the LORD.

13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; * and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.

Psalm 97. *Dominus regnavit.*

THE LORD is King, the earth may be glad thereof; * yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: * righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his seat.

3 There shall go a fire before him, * and burn up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings gave shine unto the world: * the earth saw it, and was afraid.

5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD; * at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens have declared his righteousness, * and all the peoples have seen his glory.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods: * worship him, all ye gods.

8 Sion heard of it, and rejoiced; and the daughters of Judah were glad, * because of thy judgments, O LORD.

9 For thou, LORD, art higher than all that are in the earth: * thou art exalted far above all gods.

10 O ye that love the LORD, see that ye hate the thing which is evil: * the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints; he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.

11 There is sprung up a light for the righteous, * and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; * and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

Evening Prayer

Psalm 98. *Cantate Domino.*

OSING unto the LORD a new song; * for he hath done marvelous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, * hath he gotten himself the victory.

3 The LORD declared his salvation; * his righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel; * and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

5 Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands; * sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6 Praise the LORD upon the harp; * sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also and shawms, * O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is; * the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD; * for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the world, * and the peoples with equity.

Psalm 99. *Dominus regnavit.*

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

2 The LORD is great in Sion, * and high above all people.

3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name, * which is great, wonderful, and holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgment; thou hast prepared equity, * thou hast executed judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

5 O magnify the LORD our God, and fall down before his footstool; * for he is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name: * these called upon the LORD, and he heard them.

7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar; * for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.

8 Thou heardest them, O LORD our God; * thou forgavest them, O God, though thou didst punish their wicked doings.

9 O magnify the LORD our God, and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the LORD our God is holy.

Psalm 100. *Jubilare Deo.*

OBE joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: * serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

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

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

4 For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; * and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Psalm 101. *Misericordiam et iudicium.*

MY song shall be of mercy and judgment; * unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.

2 O let me have understanding * in the way of godliness!

3 When wilt thou come unto me? * I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the sins of unfaithfulness; * there shall no such cleave unto me.

5 A froward heart shall depart from me; * I will not know a wicked person.

6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, * him will I destroy.

7 Whoso hath also a haughty look and a proud heart, * I will not suffer him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land, * that they may dwell with me.

9 Whoso leadeth a godly life, * he shall be my servant.

10 There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house; * he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land; * that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the LORD.

THE TWENTIETH DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 102. *Domine, exaudi.*

HEAR my prayer, O LORD, * and let my crying come unto thee.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble; * incline thine ear unto me when I call; O hear me, and that right soon.

3 For my days are consumed away like smoke, * and my bones are burnt up as it were a firebrand.

4 My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass; * so that I forget to eat my bread.

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

- 23 He brought down my strength in my journey, * and shortened my days.
- 24 But I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of mine age; * as for thy years, they endure throughout all generations.
- 25 Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth, * and the heavens are the work of thy hands.
- 26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: * they all shall wax old as doth a garment;
- 27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed; * but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.
- 28 The children of thy servants shall continue, * and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

Psalm 103. *Benedic, anima mea.*

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

13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children; * even so is the LORD merciful unto them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth whereof we are made; * he remembereth that we are but dust.

15 The days of man are but as grass; * for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone; * and the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him; * and his righteousness upon children's children;

18 Even upon such as keep his covenant, * and think upon his commandments to do them.

19 The LORD hath prepared his seat in heaven, * and his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 O praise the LORD, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength; * ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his word.

21 O praise the LORD, all ye his hosts; * ye servants of his that do his pleasure.

22 O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion: * praise thou the LORD, O my soul.

Evening Prayer

Psalm 104. *Benedic, anima mea.*

PRAISE the LORD, O my soul: * O LORD my God, thou art become exceeding glorious; thou art clothed with majesty and honour.

2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it were with a garment, * and spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters, * and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind.

4 He maketh his angels winds, * and his ministers a flaming fire.

5 He laid the foundations of the earth, * that it never should move at any time.

6 Thou coverdest it with the deep like as with a garment; * the waters stand above the hills.

7 At thy rebuke they flee; * at the voice of thy thunder they haste away.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the valleys beneath; * even unto the place which thou hast appointed for them.

9 Thou hast set them their bounds, which they shall not pass, * neither turn again to cover the earth.

10 He sendeth the springs into the rivers, * which run among the hills.

11 All beasts of the field drink thereof, * and the wild asses quench their thirst.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their habitation, * and sing among the branches.

13 He watereth the hills from above; * the earth is filled with the fruit of thy works.

14 He bringeth forth grass for the cattle, * and green herb for the service of men;

15 That he may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man; * and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen man's heart.

16 The trees of the LORD also are full of sap; * even the cedars of Lebanon which he hath planted;

17 Wherein the birds make their nests; * and the fir-trees are a dwelling for the stork.

18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; * and so are the stony rocks for the conies.

19 He appointed the moon for certain seasons, * and the sun knoweth his going down.

20 Thou makest darkness that it may be night; * wherein all the beasts of the forest do move.

21 The lions, roaring after their prey, * do seek their meat from God.

22 The sun ariseth, and they get them away together, * and lay them down in their dens.

23 Man goeth forth to his work, and to his labour, * until the evening.

24 O LORD, how manifold are thy works! * in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.

25 So is the great and wide sea also; * wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

26 There go the ships, and there is that leviathan, * whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.

27 These wait all upon thee, * that thou mayest give them meat in due season.

28 When thou givest it them, they gather it; * and when thou openest thy hand, they are filled with good.

29 When thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: * when thou takest away their breath, they die, and are turned again to their dust.

30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth, they shall be made; * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

31 The glorious majesty of the LORD shall endure for ever; * the LORD shall rejoice in his works.

32 The earth shall tremble at the look of him; * if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.

33 I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have my being.

34 And so shall my words please him: * my joy shall be in the LORD.

35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, * and the ungodly shall come to an end.

36 Praise thou the LORD, O my soul. * Praise the LORD.

THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 105. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, and call upon his Name; * tell the people what things he hath done.

2 O let your songs be of him, and praise him; * and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.

3 Rejoice in his holy Name; * let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

4 Seek the LORD and his strength; * seek his face evermore.

5 Remember the marvellous works that he hath done; * his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant, * ye children of Jacob his chosen.

7 He is the LORD our God; * his judgments are in all the world.

8 He hath been alway mindful of his covenant and promise, * that he made to a thousand generations;

9 Even the covenant that he made with Abraham; * and the oath that he sware unto Isaac;

10 And appointed the same unto Jacob for a law, * and to Israel for an everlasting testament;

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, * the lot of your inheritance:

12 When there were yet but a few of them, * and they strangers in the land;

13 What time as they went from one nation to another, * from one kingdom to another people;

14 He suffered no man to do them wrong, * but reproveth even kings for their sakes;

15 Touch not mine anointed, * and do my prophets no harm.

16 Moreover, he called for a dearth upon the land, * and destroyed all the provision of bread.

17 But he had sent a man before them, * even Joseph, who was sold to be a bond-servant;

- 18 Whose feet they hurt in the stocks; * the iron entered into his soul;
 19 Until the time came that his cause was known: * the word of the LORD tried him.
 20 The king sent, and delivered him; * the prince of the people let him go free.
 21 He made him lord also of his house, * and ruler of all his substance;
 22 That he might inform his princes after his will, * and teach his senators wisdom.
 23 Israel also came into Egypt, * and Jacob was a stranger in the land of Ham.
 24 And he increased his people exceedingly, * and made them stronger than their enemies;
 25 Whose heart turned so, that they hated his people, * and dealt untruly with his servants.
 26 Then sent he Moses his servant, * and Aaron whom he had chosen.
 27 And these showed his tokens among them, * and wonders in the land of Ham.
 28 He sent darkness, and it was dark; * and they were not obedient unto his word.
 29 He turned their waters into blood, * and slew their fish.
 30 Their land brought forth frogs; * yea, even in their kings' chambers.
 31 He spake the word, and there came all manner of flies, * and lice in all their quarters.
 32 He gave them hailstones for rain; * and flames of fire in their land.
 33 He smote their vines also and fig-trees; * and destroyed the trees that were in their coasts.
 34 He spake the word, and the grasshoppers came, and caterpillars innumerable, * and did eat up all the grass in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground.
 35 He smote all the firstborn in their land; * even the chief of all their strength.

- 36 He brought them forth also with silver and gold; * there was not one feeble person among their tribes.
 37 Egypt was glad at their departing; * for they were afraid of them.
 38 He spread out a cloud to be a covering, * and fire to give light in the night season.
 39 At their desire he brought quails; * and he filled them with the bread of heaven.
 40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed out, * so that rivers ran in the dry places.
 41 For why? he remembered his holy promise; * and Abraham his servant.
 42 And he brought forth his people with joy, * and his chosen with gladness;
 43 And gave them the lands of the heathen; * and they took the labours of the people in possession;
 44 That they might keep his statutes, * and observe his laws.

Evening Prayer

Psalm 106. *Confitemini Domino.*

- O** GIVE thanks unto the LORD; for he is gracious, * and his mercy endureth for ever.
 2 Who can express the noble acts of the LORD, * or show forth all his praise?
 3 Blessed are they that always keep judgment, * and do righteousness.
 4 Remember me, O LORD, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people; * O visit me with thy salvation;
 5 That I may see the felicity of thy chosen, * and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine inheritance.
 6 We have sinned with our fathers; * we have done amiss, and dealt wickedly.
 7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, neither kept they thy great goodness in remembrance; * but were disobedient at the sea, even at the Red Sea.

- 8 Nevertheless, he helped them for his Name's sake, * that he might make his power to be known.
- 9 He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it was dried up; * so he led them through the deep, as through a wilderness.
- 10 And he saved them from the adversary's hand, * and delivered them from the hand of the enemy.
- 11 As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them; * there was not one of them left.
- 12 Then believed they his words, * and sang praise unto him.
- 13 But within a while they forgot his works, * and would not abide his counsel.
- 14 But lust came upon them in the wilderness, * and they tempted God in the desert.
- 15 And he gave them their desire, * and sent leanness withal into their soul.
- 16 They angered Moses also in the tents, * and Aaron the saint of the LORD.
- 17 So the earth opened, and swallowed up Dathan, * and covered the congregation of Abiram.
- 18 And the fire was kindled in their company; * the flame burnt up the ungodly.
- 19 They made a calf in Horeb, * and worshipped the molten image.
- 20 Thus they turned their glory * into the similitude of a calf that eateth hay.
- 21 And they forgot God their Saviour, * who had done so great things in Egypt;
- 22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham; * and fearful things by the Red Sea.
- 23 So he said he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the gap, * to turn away his wrathful indignation, lest he should destroy them.
- 24 Yea, they thought scorn of that pleasant land, * and gave no credence unto his word;
- 25 But murmured in their tents, * and hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD.

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

43 Nevertheless, when he saw their adversity, * he heard their complaint.

44 He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them, according unto the multitude of his mercies; * yea, he made all those that led them away captive to pity them.

45 Deliver us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the heathen; * that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, and make our boast of thy praise.

46 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, from everlasting, and world without end; * And let all the people say, Amen.

BOOK V

THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 107. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious, * and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let them give thanks whom the LORD hath redeemed, * and delivered from the hand of the enemy;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west; * from the north, and from the south.

4 They went astray in the wilderness out of the way, * and found no city to dwell in.

5 Hungry and thirsty, * their soul fainted in them.

6 So they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He led them forth by the right way, * that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

8 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness; * and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

9 For he satisfieth the empty soul, * and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

10 Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, * being fast bound in misery and iron;

11 Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord, * and lightly regarded the counsel of the Most Highest;

12 He also brought down their heart through heaviness: * they fell down, and there was none to help them.

13 So when they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, * he delivered them out of their distress.

14 For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death, * and brake their bonds in sunder.

15 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness; * and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass, * and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Foolish men are plagued for their offence, * and because of their wickedness.

18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat, * and they were even hard at death's door.

19 So when they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, * he delivered them out of their distress.

20 He sent his word, and healed them; * and they were saved from their destruction.

21 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness; * and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

22 That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving, * and tell out his works with gladness!

23 They that go down to the sea in ships, * and occupy their business in great waters;

24 These men see the works of the LORD, * and his wonders in the deep.

25 For at his word the stormy wind ariseth, * which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep; * their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, * and are at their wit's end.

28 So when they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, * he delivereth them out of their distress.

29 For he maketh the storm to cease, * so that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad, because they are at rest; * and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

31 O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness; * and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

32 That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people, * and praise him in the seat of the elders!

33 He turneth the floods into a wilderness, * and drieth up the water-springs.

34 A fruitful land maketh he barren, * for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing water, * and water-springs of a dry ground.

36 And there he setteth the hungry, * that they may build them a city to dwell in;

37 That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards, * to yield them fruits of increase.

38 He blesteth them, so that they multiply exceedingly; * and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

39 And again, when they are diminished and brought low * through oppression, through any plague or trouble;

40 Though he suffer them to be evil entreated through tyrants, * and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness;

41 Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery, * and maketh him households like a flock of sheep.

42 The righteous will consider this, and rejoice; * and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

43 Whoso is wise, will ponder these things; * and they shall understand the loving-kindness of the LORD.

Evening Prayer

Psalm 108. *Paratum cor meum.*

O GOD, my heart is ready, my heart is ready; * I will sing, and give praise with the best member that I have.

2 Awake, thou lute and harp; * I myself will awake right early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the peoples; * I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

4 For thy mercy is greater than the heavens, * and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

5 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens, * and thy glory above all the earth;

6 That thy beloved may be delivered: * let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.

7 God hath spoken in his holiness; * I will rejoice therefore, and divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; * Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my lawgiver;

9 Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe; * upon Philistia will I triumph.

10 Who will lead me into the strong city? * and who will bring me into Edom?

11 Hast not thou forsaken us, O God? * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

12 O help us against the enemy: * for vain is the help of man.

13 Through God we shall do great acts; * and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Psalm 109. *Deus, laudem.*

HOLD not thy tongue, O God of my praise; * for the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the mouth of the deceitful is opened upon me.

2 And they have spoken against me with false tongues; * they compassed me about also with words of hatred, and fought against me without a cause.

- 3 For the love that I had unto them, lo, they take now my contrary part; * but I give myself unto prayer.
- 4 Thus have they rewarded me evil for good, * and hatred for my good will.
- 5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler over him, * and let an adversary stand at his right hand.
- 6 When sentence is given upon him, let him be condemned; * and let his prayer be turned into sin.
- 7 Let his days be few, * and let another take his office.
- 8 Let his children be fatherless, * and his wife a widow.
- 9 Let his children be vagabonds, and beg their bread; * let them seek it also out of desolate places.
- 10 Let the extortioner consume all that he hath; * and let the stranger spoil his labour.
- 11 Let there be no man to pity him, * nor to have compassion upon his fatherless children.
- 12 Let his posterity be destroyed; * and in the next generation let his name be clean put out.
- 13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the sight of the LORD; * and let not the sin of his mother be done away.
- 14 Let them always be before the LORD, * that he may root out the memorial of them from off the earth;
- 15 And that, because his mind was not to do good; * but persecuted the poor helpless man, that he might slay him that was vexed at the heart.
- 16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall happen unto him; * he loved not blessing, therefore shall it be far from him.
- 17 He clothed himself with cursing like as with a raiment, * and it shall come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.
- 18 Let it be unto him as the cloak that he hath upon him, * and as the girdle that he is always girded withal.
- 19 Let it thus happen from the LORD unto mine enemies, * and to those that speak evil against my soul.
- 20 But deal thou with me, O LORD God, according unto thy Name; * for sweet is thy mercy.

- 21 O deliver me, for I am helpless and poor, * and my heart is wounded within me.
- 22 I go hence like the shadow that departeth, * and am driven away as the grasshopper.
- 23 My knees are weak through fasting; * my flesh is dried up for want of fatness.
- 24 I am become also a reproach unto them: * they that look upon me shake their heads.
- 25 Help me, O LORD my God; * O save me according to thy mercy;
- 26 And they shall know how that this is thy hand, * and that thou, LORD, hast done it.
- 27 Though they curse, yet bless thou; * and let them be confounded that rise up against me; but let thy servant rejoice.
- 28 Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame; * and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a cloak.
- 29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the LORD with my mouth, * and praise him among the multitude;
- 30 For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, * to save his soul from unrighteous judges.

THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 110. Dixit Dominus.

- T**HE LORD said unto my Lord, * Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
- 2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion. * be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.
 - 3 In the day of thy power shall thy people offer themselves willingly with an holy worship: * thy young men come to thee as dew from the womb of the morning.
 - 4 The LORD sware, and will not repent, * Thou art a Priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.
 - 5 The LORD upon thy right hand * shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen; * he shall fill the places with the dead bodies, and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.

7 He shall drink of the brook in the way; * therefore shall he lift up his head.

Psalm 111. *Confitebor tibi.*

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

2 The works of the LORD are great, * sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour, * and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious LORD hath so done his marvelous works, * that they ought to be had in remembrance.

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him; * he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath showed his people the power of his works, * that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands are verity and judgment; * all his commandments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, * and are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption unto his people; * he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; * a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; his praise endureth for ever.

Psalm 112. *Beatus vir.*

BLESSED is the man that feareth the LORD; * he hath great delight in his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth; * the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house; * and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness; * he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth; * and will guide his words with discretion.

6 For he shall never be moved: * and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings; * for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the LORD.

8 His heart is stablished, and will not shrink, * until he see his desire upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor. * and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him; * he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 113. *Laudate, pueri.*

PRAISE the LORD, ye servants; * O praise the Name of the LORD.

2 Blessed be the Name of the LORD * from this time forth for evermore.

3 The LORD's Name is praised * from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

4 The LORD is high above all nations, * and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the LORD our God, that hath his dwelling so high, * and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth!

6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust, * and lifteth the poor out of the mire;

7 That he may set him with the princes, * even with the princes of his people.

8 He maketh the barren woman to keep house, * and to be a joyful mother of children.

Evening Prayer

Psalm 114. *In exitu Israel.*

WHEN Israel came out of Egypt, * and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

2 Judah was his sanctuary, * and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea saw that, and fled; * Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, * and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? * and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams? * and ye little hills, like young sheep?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord: * at the presence of the God of Jacob;

8 Who turned the hard rock into a standing water, * and the flint-stone into a springing well.

Psalm 115. *Non nobis, Domine.*

NOT unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise; * for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

2 Wherefore shall the heathen say, * Where is now their God?

3 As for our God, he is in heaven: * he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, * even the work of men's hands.

5 They have mouths, and speak not; * eyes have they, and see not.

6 They have ears, and hear not; * noses have they, and smell not.

7 They have hands, and handle not; feet have they, and walk not; * neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them; * and so are all such as put their trust in them.

9 But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the LORD; * he is their helper and defender.

10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the LORD; * he is their helper and defender.

11 Ye that fear the LORD, put your trust in the LORD; * he is their helper and defender.

12 The LORD hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us; * even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron.

13 He shall bless them that fear the LORD, * both small and great.

14 The LORD shall increase you more and more, * you and your children.

15 Ye are the blessed of the LORD, * who made heaven and earth.

16 All the whole heavens are the LORD's; * the earth hath he given to the children of men.

17 The dead praise not thee, O LORD, * neither all they that go down into silence.

18 But we will praise the LORD, * from this time forth for evermore. Praise the LORD.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Morning Prayer

Psalm 116. *Dilexi, quoniam.*

MY delight is in the LORD * because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;

2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me; * therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

3 The snares of death compassed me round about, * and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4 I found trouble and heaviness; then called I upon the Name of the LORD; * O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; * yea, our God is merciful.

6 The LORD preserveth the simple: * I was in misery, and he helped me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul; * for the LORD hath rewarded thee.

8 And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death, * mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

9 I will walk before the LORD * in the land of the living.

10 I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled: * I said in my haste, All men are liars.

11 What reward shall I give unto the LORD * for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

12 I will receive the cup of salvation, * and call upon the Name of the LORD.

13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: * right dear in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

14 Behold, O LORD, how that I am thy servant; * I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, * and will call upon the Name of the LORD.

16 I will pay my vows unto the LORD, in the sight of all his people, * in the courts of the LORD's house; even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

Psalm 117. *Laudate Dominum.*

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

Psalm 118. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious; * because his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let Israel now confess that he is gracious, * and that his mercy endureth for ever.

3 Let the house of Aaron now confess, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Yea, let them now that fear the LORD confess, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

5 I called upon the LORD in trouble; * and the LORD heard me at large.

6 The LORD is on my side; * I will not fear what man doeth unto me.

7 The LORD taketh my part with them that help me; * therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.

8 It is better to trust in the LORD, * than to put any confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the LORD, * than to put any confidence in princes.

10 All nations compassed me round about; * but in the Name of the LORD will I destroy them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side; * but in the Name of the LORD will I destroy them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns; * for in the Name of the LORD I will destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall; * but the LORD was my help.

14 The LORD is my strength, and my song; * and is become my salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous; * the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.

16 The right hand of the LORD hath the pre-eminence; * the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD hath chastened and corrected me; * but he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open me the gates of righteousness, * that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the LORD.

20 This is the gate of the LORD, * the righteous shall enter into it.

21 I will thank thee; for thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders refused, * is become the head-stone in the corner.

- 23 This is the LORD's doing, * and it is marvellous in our eyes.
 24 This is the day which the LORD hath made; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.
 25 Help me now, O LORD: * O LORD, send us now prosperity.
 26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the LORD: * we have wished you good luck, we that are of the house of the LORD.
 27 God is the LORD, who hath showed us light: * bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.
 28 Thou art my God, and I will thank thee; * thou art my God, and I will praise thee.
 29 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is gracious, * and his mercy endureth for ever.

Evening Prayer

Psalm 119. I. *Beati immaculati.*

BLESSED are those that are undefiled in the way, * and walk in the law of the LORD.

- 2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, * and seek him with their whole heart;
 3 Even they who do no wickedness, * and walk in his ways.
 4 Thou hast charged * that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.
 5 O that my ways were made so direct, * that I might keep thy statutes!
 6 So shall I not be confounded, * while I have respect unto all thy commandments.
 7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart, * when I shall have learned the judgments of thy righteousness.
 8 I will keep thy statutes; * O forsake me not utterly.

II. *In quo corrigi?*

WHEREWITHAL shall a young man cleanse his way? * even by ruling himself after thy word.
 10 With my whole heart have I sought thee; * O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

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

III. *Retribue servo tuo.*

O DO well unto thy servant; * that I may live, and keep thy word.

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

24 For thy testimonies are my delight, * and my counsellors.

IV. *Adhaesit pavimento.*

MY soul cleaveth to the dust; * O quicken thou me, according to thy word.

- 26 I have acknowledged my ways, and thou heardest me: * O teach me thy statutes.
 27 Make me to understand the way of thy commandments; * and so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.
 28 My soul melteth away for very heaviness; * comfort thou me according unto thy word.

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

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

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

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

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Morning Prayer

V. *Legem pone.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VI. *Et veniat super me.*

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

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

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

44 So shall I alway keep thy law; * yea, for ever and ever.

45 And I will walk at liberty; * for I seek thy commandments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings, * and will not be ashamed.

47 And my delight shall be in thy commandments, * which I have loved.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; * and my study shall be in thy statutes.

VII. *Memor esto verbi tui.*

OTHINK upon thy servant, as concerning thy word, * wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust.

50 The same is my comfort in my trouble; * for thy word hath quickened me.

51 The proud have had me exceedingly in derision; * yet have I not shrunked from thy law.

52 For I remembered thine everlasting judgments, O LORD, * and received comfort.

53 I am horribly afraid, * for the ungodly that forsake thy law.

54 Thy statutes have been my songs, * in the house of my pilgrimage.

55 I have thought upon thy Name, O LORD, in the night season, * and have kept thy law.

56 This I had, * because I kept thy commandments.

VIII. *Portio mea, Domine.*

THOU art my portion, O LORD; * I have promised to keep thy law.

58 I made my humble petition in thy presence with my whole heart; * O be merciful unto me, according to thy word.

59 I called mine own ways to remembrance, * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

60 I made haste, and prolonged not the time, * to keep thy commandments.

61 The snares of the ungodly have compassed me about; * but I have not forgotten thy law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee, * because of thy righteous judgments.

63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee, * and keep thy commandments.

64 The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy: * O teach me thy statutes.

IX. *Bonitatem fecisti.*

O LORD, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant, * according unto thy word.

66 O teach me true understanding and knowledge; * for I have believed thy commandments.

67 Before I was troubled, I went wrong; * but now have I kept thy word.

68 Thou art good and gracious; * O teach me thy statutes.

69 The proud have imagined a lie against me; * but I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.

70 Their heart is as fat as brawn; * but my delight hath been in thy law.

71 It is good for me that I have been in trouble; * that I may learn thy statutes.

72 The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me * than thousands of gold and silver.

Evening Prayer

X. *Manus tuae fecerunt me.*

THY hands have made me and fashioned me: * O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

74 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; * because I have put my trust in thy word.

75 I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right, * and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

76 O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort, * according to thy word unto thy servant.

77 O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live; * for thy law is my delight.

78 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me; * but I will be occupied in thy commandments.

79 Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies, * be turned unto me.

80 O let my heart be sound in thy statutes, * that I be not ashamed.

XI. *Defecit anima mea.*

MY soul hath longed for thy salvation, * and I have a good hope because of thy word.

82 Mine eyes long sore for thy word; * saying, O when wilt thou comfort me?

83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; * yet do I not forget thy statutes.

84 How many are the days of thy servant? * when wilt thou be avenged of them that persecute me?

85 The proud have digged pits for me; * which are not after thy law.

86 All thy commandments are true: * they persecute me falsely; O be thou my help.

87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth; * but I forsook not thy commandments.

88 O quicken me after thy loving-kindness; * and so shall I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

XII. *In aeternum, Domine.*

LORD, thy word * endureth for ever in heaven.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another; * thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.

91 They continue this day according to thine ordinance; * for all things serve thee.

92 If my delight had not been in thy law, * I should have perished in my trouble.

93 I will never forget thy commandments; * for with them thou hast quickened me.

94 I am thine: O save me, * for I have sought thy commandments.

95 The ungodly laid wait for me, to destroy me; * but I will consider thy testimonies.

96 I see that all things come to an end; * but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

XIII. *Quomodo dilexi!*

LORD, what love have I unto thy law! * all the day long is my study in it.

98 Thou, through thy commandments, hast made me wiser than mine enemies; * for they are ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than my teachers; * for thy testimonies are my study.

100 I am wiser than the aged; * because I keep thy commandments.

101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, * that I may keep thy word.

102 I have not shrunk from thy judgments; * for thou teachest me.

103 O how sweet are thy words unto my throat; * yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth!

104 Through thy commandments I get understanding: * therefore I hate all evil ways.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

*Morning Prayer*XIV. *Lucerna pedibus meis.*

THY word is a lantern unto my feet, * and a light unto my paths.

106 I have sworn, and am steadfastly purposed, * to keep thy righteous judgments.

107 I am troubled above measure: * quicken me, O LORD, according to thy word.

108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O LORD; * and teach me thy judgments.

109 My soul is alway in my hand; * yet do I not forget thy law.

110 The ungodly have laid a snare for me; * but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.

111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever; * and why? they are the very joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy statutes alway, * even unto the end.

XV. *Iniquos odio habui.*

I HATE them that imagine evil things; * but thy law do I love.

114 Thou art my defence and shield; * and my trust is in thy word.

115 Away from me, ye wicked; * I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 O stablish me according to thy word, that I may live; * and let me not be disappointed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe; * yea, my delight shall be ever in thy statutes.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from thy statutes; * for they imagine but deceit.

119 Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dross; * therefore I love thy testimonies.

120 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; * and I am afraid of thy judgments.

XVI. *Feci iudicium.*

I DEAL with the thing that is lawful and right; * O give me not over unto mine oppressors.

122 Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good, * that the proud do me no wrong.

123 Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health, * and for the word of thy righteousness.

124 O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy, * and teach me thy statutes.

125 I am thy servant; O grant me understanding, * that I may know thy testimonies.

126 It is time for thee, LORD, to lay to thine hand; * for they have destroyed thy law.

127 For I love thy commandments * above gold and precious stones.

128 Therefore hold I straight all thy commandments; * and all false ways I utterly abhor.

XVII. *Mirabilia.*

THY testimonies are wonderful; * therefore doth my soul keep them.

130 When thy word goeth forth, * it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath; * for my delight was in thy commandments.

132 O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, * as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.

133 Order my steps in thy word; * and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.

134 O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men; * and so shall I keep thy commandments.

135 Show the light of thy countenance upon thy servant, * and teach me thy statutes.

136 Mine eyes gush out with water, * because men keep not thy law.

XVIII. *Iustus es, Domine.*

RIGHTEOUS art thou, O LORD; * and true are thy judgments.

138 The testimonies that thou hast commanded * are exceeding righteous and true.

139 My zeal hath even consumed me; * because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

140 Thy word is tried to the uttermost, * and thy servant loveth it.

141 I am small and of no reputation; * yet do I not forget thy commandments.

142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, * and thy law is the truth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me; * yet is my delight in thy commandments.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting. * O grant me understanding, and I shall live.

Evening Prayer

XIX. *Clamavi in toto corde meo.*

I CALL with my whole heart; * hear me, O LORD; I will keep thy statutes.

146 Yea, even unto thee do I call; * help me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

147 Early in the morning do I cry unto thee; * for in thy word is my trust.

148 Mine eyes prevent the night watches; * that I might be occupied in thy word.

149 Hear my voice, O LORD, according unto thy loving-kindness; * quicken me, according to thy judgments.

150 They draw nigh that of malice persecute me, * and are far from thy law.

151 Be thou nigh at hand, O LORD; * for all thy commandments are true.

152 As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since, * that thou hast grounded them for ever.

XX. *Vide humilitatem.*

O CONSIDER mine adversity, and deliver me, * for I do not forget thy law.

154 Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me; * quicken me according to thy word.

155 Health is far from the ungodly; * for they regard not thy statutes.

156 Great is thy mercy, O LORD; * quicken me, as thou art wont.

157 Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me; * yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.

158 It grieveth me when I see the transgressors; * because they keep not thy law.

159 Consider, O LORD, how I love thy commandments; * O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.

160 Thy word is true from everlasting; * all the judgments of thy righteousness endure for evermore.