

# The Psalter or Psalms of David

## First Day MORNING PRAYER



1 Happy are they who have not walk'd in the counsel • of the wick-ed, \* nor linger'd in the way of sinners, / nor sat in the seats • of the scorn-ful!

2 Their delight is in the • law of the Lord, \* and they meditate on his • law day (and) night.

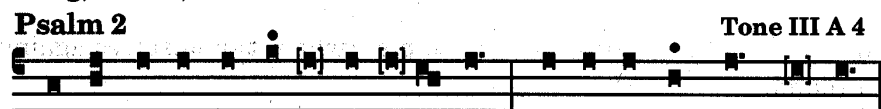
3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, / bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that • do not with-er; \* everything they • do shall pros-per.

4 It is not • so (with) the wick-ed; \* they are like chaff which the • wind blows (a)way.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand up • right when judg(ment) comes, \* nor the sinner in the council • of the right-eous.

6 For the Lord knows the • way (of) the right-eous, \* but the way of the • wick-ed is doom'd.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit; \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



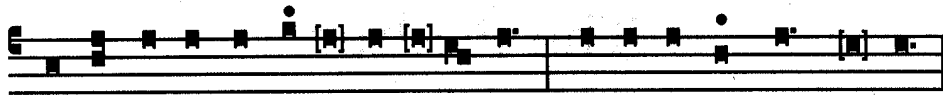
1 Why are the nations • in an up-roar? \* Why do the peoples mut•ter emp(ty) threats?

2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, / and the princes • plot to-gether, \* against the Lord and against his • A-noin-ted?

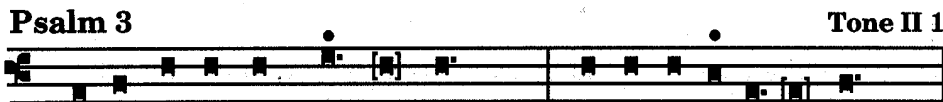
3 "Let us • break (their) yoke," they say; \* "let us cast off • their bonds (from) us."

4 He whose throne is in • hea-ven (is) laugh-ing; \* the Lord has them in • de-ri-sion.

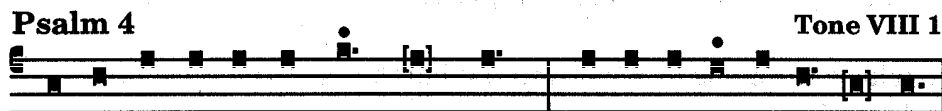
5 Then he • speaks (to) them (in) his wrath, \* and his rage fills them • with ter-ror.



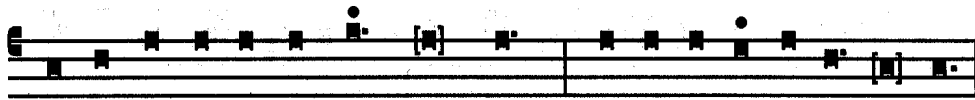
- 6 "I my•self (have) set my king \* upon my holy hill • of Zi-on."
- 7 Let me announce the de•cree of the Lord: \* he said to me, "You are my Son; / this day have I • be-got(ten) you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for • your (in)her-i-tance \* and the ends of the earth for your • pos-ses-sion.
- 9 You shall crush them • with (an) i-ron rod \* and shatter them like a piece • of pot(te)ry."
- 10 And • now, (you) kings, be wise; \* be warn'd, you rul•ers of (the) earth.
- 11 Sub•mit (to) the (Lord) with fear, \* and with trembling bow • be-fore him;
- 12 Lest he be • ang(ry) and (you) per-ish; \* for his wrath is quick•ly kin-dl'd.
- 13 • Hap(py) are they all \* who take re•fuge in him!
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.



- 1 Lord, how many adversaries I • have! \_\_\_ \* how many there are who rise up • a-against me!
- 2 How many there are who • say (of) me, \* "There is no help for him • in his God."
- 3 But you, O Lord, are a shield a•bout me; \* you are my glory, / the one who lifts • up my head.
- 4 I call aloud upon the • Lord, \_\_\_ \* and he answers me from • his ho(ly) hill;
- 5 I lie down and • go (to) sleep; \* I wake again, because the Lord • sus-tains me.
- 6 I do not fear the multitudes of • peo-ple \* who set themselves against me • all a-round.
- 7 Rise up, O Lord; / set me free, O my • God; \_\_\_ \* surely, you will strike all my enemies across the face, / you will break the teeth of • the wicked.
- 8 Deliverance belongs to the • Lord. \_\_\_ \* Your blessing be upon • your people!
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.



- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my • cause; \_\_\_ \* you set me free when I am hard-press'd; / have mercy on • me and hear (my) prayer.



2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my • glo-ry; \* how long will you worship dumb idols and run • af-ter false gods?”

3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the • faith-ful; \* when I call upon the Lord, • he will hear me.

4 Tremble, then, and • do (not) sin; \* speak to your heart in si•lence up-on (your) bed.

5 Offer the appointed sacri•fi-ces \* and put your • trust in the Lord.

6 Many are saying, / “Oh, that we might see • bet(ter) times!” \* Lift up the light of your countenance • up-on us, (O) Lord.

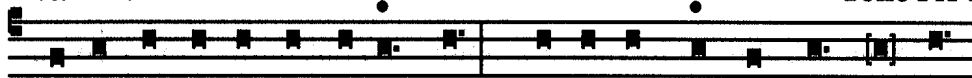
7 You have put gladness in my • heart, \_\_\_ \* more than when grain and • wine and oil (in)crease.

8 I lie down in peace; / at once I • fall (a)sleep; \* for only you, Lord, make me • dwell in safe-ty.

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## Psalm 5

## Tone I A 4



1 Give ear to my words, • O Lord; \* consider my • med-i-ta-tion.

2 Harken to my cry for help, my King and • my God, \* for I • make my pray'r (to) you.

3 In the morning, Lord, you hear • my voice; \* early in the morning I make my ap•peal and watch (for) you.

4 For you are not a God who takes pleasure in wick•ed-ness, \* and evil • can-not dwell (with) you.

5 Braggarts cannot stand in • your sight; \* you hate all those • who work wick(ed)ness.

6 You destroy those who • speak lies; \* the bloodthirsty and deceitful, O • Lord, you ab-hor.

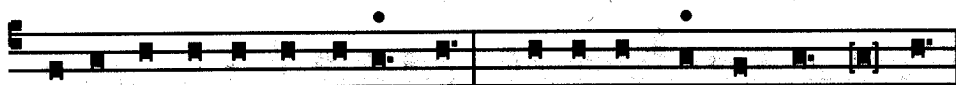
7 But as for me, / through the greatness of your mercy I will go into • your house; \* I will bow down toward your holy tem•ple in awe (of) you.

8 Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness, / because of those who lie in wait • for me; \* make your way • straight be-fore me.

9 For there is no truth in • their mouth; \* there is des•truc-tion in (their) heart;

10 Their throat is an op•en grave; \* they • flat-ter with (their) tongue.

11 Declare them guilty, • O God; \* let them fall, be•cause of their schemes.



12 Because of their many transgressions cast • them out, \* for they have re•bell'd a-against you.

13 But all who take refuge in you will • be glad; \* they will sing out their • joy for ev-er.

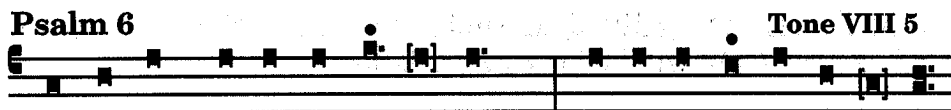
14 You will shel•ter them, \* so that those who love your Name • may ex-ult (in) you.

15 For you, O Lord, will bless the • right-eous; \* you will defend them with your fa•vor as with (a) shield.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### First Day

### EVENING PRAYER



1 Lord, do not rebuke me in your • an-ger; \* do not punish me • in your wrath.

2 Have pity upon me, Lord, for I am • weak; \_\_\_ \* heal me, Lord, • for my bones (are) rack'd.

3 My spirit shakes with • ter-ror; \* how • long, O Lord, (how) long?

4 Turn, O Lord, and de•li(ver) me; \* save me • for your mer(cy's) sake.

5 For in death no one re•mem(bers) you; \* and who will give you • thanks in the grave?

6 I grow weary because of my • groan-ing; \* every night I drench my bed and • flood my couch (with) tears.

7 My eyes are wasted with • grief \_\_\_ \* and worn away because of • all my en(e)mies.

8 Depart from me, all evil•do-ers, \* for the Lord has heard the sound • of my weep-ing.

9 The Lord has heard my suppli•ca-tion; \* the • Lord ac-cepts (my) pray'r.

10 All my enemies shall be confounded and • quake (with) fear; \* they shall turn back and sudden•ly be put (to) shame.

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## Psalm 7

Tone I A 1



1 O Lord my God, I take refuge • in you; \* save and deliver me from all • who pur-sue me;

2 Lest like a lion they tear me in • pie-ces \* and snatch me away with none • to de-li(ver) me.

3 O Lord my God, if I have done • these things: \* if there is any wick•ed-ness in (my) hands,

4 If I have repaid my friend with • e-vil, \* or plunder'd him who without cause • is my e(ne)my;

5 Then let my enemy pursue and over•take me, \* trample my life into the ground, and lay my • ho-nor in (the) dust.

6 Stand up, O Lord, in • your wrath; \* rise up against the fury • of my e(ne)mies.

7 Awake, O my God, decree • jus-tice; \* let the assembly of the peoples • ga-ther round you.

8 Be seated on your lofty throne, O • Most High; \* O Lord, • judge the na-tions.

9 Give judgment for me according to my righteousness, • O Lord, \* and according to my inno•cence, O Most High.

10 Let the malice of the wicked come to an end, / but establish the • right-eous; \* for you test the mind and • heart, O right(eous) God.

11 God is my shield and • de-fense; \* he is the savior • of the true (in) heart.

12 God is a righ•teous judge; \* God sits in • judg-ment ev'(ry) day.

13 If they will not repent, God will whet • his sword; \* he will bend his bow and • make it rea-dy.

14 He has prepar'd his weapons • of death; \* he makes his • ar-rows shafts (of) fire.

15 Look at those who are in labor with wick•ed-ness, \* who conceive evil, and • give birth to (a) lie.

16 They dig a pit and make • it deep \* and fall into the • hole that they (have) made.

17 Their malice turns back upon their • own head; \* their violence • falls on their (own) scalp.

18 I will bear witness that the Lord is • right-eous; \* I will praise the Name • of the Lord (Most) High.

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## Psalm 8

## Tone V 2



- 1 O Lord our • Go(ver)nor, \* how exalted is your • Name in all (the) world!  
 2 Out of the mouths of infants and • chil-dren \* your majesty is  
 prais'd a•bove the hea-vens.  
 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adver•sar-ies, \* to quell the  
 enemy • and (the) a-ven-ger.  
 4 When I consider your heavens, / the work of your • fin-gers, \* the moon  
 and the stars you have • set (in) their cour-ses,  
 5 What is man that you should be mindful of • him? \_\_\_\_ \* the son of man  
 that • you should seek (him) out?  
 6 You have made him but little lower than the • an-gels; \* you adorn him  
 with • glo(ry) and ho-nor;  
 7 You give him mastery over the works of your • hands; \_\_\_\_ \* you put all  
 things • un-der his feet:  
 8 All sheep and • ox-en, \* even the wild • beasts of the field,  
 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the • sea, \_\_\_\_ \* and whatsoever walks  
 in the • paths of the sea.  
 10 O Lord our • Go(ver)nor, \* how exalted is your • Name in all (the) world!  
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## Second Day

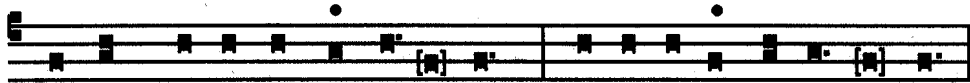
## MORNING PRAYER

## Psalm 9

## Tone VI C



- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with • my whole heart; \* I will tell of all  
 your • mar-vel-ous works.  
 2 I will be glad and • re-joyce (in) you; \* I will sing to your • Name, O Most  
 High.  
 3 When my enemies • are driv(en) back, \* they will stumble and  
 perish • at your pre-sence.  
 4 For you have maintain'd my right • and my cause; \* you sit upon • your  
 throne judg(ing) right.  
 5 You have rebuk'd the ungodly and destroy'd • the wick-ed; \* you have  
 blotted out their name for ev•er and ev-er.  
 6 As for the enemy, they are finish'd, in perpe•tu'l ru-in, \* their cities plough'd  
 under, / the memory • of them per-ish'd;



7 But the Lord is enthron'd • for ev-er; \* he has set up his • throne for  
judg-ment.

8 It is he who rules the world • with right(eous)ness; \* he judges the peo•ples  
with e(qui)ty.

9 The Lord will be a refuge for the • op-press'd, \_\_\_\_ \* a refuge in • time of  
trou-ble.

10 Those who know your Name will put • their trust (in) you, \* for you never  
forsake those • who seek you, (O) Lord.

11 Sing praise to the Lord who dwells • in Zi-on; \* proclaim to the  
peoples • the things he (has) done.

12 The Avenger of blood will • re-mem(ber) them; \* he will not forget the  
cry of • the af-flic-ted.

13 Have pity • on me, (O) Lord, \* see the misery I suffer from those who hate  
me, / O you who lift me up • from the gate (of) death;

14 So that I may tell of all your praises / and rejoice in your • sal-va-tion \* in  
the gates of the ci•ty of Zi-on.

15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit • they dug, \_\_\_\_ \* and in the snare they  
set is • their own foot caught.

16 The Lord is known by his acts • of jus-tice; \* the wicked are trapp'd in the  
works • of their own hands.

17 The wicked shall be given ov•er to (the) grave, \* and also all the peoples •  
that for-get God.

18 For the needy shall not always be • for-got-ten, \* and the hope of the poor  
shall not per•ish for ev-er.

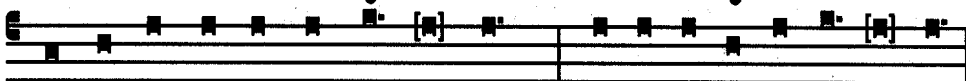
19 Rise up, O Lord, / let not the ungodly have • the up(per) hand; \* let  
them be • judg'd be-fore you.

20 Put fear up•on them, (O) Lord; \* let the ungodly know they • are but  
mor-tal.

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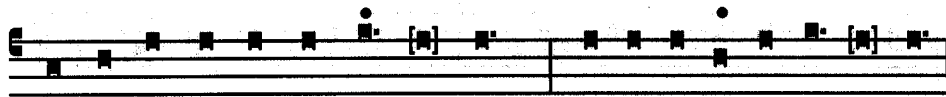
## Psalm 10

## Tone VIII 2



1 Why do you stand so far • off, (O) Lord, \* and hide yourself in • time of  
trou-ble?

2 The wicked arrogantly persecute the • poor, \_\_\_\_ \* but they are trapp'd  
in the • schemes they have (de)vis'd.



3 The wicked boast of their heart's de•sire; \_\_\_ \* the covetous curse • and re-vile (the) Lord.

4 The wicked are so proud that they care • not (for) God; \* their only thought is, “God • does not mat-ter.”

5 Their ways are devious at all times; / your judgments are far above out of their • sight; \_\_\_ \* they defy • all their e(ne)mies.

6 They say in their heart, “I shall not be • sha-ken; \* no harm shall happen • to me ev-er.”

7 Their mouth is full of cursing, deceit, and op•pres-sion; \* under their tongue are • mis-chief and wrong.

8 They lurk in ambush in public squares, / and in secret places they murder the • in(no)cent; \* they spy • out the help-less.

9 They lie in wait, like a lion in a covert; / they lie in wait to seize upon the • low-ly; \* they seize the lowly and drag them a•way in their net.

10 The innocent are broken and humbl'd be•fore them; \* the helpless • fall be-fore (their) pow'r.

11 They say in their heart, / “God has for•got-ten; \* he hides his face; / he will • ne-ver no-tice.”

12 Rise up, O Lord; / lift up your • hand, (O) God; \* do not forget • the af-flic-ted.

13 Why should the wicked revile • God? \_\_\_ \* why should they say in their heart, • “You do not care”?

14 Surely, you behold trouble and • mi(se)ry; \* you see it and take it in•to your own hand.

15 The helpless commit them•selves (to) you, \* for you are the hel•per of or-phans.

16 Break the power of the wicked and • e-vil; \* search out their wickedness un•til you find none.

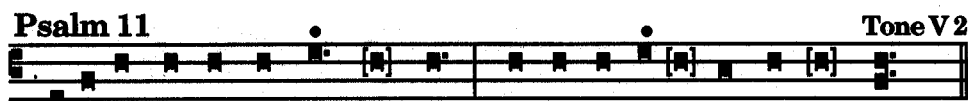
17 The Lord is King for ever and • ev-er; \* the ungodly shall • per-ish from (his) land.

18 The Lord will hear the desire of the • hum-ble; \* you will strengthen their heart • and your ears (shall) hear;

19 To give justice to the orphan and op•press'd, \_\_\_ \* so that mere mortals maystrike • ter-ror no more.

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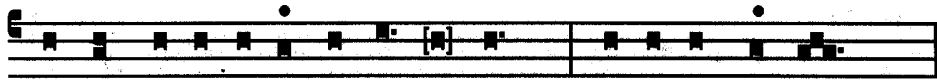
- 1 In the Lord have I taken • re-fuge; \* how then can you say to me, / “Fly away like a • bird (to) the hill-top;
- 2 For see how the wicked bend the bow and fit their arrows to the • string, \_\_\_ \* to shoot from ambush • at the true (of) heart.
- 3 When the foundations are being de•stroy'd, \_\_\_ \* what • can the right(eous) do?”
- 4 The Lord is in his holy • tem-ple; \* the Lord's • throne (is) in hea-ven.
- 5 His eyes behold the inhabited • world; \_\_\_ \* his piercing • eye weighs our worth.
- 6 The Lord weighs the righteous as well as the • wick-ed, \* but those who delight in • vi(o)lence he (ab)hors.
- 7 Upon the wicked he shall rain coals of fire and burning • sul-phur; \* a scorching • wind shall be (their) lot.
- 8 For the Lord is righteous; / he delights in • right(eous) deeds; \* and the • just shall see (his) face.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit. \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Second Day

#### EVENING PRAYER

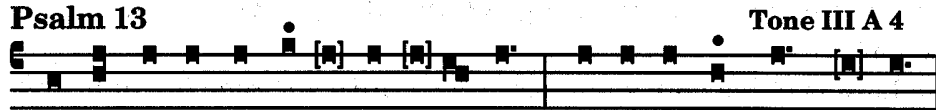


- 1 Help me, Lord, for there is no god • ly one left; \_\_\_ \* the faithful have vanish'd from a • mong us.
- 2 Everyone speaks falsely • with his neigh-bor; \* with a smooth tongue they speak from a doub • le heart.
- 3 Oh, that the Lord would cut off • all smooth tongues, \_\_\_ \* and close the lips that utter • proud boasts!
- 4 Those who say, “With our • tongue will we (pre)vail; \* our lips are our own; / who is lord o • ver us?”
- 5 “Because the needy are oppress'd, / and the poor cry • out in mi(se)ry, \* I will rise up,” says the Lord, / “and give them the help they • long for.”
- 6 The words of the • Lord are pure words, \* like silver refin'd from ore / and purifi'd seven times in • the fire.
- 7 O • Lord, watch o(ver) us \* and save us from this generation for • ev-er.



8 The wicked • prowls on ev'(ry) side, \* and that which is worthless is highly priz'd by ev'•ry-one.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ever. • A-men.



1 How long, O Lord? / will you for•get (me) for ev-er? \* how long will you hide • your face (from) me?

2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, / and grief in my heart, • day af-ter day? \* how long shall my enemy tri•umph ov(er) me?

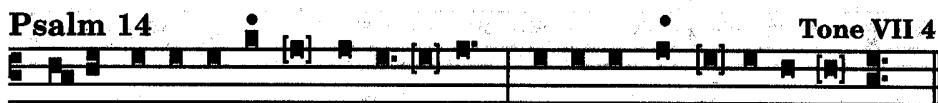
3 Look upon me and answer • me, (O) Lord my God; \* give light to my eyes, lest • I sleep (in) death;

4 Lest my enemy say, "I have pre•vail'd o-ver him," \* and my foes rejoice that I • have fal-len.

5 But I put my • trust (in) your mer-cy; \* my heart is joyful because of • your sav(ing) help.

6 I will sing to the Lord, for he has • dealt (with) me rich-ly; \* I will praise the Name of • the Lord (Most) High.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.



1 The fool has said in his heart, • "There is no God." \* All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; / there is • none (who) does an(y) good.

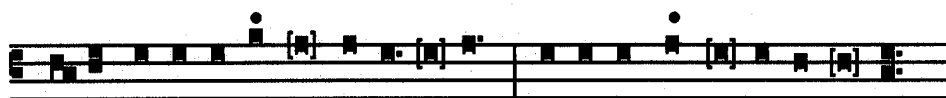
2 The Lord looks down from • hea(ven) up-on (us) all, \* to see if there is any who is wise, / if there is one who • seeks af-ter God.

3 Every one has prov'd faithless; / all a•like have turn'd bad; \* there is none who does • good; no, not one.

4 Have they no knowledge, all those • e-vil-do-ers \* who eat up my people like bread / and do not • call up-on (the) Lord?

5 See how they • trem-ble with fear, \* because God is in the company • of the right-eous.

6 Their aim is to confound the plans of • the a-fflic-ted, \* but the • Lord (is) their re-fuge.

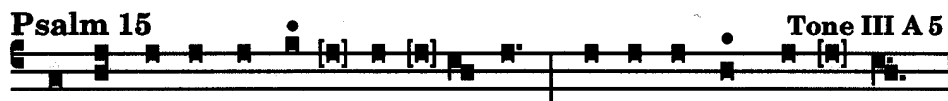


7 O, that Israel's deliverance would come • out of Zi-on! \* when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, / Jacob will rejoice and • Is-ra-el (be) glad.

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### Third Day

## MORNING PRAYER



1 Lord, who may dwell in your • ta-ber-na-cle? \* who may abide upon • your ho(ly) hill?

2 Whoever leads a blameless life and • does what is right, \* who speaks the truth • from his heart.

3 There is no guile upon his tongue; / he does no • e(vil) to his friend; \* he does not heap contempt upon • his neigh-bor.

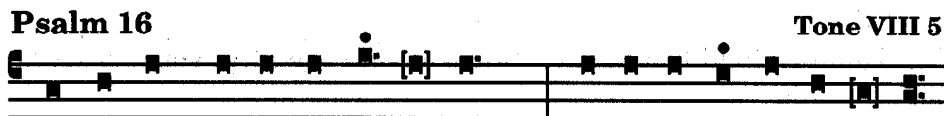
4 In his sight the wicked • is re-jec-ted, \* but he honors those • who fear (the) Lord.

5 He has • sworn (to) do no wrong \* and does not • take back (his) word.

6 He does not give his • mon(ey) in (hope) of gain, \* nor does he take a bribe against • the in(no)cent.

7 Who•ev(er) does these things \* shall never • be ov(er)thrown.

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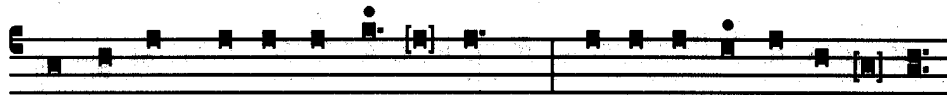
1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in • you; \_\_\_ \* I have said to the Lord, / "You are my Lord, my good a•bove all oth-er."

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the • land, \_\_\_ \* upon those who are noble a•mong the peo-ple.

3 But those who run after • oth(er) gods \* shall have their • trou-bles mul(ti)pli'd.

4 Their libations of blood I will not • of-fer, \* nor take the names of their • gods up-on (my) lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my • cup; \_\_\_ \* it is you • who up-hold (my) lot.



6 My boundaries enclose a • plea(sant) land; \* indeed, I have a • good-ly her(i)tage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me • coun-sel; \* my heart teaches me, • night af-ter night.

8 I have set the Lord always be•fore me; \* because he is at my right • hand I shall (not) fall.

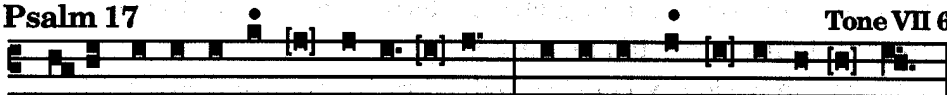
9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit re•joi-ces; \* my body al•so shall rest (in) hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the • grave, — \* nor let your ho•ly one see (the) Pit.

11 You will show me the • path (of) life; \* in your presence there is fullness of joy, / and in your right hand are plea•sures for ev(er)more.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 17**



1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; / give • heed to my cry; \* listen to my prayer, which does not • come from ly(ing) lips.

2 Let my vindication come • forth (from) your pre-sence; \* let your eyes be • fix'd on jus-tice.

3 Weigh my heart, / • sum-mon me (by) night, \* melt me down; / you will find no im•puri-ty (in) me.

4 I give no offense with my • mouth as oth(ers) do; \* I have heeded the • words of your lips.

5 My footsteps hold fast to the • ways of your law; \* in your paths my • feet (shall) not stum-ble.

6 I call upon you, O God, for • you will ans(wer) me; \* incline your ear to • me and hear (my) words.

7 Show me your marvelous • lov-ing-kind-ness, \* O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand / from those who rise • up a-against them.

8 Keep me as the • ap-ple of (your) eye; \* hide me under the • sha-dow of (your) wings,

9 From the wicked • who as-sault me, \* from my deadly enemies • who sur-round me.

10 They have clos'd their • heart to pi-ty, \* and their • mouth speaks proud things.



11 They press me hard, / • now (they) sur-round me, \* watching how they may • cast me to (the) ground,

12 Like a lion, • greed-y for (its) prey, \* and like a young lion lurking in • sec-ret pla-ces.

13 Arise, O Lord; / confront • them and bring (them) down; \* deliver me from the • wick-ed by (your) sword.

14 Deliver me, O • Lord, by your hand \* from those whose portion in • life is this world;

15 Whose bellies you • fill (with) your trea-sure, \* who are well suppli'd with children / and leave their • wealth (to) their lit(tle) ones.

16 But at my vindication • I shall see (your) face; \* when I awake, I shall be satisfi'd, / be•hold(ing) your like-ness.

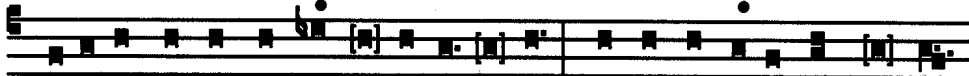
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### Third Day

#### EVENING PRAYER

##### Psalm 18 (Part I)

Tone I B 2



1 I love • you, O Lord (my) strength, \* O Lord my stronghold, my crag, • and my ha-ven.

2 My God, my rock in • whom I put (my) trust, \* my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my refuge; / you are • wor-thy of praise.

3 I will • call up-on (the) Lord, \* and so shall I be sav'd • from my e(ne)mies.

4 The breakers of • death roll'd ov(er) me, \* and the torrents of oblivion • made me a-fraid.

5 The cords of • hell en-tan(gl'd) me, \* and the snares of • death were set (for) me.

6 I call'd upon the • Lord in my (dis)tress \* and cri'd out • to my God (for) help.

7 He heard my voice from his • hea(ven)ly dwel-ling; \* my cry of anguish • came to his ears.

8 The • earth reel'd and rock'd; \* the roots of the mountains shook; / they reel'd because • of his an-ger.

9 Smoke rose from his nostrils / and a consuming fire • out of his mouth; \* hot burning • coals blaz'd forth (from) him.



10 He parted the • hea(vens) and came down \* with a storm cloud • un-der his feet.

11 He mounted on • cher-u-bim (and) flew; \* he swoop'd on the • wings of the wind.

12 He wrapp'd • dark(ness) a-bout him; \* he made dark waters and thick clouds • his pa-vil-ion.

13 From the brightness of his • pre-sence, through (the) clouds, \* burst hail•stones and coals (of) fire.

14 The Lord thunder'd • out of hea-ven; \* the Most High • ut-ter'd his voice.

15 He loos'd his • ar(rows) and scat(ter'd) them; \* he hurl'd thunder•bolts and rou(ted) them.

16 The beds of the seas were uncover'd, / and the foundations of the • world laid bare, \* at your battle cry, O Lord, / at the blast of the breath • of your nos-trils.

17 He reach'd down from on • high and grasp'd me; \* he drew me out • of great wa-ters.

18 He deliver'd me from my strong enemies / and from • those who hat(ed) me; \* for they were too • might-y for me.

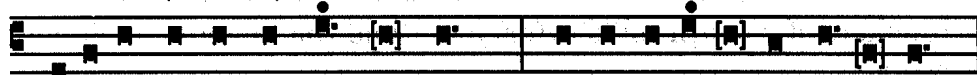
19 They confronted me in the day of • my dis-as-ter; \* but the • Lord was my (sup)port.

20 He brought me out in•to an o(pen) place; \* he rescu'd me because he de•ligh-ted in me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Psalm 18 (Part II)

Tone V 1



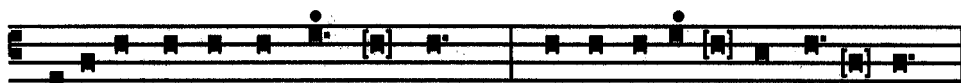
21 The Lord rewarded me because of my righteous • deal-ing; \* because my hands were • clean (he) re-ward(ed) me;

22 For I have kept the ways of the • Lord \_\_\_ \* and have not of•fen(ded) a-gainst (my) God;

23 For all his judgments are be•fore (my) eyes, \* and his decrees I have not • put a-way (from) me;

24 For I have been blameless with • him \_\_\_ \* and have kept myself • from in-i(qui)ty;

25 Therefore the Lord rewarded me according to my righteous • deal-ing, \* because of the cleanness of my • hands in his sight.



26 With the faithful you show yourself faithful, O • God; \_\_\_ \* with the forthright you • show (your)self forth-right.

27 With the pure you show yourself • pure, \_\_\_ \* but with the crooked • you are wi-ly.

28 You will save a lowly • peo-ple, \* but you will • hum(ble) the haugh(ty) eyes.

29 You, O Lord, are my • lamp; \_\_\_ \* my God, you • make my dark(ness) bright.

30 With you I will break down an en•clo-sure; \* with the help of my God • I (will) scale an(y) wall.

31 As for God, his ways are perfect; / the words of the Lord are tri'd in the • fire; \_\_\_ \* he is a shield to • all who trust (in) him.

32 For who is God, but the • Lord? \_\_\_ \* who is the • Rock, ex-cept (our) God?

33 It is God who girds me about with • strength \_\_\_ \* and • makes my way (se)cure.

34 He makes me sure-footed like a • deer \_\_\_ \* and lets me stand • firm on the heights.

35 He trains my hands for • bat-tle \* and my arms for bending • ev(en) a bow (of) bronze.

36 You have given me your shield of • vic(to)ry; \* your right hand also sustains me; / your • lov(ing) care makes (me) great.

37 You lengthen my stride be•neath me, \* and my • an(kles) do not (give) way.

38 I pursue my enemies and over•take them; \* I will not turn back till • I (have) de-destroy'd them.

39 I strike them down, and they • can(not) rise; \* they fall de•fea-ted at (my) feet.

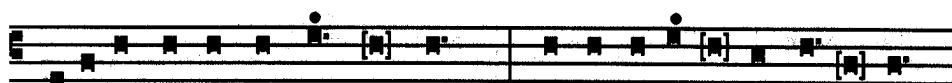
40 You have girded me with strength for the • bat-tle; \* you have cast down my adversaries beneath me; / you have put my • e-ne-mies (to) flight.

41 I destroy those who hate me; / they cry out, but there is none to • help them; \* they cry to the Lord, but • he (does) not ans-wer.

42 I beat them small like dust before the • wind; \_\_\_ \* I trample them like • mud in the streets.

43 You deliver me from the strife of the • peo-ples; \* you put me at the • head (of) the na-tions.

44 A people I have not known shall serve me; / no sooner shall they hear than they shall o•bey me; \* strangers will • cringe be-fore me.



45 The foreign peoples will lose • heart; \_\_\_ \* they shall come trembling • out (of) their strong-holds.

46 The Lord lives! / Blessèd is my • Rock! \_\_\_ \* Exalted is the God of • my sal-va-tion!

47 He is the God who gave me • vic(to)ry \* and cast down the • peo(ples) be-neath me.

48 You rescu'd me from the fury of my enemies; / you exalted me above those who rose a•gainst me; \* you sav'd me • from my dead(ly) foe.

49 Therefore will I extol you among the nations, O • Lord, \_\_\_ \* and sing • prais-es to (your) Name.

50 He multiplies the victories of his • king; \_\_\_ \* he shows loving-kindness to his anointed, / to David and his des•cen(dants) for ev-er.

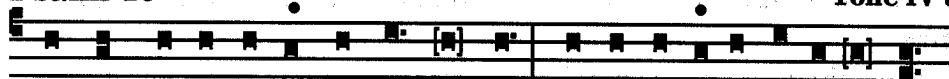
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#### Fourth Day

#### MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 19

Tone IV 5



1 The heavens declare the glo•ry of God, \_\_\_ \* and the firmament • shows his han-di-work.

2 One day tells its tale • to a-no-ther, \* and one night imparts know•ledge to a-no-ther.

3 Although they have no • words or lan-guage, \* and their • voi-ces are not heard,

4 Their sound has gone out • in-to all lands, \* and their message • to the ends of (the) world.

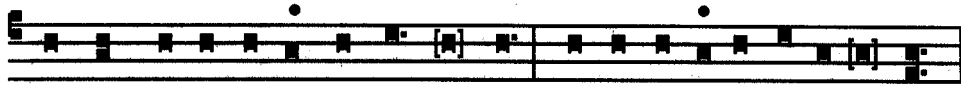
5 In the deep has he set a pa•vil-ion for (the) sun; \* it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; / it rejoices like a • champ-iõn to run (its) course.

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens / and runs about to the • end of it (a)gain; \* nothing is hid•den from its burn(ing) heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect • and re-vives (the) soul; \* the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom • to the in-no-cent.

8 The statutes of the Lord are just • and re-joice (the) heart; \* the commandment of the Lord is clear and • gives light to the eyes.





9 The fear of the Lord is clean and en•dures for ev-er; \* the judgments of the Lord are true and righ•teous al-to-ge-ther.

10 More to be desir'd are they than gold, / • more than much (fine) gold, \* sweeter far than honey, / • than ho-ney in (the) comb.

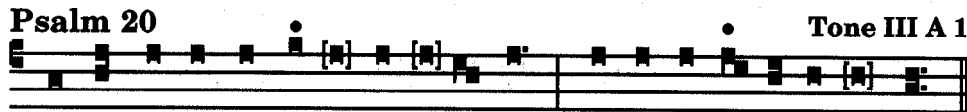
11 By them also is your ser•vant en-ligh-ten'd, \* and in keeping them • there is great re-ward.

12 Who can tell how • of-ten he (of)fends? \* cleanse me • from my se-cret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; / let them not get do•min-ion ov(er) me; \* then shall I be whole and sound, / and inno•cent of a great (of)fense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart / be acceptable • in your sight, \_\_ \* O Lord, my strength • and my re-dee-mer.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be • for ev-er. A-men.



1 May the Lord answer you in the • day of trou-ble, \* the Name of the God of Ja•cob de-fend you;

2 Send you • help (from) his (ho)ly place \* and strengthen you • out of Zi-on;

3 Remember • all your (of)fer-ings \* and accept your • burnt sa-cri-fice;

4 • Grant (you) your (heart's) de-sire \* and • pros-per all (your) plans.

5 We will shout for joy at your victory / and triumph in the • Name of our God; \* may the Lord grant • all your re-quests.

6 Now I know that the Lord gives victory to • his a-noin-ted; \* he will answer him out of his holy heaven, / with the victorious • strength of his (right) hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots and • some in hor-ses, \* but we will call upon the Name of • the Lord our God.

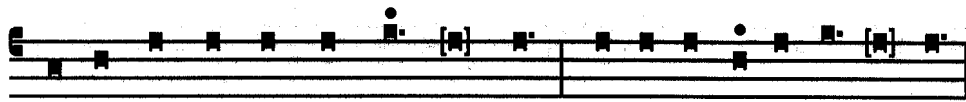
8 They col•lapse and fall down, \* but we will a•rise and stand (up)right.

9 O Lord, give • vic(to)ry (to) the king \* and answer • us when we call.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



1 The king rejoices in your • strength, (O) Lord; \* how greatly he exults • in your vic(to)ry!



2 You have given him his heart's de•sire; \_\_\_ \* you have not deni'd him the re•quest of his lips.

3 For you meet him with blessings of pros•pe(ri)ty, \* and set a crown of fine • gold up-on (his) head.

4 He ask'd you for life, and you gave it to • him: \_\_\_ \* length of days, for ev•er and ev-er.

5 His honor is great, because of your • vic(to)ry; \* splendor and majesty have you be•stow'd up-on him.

6 For you will give him everlasting fe•li(ci)ty \* and will make him glad with the joy • of your pres-ence.

7 For the king puts his trust in the • Lord; \_\_\_ \* because of the loving-kindness of the Most High, • he will not fall.

8 Your hand will lay hold upon all your • en(e)mies; \* your right hand will seize all • those who hate you.

9 You will make them like a fiery • fur-nace \* at the time of your ap•pear-ing, O Lord;

10 You will swallow them up in your • wrath, \_\_\_ \* and fire • shall con-sume them.

11 You will destroy their offspring • from (the) land \* and their descendants from among the • peo-ples of (the) earth.

12 Though they intend evil against you / and devise • wick(ed) schemes, \* yet • they shall not (pre)vail.

13 For you will put them to • flight \_\_\_ \* and aim your • ar-rows at them.

14 Be exalted, O Lord, in your • might; \_\_\_ \* we will sing and • praise your pow-er.

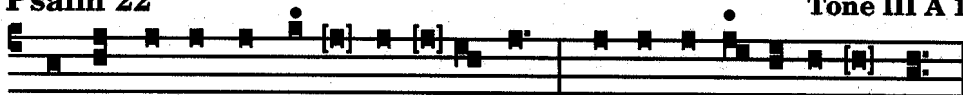
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### Fourth Day

### EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 22

Tone III A 1



1 My God, my God, why have • you (for)sak-en me? \* and are so far from my cry / and from the words • of my dis-tress?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you • do not ans-wer; \* by night as well, • but I find (no) rest.



3 Yet • you (are) the (Ho)ly One, \* enthron'd upon the praises • of Is-ra-el.

4 Our forefathers • put (their) trust in you; \* they trusted, and  
you • de-liv-er'd them.

5 They cri'd out to you and • were de-li-ver'd; \* they trusted in you  
and were • not put to shame.

6 But as for me, I am a • worm and no man, \* scorn'd by all and despis'd •  
by the peo-ple.

7 All who see me • laugh me to scorn; \* they curl their lips and wag • their  
heads, say-ing,

8 “He trusted in the Lord; / let • him (de)liv-er him; \* let him rescue him,  
if he • de-lights in him.”

9 Yet you are he who took me • out of the womb, \* and kept me safe upon •  
my mo-ther's breast.

10 I have been entrusted to you ever • since I was born; \* you were my God  
when I was still in • my mo-ther's womb.

11 Be not far from me, for • trou-ble is near, \* and • there is none (to) help.

12 Many young • bulls (en)cir-cle me; \* strong bulls of Ba•shan sur-round  
me.

13 They open • wide (their) jaws at me, \* like a ravening and a • roar-ing  
li-on.

14 I am pour'd out like water; / all my • bones (are) out of joint; \* my heart  
within my • breast is mel(ting) wax.

15 My mouth is dri'd out like a pot-sherd; / my tongue sticks to the • roof of  
my mouth; \* and you have laid me in the • dust of the grave.

16 Packs of dogs close me in, / and gangs of evildoers • cir-cle (a)round me; \*  
they pierce my hands and my feet; / I can • count all my bones.

17 They stare and • gloat ov-er me; \* they divide my garments among  
them; / they cast lots • for my cloth-ing.

18 Be not • far (a)way, O Lord; \* you are my strength; / has•ten to help me.

19 • Save (me) from the sword, \* my life from the • po-wer of (the) dog.

20 Save me • from (the) li-on's mouth, \* my wretched body from the • horns  
of wild bulls.

21 I will declare your • Name to (my) breth-ren; \* in the midst of the  
congregation • I will praise you.

22 Praise the Lord, • you that fear him; \* stand in awe of him, O offspring  
of Israel; / all you of Jacob's • line, give glo-ry.



23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; / neither does he • hide (his) face from them; \* but when they cry to • him he hears them.

24 My praise is of him in the • great as-sembly; \* I will perform my vows in the presence of • those who wor(ship) him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfi'd, / and those who seek the • Lord shall praise him: \* "May your heart • live for ev-er!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and • turn to the Lord, \* and all the families of the nations shall • bow be-fore him.

27 For kingship be•longs to the Lord; \* he rules ov•er the na-tions.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow • down in wor-ship; \* all who go down to the dust • fall be-fore him.

29 My soul shall live for him; / my des•cen(dants) shall serve him; \* they shall be known as the • Lord's for ev-er.

30 They shall come and make known to a • peo(ple) yet un-born \* the saving • deeds that he (has) done.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 23

## Tone VIA



1 The Lord is my • shep-herd; \* I • shall not be (in) want.

2 He makes me lie down in green • pas-tures \* and leads me be•side still wa-ters.

3 He revives • my soul \* and guides me along right pathways • for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, / I shall fear no • e-vil; \* for you are with me; / your rod and your • staff, they com(fort) me.

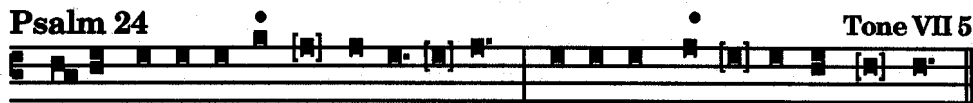
5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trou•ble me; \* you have anointed my head with oil, / and my cup is • run-ning o-ver.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of • my life, \* and I will dwell in the house of the • Lord for ev-er.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Fifth Day

## MORNING PRAYER



1 The earth is the Lord's and • all (that) is in it, \* the world and • all who dwell (there)in.

2 For it is he who founded • it up-on (the) seas \* and made it firm upon the • riv-ers of (the) deep.

3 "Who can ascend the • hill of the Lord? \* and who can • stand (in) his ho(ly) place?"

4 "Those who have clean • hands (and) a pure heart, \* who have not pledg'd themselves to falsehood, / nor • sworn (by) what is (a) fraud.

5 They shall receive a • bles-sing from (the) Lord \* and a just reward from the God of • their sal-va-tion."

6 Such is the generation of • those who seek him, \* of those who seek your face, O • God of Ja-cob.

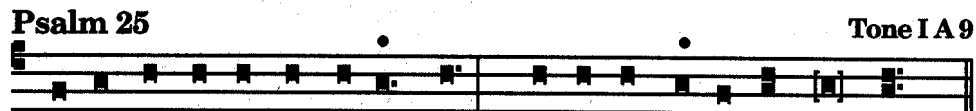
7 Lift up your heads, O gates; / lift them high, O • ev-er-las(ting) doors; \* and the King of • glo-ry shall (come) in.

8 "Who is this • King of glo-ry?" \* "The Lord, strong and mighty, / the Lord, • migh(ty) in bat-tle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; / lift them high, O • ev-er-las(ting) doors; \* and the King of • glo-ry shall (come) in.

10 "Who is he, this • King of glo-ry?" \* "The Lord of hosts, / he is the • King of glo-ry." Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; / my God, I put my trust • in you; \* let



me not be humiliated, / nor let my enemies • tri-umph ov(er) me.

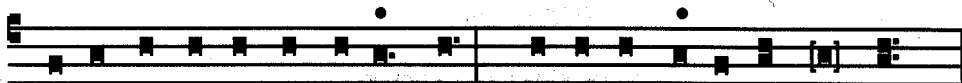
2 Let none who look to you be put • to shame; \* let the treacherous be disap•poin-ted in (their) schemes.

3 Show me your ways, • O Lord, \* and • teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and • teach me, \* for you are the God of my salvation; / in you have I trusted • all the day long.

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion • and love, \* for they are from • ev-er-last-ing.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans•gres-sions; \* remember



6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans•gres-sions; \* remember me according to your love / and for the sake of your • good-ness, O Lord.

7 Gracious and upright is • the Lord; \* therefore he teaches • sin-ners in (his) way.

8 He guides the humble in do•ing right \* and teaches his way • to the low-ly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faith•ful-ness \* to those who keep his covenant and his • tes-ti-mo-nies.

10 For your Name's sake, • O Lord, \* forgive my • sin, for it (is) great.

11 Who are they who fear • the Lord? \* he will teach them the • way that they (should) choose.

12 They shall dwell in prosper•i-ty, \* and their offspring shall in•her-it the land.

13 The Lord is a friend to those who • fear him \* and will show • them his co(ve)nant.

14 My eyes are ever looking to • the Lord, \* for he shall pluck my • feet out of (the) net.

15 Turn to me and have pity • on me, \* for I am left alone • and in mi(se)ry.

16 The sorrows of my heart have • in-creas'd; \* bring me out • of my trou-bles.

17 Look upon my adversity and mi•se-ry \* and for•give me all (my) sin.

18 Look upon my enemies, for they are • man-y, \* and they bear a violent ha•tred a-against me.

19 Protect my life and deli•ver me; \* let me not be put to shame, / for I have • trus-ted in you.

20 Let integrity and uprightness pre•serve me, \* for my • hope has been (in) you.

21 Deliver Israel, • O God, \* out of • all his trou-bles.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 26**

**Tone VI B**



1 Give judgment for me, O Lord, / for I have • liv'd (with) in-teg(ri)ty; \* I have trusted in the Lord and • have not falter'd.

2 Test me, O • Lord, and try me; \* examine • my heart and (my) mind.

3 For your • love (is) be-fore (my) eyes; \* I have walk'd faith•ful-ly with you.

4 I have not • sat (with) the worthless, \* nor do I consort with • the de-ceit-ful.



5 I have hated the company of • e-vil-do-ers; \* I will not sit down • with the wick-ed.

6 I will wash my hands in • in-no-cence, (O) Lord, \* that I may go in procession • round your al-tar,

7 Singing aloud a • song (of) thanks-giv-ing \* and recounting all your • won-der-ful deeds.

8 Lord, I love the • house in which (you) dwell \* and the place where • your glo-ry (a)bides.

9 Do not sweep me a•way with sin-ners, \* nor my life with • those who thirst (for) blood,

10 Whose hands are • full of e(vil) plots, \* and their • right hand full (of) bribes.

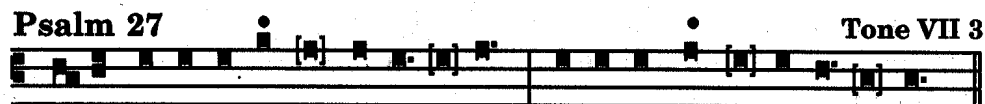
11 As for me, I will • live (with) in-te(gri)ty; \* redeem me, O Lord, and have • pi-ty on me.

12 My foot • stands on le(vel) ground; \* in the full assembly • I will bless (the) Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Fifth Day

### EVENING PRAYER



1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; / • whom then shall (I) fear? \* the Lord is the strength of my life; / of whom then • shall I be (a)fraid?

2 When evildoers came upon me to • eat up my flesh, \* it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who • stum-bl'd and fell.

3 Though an army should en•camp a-against me, \* yet my • heart (shall) not be (a)fraid;

4 And though war should • rise (up) a-against me, \* yet will I • put my trust (in) him.

5 One thing have I ask'd of the Lord; / • one thing I seek; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the • days of my life;

6 To behold the fair • beau-ty of (the) Lord \* and to seek him • in his tem-ple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me • safe (in) his shel-ter; \* he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling / and set me • high up-on (a) rock.



8 Even now he • lifts up my head \* above my enemies • round a-bout me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with • sounds (of) great glad-ness; \* I will sing and make • mu-sic to (the) Lord.

10 Hearken to my voice, O • Lord, when I call; \* have mercy on • me and ans(wer) me.

11 You speak in my • heart (and) say, "Seek (my) face." \* Your • face, Lord, will (I) seek.

12 Hide • not your face (from) me, \* nor turn away your servant • in dis-plea-sure.

13 You have been my helper; / • cast me not (a)way; \* do not forsake me, O God of • my sal-va-tion.

14 Though my father and my • mo(ther) for-sake me, \* the • Lord (will) sus-tain me.

15 • Show (me) your way, (O) Lord; \* lead me on a level path, be•cause (of) my e(ne)mies.

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my • ad-ver-sar-ies, \* for false witnesses have risen up against me, / and also • those (who) speak ma-lice.

17 What if I had not believ'd that I should see the • good-ness of (the) Lord \* in the • land (of) the liv-ing!

18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; / be strong, and he shall • com-fort your heart; \* wait • pa(tient)ly for (the) Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 28**

**Tone IV 10**



1 O Lord, I call to you; / my Rock, do not be deaf • to my cry; \_\_\_ \* lest, if you do not hear me, / I become like those who • go down to the Pit.

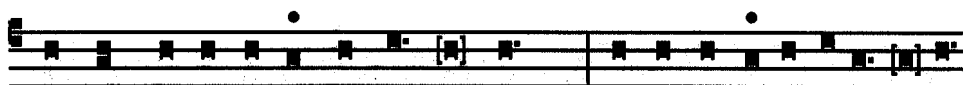
2 Hear the voice of my prayer when • I cry out (to) you, \* when I lift up my hands to your • ho-ly of ho-lies.

3 Do not snatch me away with the wicked or with the • ev-il-do-ers, \* who speak peaceably with their neighbors, / while • strife is in their hearts.

4 Repay them ac•cord-ing to (their) deeds, \* and according to the wickedness • of their ac-tions.

5 According to the work of their • hands re-pay them, \* and give • them their just de-serts.





6 They have no understanding of the Lord's doings, / nor of the • works of his hands; \* therefore he will break them down • and not build them up.

7 • Bles-sèd is (the) Lord! \* for he has heard the • voice of **my** pray'r.

8 The Lord is my strength • and my shield; \_\_\_ \* my heart trusts in him, and • I have **been** help'd;

9 Therefore my heart • **dan**-ces (for) joy, \* and in my • song will I praise him.

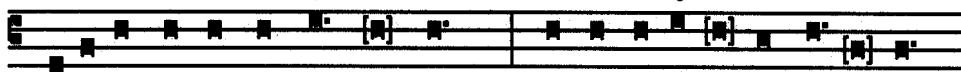
10 The Lord is the strength • of his peo-ple, \* a safe refuge • for his an-oin-ted.

11 Save your people and bless • your in-her(i)tance; \* shepherd them and carry • them for ev-er.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be • for ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 29

## Tone V 1



1 Ascribe to the Lord, you • gods, \_\_\_ \* ascribe to the Lord • glo-ry and strength.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his • Name; \_\_\_ \* worship the Lord in the • beau(ty) of ho(li)ness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; / the God of glory • thun-ders; \* the Lord is upon the • migh-ty wa-ters.

4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful • voice; \_\_\_ \* The voice of the Lord is a • voice of splen-dor.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the • ce(dar) trees; \* the Lord breaks the • ce(dars) of Le(ba)non;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a • calf, \_\_\_ \* and Mount Hermon • like a young (wild) ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; / the voice of the Lord shakes the • wil(der)ness; \* the Lord shakes the wilder•ness of Ka-desh.

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees • writhe \_\_\_ \* and • strips the for(ests) bare.

9 And in the temple of the • Lord \_\_\_ \* all are • cry-ing "Glo-ry!"

10 The Lord sits enthron'd above the • flood; \_\_\_ \* the Lord sits enthron'd as • King for ev(er)more.

11 The Lord shall give strength to his • peo-ple; \* the Lord shall give his people the • bles-sing of peace.



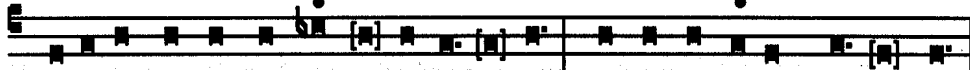
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### Sixth Day

#### MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 30

Tone I B 10

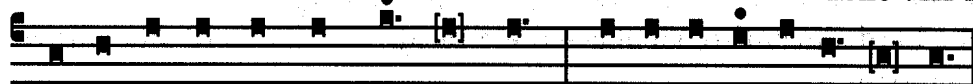


- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, / because you have • lif-ted me up \* and have not let my enemies • tri-umph ov(er) me.
- 2 O Lord my God, • I cri'd out (to) you, \* and you re•stor'd me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O • Lord, from the dead; \* you restor'd my life as I was going • down to the grave.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you • ser-vants of his; \* give thanks for the remembrance • of his ho(li)ness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the • twink-ling of (an) eye, \* his favor • for a life-time.
- 6 • Weep(ing) may spend (the) night, \* but joy comes • in the morn-ing.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said, / "I shall • nev-er be (dis)turb'd.\* You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong • as the moun-tains."
- 8 • Then you hid (your) face, \* and • I was fill'd (with) fear.
- 9 I • cri'd to you, (O) Lord; \* I pleaded with the • Lord, say-ing,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go • down to the Pit? \* will the dust praise you or de•clare your faith(ful)ness?"
- 11 Hear, O Lord, and have • mer(cy) up-on me; \* O Lord, • be my hel-per."
- 12 You have turn'd my wailing • in-to dan-cing; \* you have put off my sack-cloth and • cloth'd me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you • with-out ceas-ing; \* O Lord my God, I will give you • thanks for ev-er.

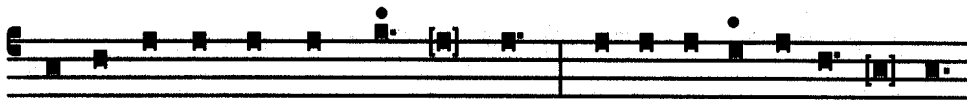
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Psalm 31

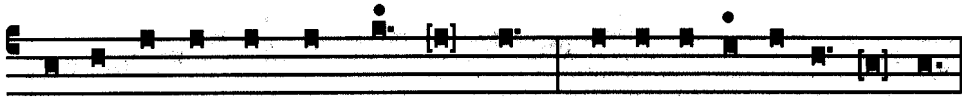
Tone VIII 1



- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; / let me never be put to • shame; \_\_\_ \* deliver me • in your right(eous)ness.



- 2 Incline your • ear (to) me; \* make haste • to de-li(ver) me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, / for you are my crag  
and my • strong-hold; \* for the sake of your Name, lead • me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly • set (for) me, \* for you •  
are my tow'r (of) strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my • spi-rit, \* for you have redeemed  
me, O • Lord, O God (of) truth.
- 6 I hate those who cling to worthless • i-dols, \* and I put my • trust in the  
Lord.
- 7 I will rejoice and be glad because of your • mer-cy; \* for you have seen my  
affliction; / you • **know** my (dis)tress.
- 8 You have not shut me up in the power of the • e(ne)my; \* you have set my  
feet • in an op(en) place.
- 9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in • trou-ble; \* my eye is consum'd  
with sorrow, / and also my throat • and my bel-ly.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief, / and my years with • sigh-ing; \* my  
strength fails me because of affliction, / and my • **bones** are (con)sum'd.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, /  
a dismay to those of my ac•quain-tance; \* when they see me in the street • they  
a-void me.
- 12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of • mind; \_\_\_ \* I am as useless • as a  
bro(ken) pot.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; / fear is • all (a)round; \*  
they put their heads together against me; / they • plot to take (my) life.
- 14 But as for me, I have trusted in • you, (O) Lord. \* I have said, • “You are  
my God.
- 15 My times are in your • hand; \_\_\_ \* rescue me from the hand of my  
enemies, / and from those who • per-se-cute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your • ser-vant, \* and in your  
loving • kind-ness save me.”
- 17 Lord, let me not be asham'd for having call'd upon • you; \_\_\_ \* rather, let  
the wicked be put to shame; / let them be • si-lent in (the) grave.
- 18 Let the lying lips be silenc'd which speak against the • right-eous, \*  
haughtily, disdainful•ly, and with (con)tempt.
- 19 How great is your goodness, O Lord! / which you have laid up for those  
who • fear you; \* which you have done in the sight of all for those who • put their  
trust (in) you.



20 You hide them in the covert of your presence from those who • slan(der) them; \* you keep them in your shelter • from the strife (of) tongues.

21 Bles-sèd • be (the) Lord! \* for he has shown me the wonders of his love in a be•sieg'd ci-ty.

22 Yet I said in my alarm, / "I have been cut off from the sight of your • eyes." \_\_\_ \* Nevertheless, you heard the sound of my entreaty when • I cri'd out (to) you.

23 Love the Lord, all you who • wor(ship) him; \* the Lord protects the faithful, / but repays to the full those • who act haugh(ti)ly.

24 Be strong and let your heart take • cour-age, \* all you who • wait for the Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Sixth Day

### EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 32

Tone I A 8



1 Happy are they whose transgressions are for•giv-en, \* and whose • sin is put (a)way!

2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes • no guilt, \* and in whose spi•rit there is (no) guile!

3 While I held my tongue, my bones wither'd • a-way, \* because of my • groan-ing all (day) long.

4 For your hand was heavy upon me day • and night; \* my moisture was dri'd up as in the • heat of sum-mer.

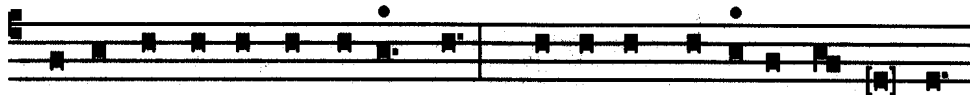
5 Then I acknowledg'd my sin • to you, \* and did • not con-ceal (my) guilt.

6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to • the Lord." \* Then you forgave me the • guilt of my sin.

7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of • trou-ble; \* when the great waters overflow, they • shall not reach them.

8 You are my hiding-place; / you preserve me from • trou-ble; \* you surround me with shouts • of de-liv(er)ance.

9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you • should go; \* I will • guide you with (my) eye.



10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no under•stand-ing; \* who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will • not stay near you.“

11 Great are the tribulations of the • wick-ed; \* but mercy embraces those who • trust in the Lord.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in • the Lord; \* shout for joy, all • who are true (of) heart.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 33

## Tone III A 5



1 Rejoice in the • Lord, you right-eous; \* it is good for the just to • sing prais-es.

2 Praise the • Lord with the harp; \* play to him upon the psal•te-ry (and) lyre.

3 Sing for • him a new song; \* sound a fanfare with all your skill upon • the trum-pet.

4 For the • word (of the (Lord) is right, \* and all • his works (are) sure.

5 He loves righteous•ness and jus-tice; \* the loving-kindness of the Lord fills • the whole earth.

6 By the word of the • Lord (were) the (heav)ens made, \* by the breath of his mouth all • the heav'n(ly) hosts.

7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as • in (a) wa-ter-skin \* and stores up the depths • of the sea.

8 Let all the • earth fear the Lord; \* let all who dwell in the world stand • in awe (of) him.

9 For he • spoke, (and) it (came) to pass; \* he commanded, • and it (stood) fast.

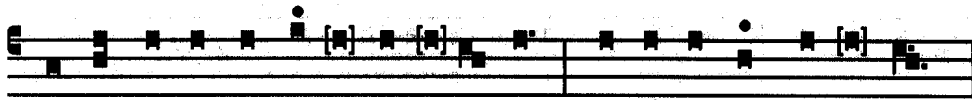
10 The Lord brings the will of the • na-tions to naught; \* he thwarts the designs of • the peo-ples.

11 But the Lord's will stands • fast for ev-er, \* and the designs of his heart • from age (to) age.

12 Happy is the nation whose • God is the Lord! \* happy the people he has chosen • to be (his) own!

13 The Lord looks • down from hea-ven, \* and beholds all the peo•ple in (the) world.

14 From where he sits en•thron'd (he) turns his gaze \* on all who dwell • on the earth.



15 He fashions • all (the) hearts of them \* and understands • all their works.

16 There is no king that can be sav'd by a • migh-ty ar-my; \* a strong man is not deliver'd • by his (great) strength.

17 The horse is a vain • hope (for) de(liv)er-ance; \* for all its strength • it can(not) save.

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon • those who fear him, \* on those who wait • up-on (his) love.

19 To • pluck (their) lives from death, \* and to feed them in time • of fa-mine.

20 Our soul • waits for the Lord; \* he is our help • and our shield.

21 Indeed, our heart re•joi-ces in him, \* for in his holy Name • we put (our) trust.

22 Let your loving-kindness, O • Lord, (be) up-on us, \* as we have put • our trust (in) you.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

## Psalm 34

## Tone VII 2



1 I will bless the • Lord at all times; \* his praise shall ever • be in my mouth.

2 I will • glo-ry in (the) Lord; \* let the humble • hear and re-joice.

3 Proclaim with me the • great-ness of (the) Lord; \* let us exalt his • Name to-ge-ther.

4 I sought the • Lord, (and) he ans(wer'd) me \* and deliver'd me out of • all my ter-ror.

5 Look upon • him (and) be ra(di)ant, \* and let not your • fac-es be (a)sham'd.

6 I call'd in my affliction and the • **Lord** heard me \* and sav'd me from • all my trou-bles.

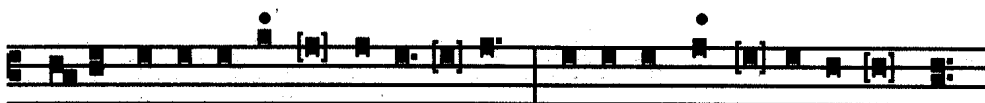
7 The angel of the Lord encompasses • those who fear him, \* and • he (will) de-liv(er) them.

8 Taste and • see (that) the Lord (is) good; \* happy are • they who trust (in) him!

9 Fear the Lord, • you that are (his) saints, \* for those who • fear (him) lack no-thing.

10 The young lions lack and • suf-fer hun-ger, \* but those who seek the Lord lack • no-thing that (is) good.

11 Come, children, and • lis-ten to me; \* I will teach you the • fear of the Lord.



- 12 Who a•mong you loves life \* and desires long life to en•joy pros-pe(ri)ty?  
 13 Keep your tongue from • ev-il-speak-ing \* and your • lips from ly(ing) words.  
 14 Turn from • e(vil) and do good; \* seek • peace (and) pur-sue it.  
 15 The eyes of the Lord are up•on the right-eous, \* and his ears are • op-en to (their) cry.  
 16 The face of the Lord is against • those (who) do e-vil, \* to root out the remembrance • of them from (the) earth.  
 17 The righteous • cry, (and) the Lord (hears) them \* and delivers them from • all their trou-bles.  
 18 The Lord is near to the • bro-ken-heart-ed \* and will save those whose • spi-rits are crush'd.  
 19 Many are the troubles • of the right-eous, \* but the Lord will deliver him • out of them all.  
 20 He will keep • safe all his bones; \* not one of them • shall be bro-ken.  
 21 Evil shall • slay the wick-ed, \* and those who hate the righteous • will be pun-ish'd.  
 22 The Lord ransoms the • life (of) his ser-vants, \* and none will be • pun(ish'd) who trust (in) him.

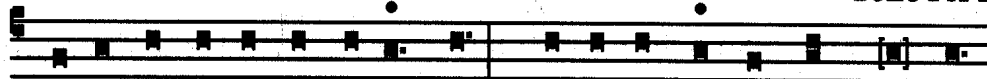
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### Seventh Day

#### MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 35

Tone I A 1



- 1 Fight those who fight me, • O Lord; \* attack those who • are at-tack(ing) me.  
 2 Take up shield and • ar-mor \* and rise • up to help me.  
 3 Draw the sword and bar the way against those who pur•sue me; \* say to my soul, / "I am • your sal-va-tion."  
 4 Let those who seek after my life be sham'd and • hum-bl'd; \* let those who plot my ruin fall • back and be (dis)may'd.  
 5 Let them be like chaff before • the wind, \* and let the angel of the • Lord drive them (a)way.  
 6 Let their way be dark and • slip-p'ry, \* and let the angel of the • Lord pur-sue them.



7 For they have secretly spread a net for me without • a cause; \* without a cause they have dug a pit • to take me (a)live.

8 Let ruin come upon them un•a-wares; \* let them be caught in the net they hid; / let them fall in•to the pit (they) dug.

9 Then I will be joyful in • the Lord; \* I will glory • in his vic(to)ry.

10 My very bones will say, “Lord, who is • like you? \* You deliver the poor from those who are too strong for them, / the poor and needy from • those who rob them.”

11 Malicious witnesses rise up a•gainst me; \* they charge me with matters I know • no-thing a-bout.

12 They pay me evil in exchange • for good; \* my soul is • full of des-pair.

13 But when they were sick I dress'd in • sack-cloth \* and humbl'd my•self by fast-ing;

14 I pray'd with my whole heart, as one would for a friend or a • bro-ther; \* I behav'd like one who mourns for his mother, / bow'd • down and griev-ing.

15 But when I stumbl'd, they were glad and gather'd together; / they gather'd a•gainst me; \* strangers whom I did not know tore me to pie•ces and would (not) stop.

16 They put me to the test and • mock'd me; \* they gnash'd • at me with (their) teeth.

17 O Lord, how long will you • look on? \* rescue me from the roaring beasts, / and my life from • the young li-ons.

18 I will give you thanks in the great congre•ga-tion; \* I will praise you • in the migh(ty) throng.

19 Do not let my treacherous foes rejoice ov•er me, \* nor let those who hate me without a cause wink • at each o-ther.

20 For they do not plan • for peace, \* but invent deceitful schemes against the • qui-et in (the) land.

21 They open'd their mouths at me • and said, \* “Aha! we saw it • with our own eyes.”

22 You saw it, O Lord; / do not be • si-lent; \* O Lord, • be not far (from) me.

23 Awake, arise, to • my cause! \* to my defense, my • God and my Lord!

24 Give me justice, O Lord my God, according to your right•eous-ness; \* do not let them • tri-umph ov(er) me.

25 Do not let them say in their hearts, / “Aha! just what • we want!” \* Do not let them say, “We have • swal-low'd him up.”





26 Let all who rejoice at my ruin be asham'd and • dis-grac'd; \* let those who boast against me be cloth'd • with dis-may (and) shame.

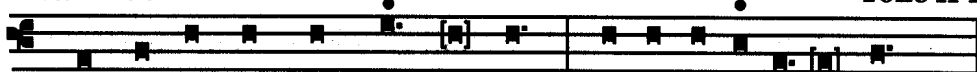
27 Let those who favor my cause sing out with joy and • be glad; \* Let them say always, / "Great is the Lord, who desires the prosperity • of his ser-vant."

28 And my tongue shall be talking of your right•eous-ness \* and of your praise • all the day long.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 36**

**Tone II 1**



1 There is a voice of rebellion deep in the heart of the • wick-ed; \* there is no fear of God • before (his) eyes.

2 He flatters himself in his own • eyes \_\_\_ \* that his hateful sin will not • be found out.

3 The words of his mouth are wicked and de•ceit-ful; \* he has left off acting wisely • and do(ing) good.

4 He thinks up wickedness upon his bed and has set himself in no good • way; \_\_\_ \* he does not abhor that which • is ev-il.

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the • heav-ens, \* and your faithfulness • to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, / your justice like the great • deep; \_\_\_ \* you save both man • and beast, (O) Lord.

7 How priceless is your • love, (O) God! \* your people take refuge under the sha•dow of (your) wings.

8 They feast upon the abundance of your • house; \_\_\_ \* you give them drink from the river of • your de-lights.

9 For with you is the well of • life, \_\_\_ \* and in your light • we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who • know you, \* and your favor to those who • are true (of) heart.

11 Let not the foot of the proud come • near me, \* nor the hand of the wicked push • me a-side.

12 See how they are fallen, those who work • wick(ed)ness! \* they are cast down and shall not be a•ble to rise.

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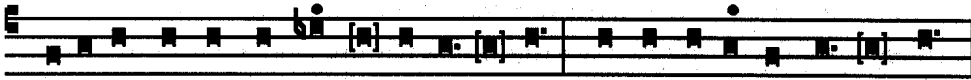
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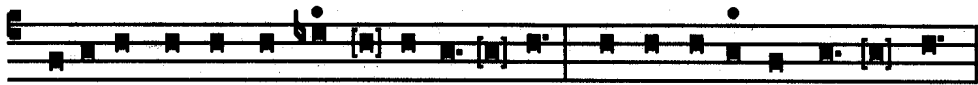
## EVENING PRAYER

## Psalm 37 (Part I)

## Tone I B 4



- 1 Do not fret yourself because of • ev-il-do-ers; \* do not be jealous of • those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon • wi-ther like (the) grass, \* and like the • green grass fade (a)way.
- 3 Put your trust in the • Lord and do good; \* dwell in the land and feed • on its rich-es.
- 4 Take de•light in the Lord, \* and he shall give • you your heart's (de)sire.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and • put your trust (in) him, \* and he will • bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as • clear as the light \* and your just dealing • as the noon-day.
- 7 Be • still be-fore (the) Lord \* and wait • pa-tient-ly (for) him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the • one who pros-pers, \* the one who suc•ceeds in ev(il) schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, / • leave rage a-lone; \* do not fret yourself; / it leads on•ly to ev-il.
- 10 For evildoers • shall be cut off, \* but those who wait upon the Lord • shall pos-sess (the) land.
- 11 In a little while the • wick(ed) shall be (no) more; \* you shall search out their place, but • they will not (be) there.
- 12 But the lowly • shall pos-sess (the) land; \* they will delight in a•bun-dance of peace.
- 13 The wicked plot a•gainst the right-eous \* and gnash • at them with (their) teeth.
- 14 The Lord • laughs (at) the wick-ed, \* because he sees • that their day (will) come.
- 15 The wicked draw their sword and bend their bow / to strike down the • poor and need-y, \* to slaughter those who are • up-right in (their) ways.
- 16 Their sword shall • go (through) their own heart, \* and their bow • shall be bro-ken.
- 17 The little • that the right(eous) has \* is better than great riches • of the wick-ed.
- 18 For the power of the wicked • shall be bro-ken, \* but the Lord up•holds the right-eous.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



19 The Lord cares for the lives of the • god-ly, \* and their inheritance shall • last for ev-er.

20 They shall not be asham'd in • bad times, \* and in days of famine • they shall have (e)nough.

21 As for the wicked, they shall • per-ish, \* and the enemies of the Lord, like the glory of the meadows, shall vanish; / they shall • van-ish like smoke.

22 The wicked borrow and do • not (re)pay, \* but the righteous are generous • in giv-ing.

23 Those who are bless'd by God shall pos•sess (the) land, \* but those who are curs'd by • him shall be (de)stroy'd.

24 Our steps are directed by the • Lord; \_\_\_ \* he strengthens those in whose • way he de-lights.

25 If they stumble, they shall not fall • head-long, \* for the Lord • holds them by (the) hand.

26 I have been young and now I am • old, \_\_\_ \* but never have I seen the righteous forsaken, / or their • chil-dren beg(ging) bread.

27 The righteous are always generous in their • lend-ing, \* and their children shall • be a bles-sing.

28 Turn from evil, and do • good, \_\_\_ \* and dwell in the • land for ev-er.

29 For the Lord loves • jus-tice; \* he does not for•sake his faith(ful) ones.

30 They shall be kept safe for • ev-er, \* but the offspring of the • wick(ed) shall be (de)stroy'd.

31 The righteous shall pos•sess (the) land \* and dwell in • it for ev-er.

32 The mouth of the righteous utters • wis-dom, \* and their tongue • speaks what is right.

33 The law of their God is in their • heart, \_\_\_ \* and their foot-steps • shall not fal-ter.

34 The wicked spy on the • right-eous \* and seek oc•ca(sion) to kill them.

35 The Lord will not abandon them to their • hand, \_\_\_ \* nor let them be found • guil(ty) when brought (to) trial.



36 Wait upon the Lord and • keep (his) way; \* he will raise you up to possess the land, / and when the wicked are cut off, • you will see it.

37 I have seen the wicked in their • ar(ro)gance, \* flourishing like a • tree in full leaf.

38 I went by, and behold, they were not • there; \_\_\_ \* I search'd for them, but • they could not (be) found.

39 Mark those who are honest; / observe the • up-right; \* for there is a future • for the peace(a)ble.

40 Transgressors shall be destroy'd, • one (and) all; \* the future of the • wick(ed) is cut off.

41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the • Lord; \_\_\_ \* he is their stronghold in • time of trou-ble.

42 The Lord will help them and • res(cue) them; \* he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, / because they seek • re-fuge in him.

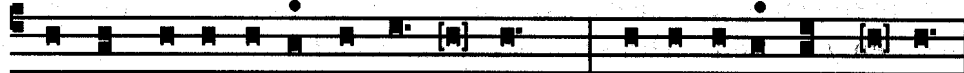
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### Eighth Day

#### MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 38

Tone IV 8



1 O Lord, do not rebuke me • in your an-ger; \* do not punish • me in (your) wrath.

2 For your arrows have al•read-y pierc'd me, \* and your hand presses hard • up-on me.

3 There is no health in my flesh, because of your • in-dig-na-tion; \* There is no soundness in my body, because • of my sin.

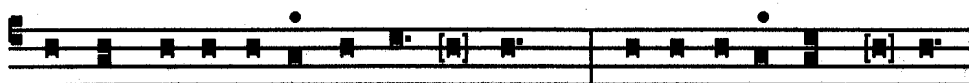
4 For my iniquities • ov-er-whelm me; \* like a heavy burden they are too much • for me (to) bear.

5 My wounds • stink and fes-ter \* by reason of • my fool(ish)ness.

6 I am utterly bow'd • down and pro-strate; \* I go about in mourning all • the day long.

7 My loins are • fill'd with sear(ing) pain; \* There is no health in • my bo-dy.

8 I am utterly • numb and crush'd; \_\_\_ \* I wail, because of the groan•ing of (my) heart.



9 O Lord, you know all • my de-sires, \_\_\_ \* and my sighing is not hid • den from you.

10 My heart is pounding, / my • strength has fail'd me, \* and the brightness of my eyes • is gone (from) me.

11 My friends and companions draw back from • my af-fli-ction; \* my neighbors stand • a-far off.

12 Those who seek after my • life lay snares (for) me; \* those who strive to hurt me speak of my ruin / and plot treachery all • the day long.

13 But I am like the • deaf who do (not) hear, \* like those who are mute and do not op•en their mouth.

14 I have become like • one who does (not) hear \* and from whose mouth • comes no (de)fense.

15 For in you, O Lord, • have I fix'd (my) hope; \* you will answer me, • O Lord (my) God.

16 For I said, "Do not let them re•joice at (my) ex-pense, \* those who gloat over me when • my foot slips."

17 Truly, I am on the • verge of fal-ling, \* and my pain is al•ways with me.

18 I will confess • my i-ni(qui)ty \* and be sor•ry for (my) sin.

19 Those who are my enemies without • cause are migh-ty, \* and many in number are those who wrongf•ly hate me.

20 Those who repay evil for • good slan(der) me, \* because I follow the course • that is right.

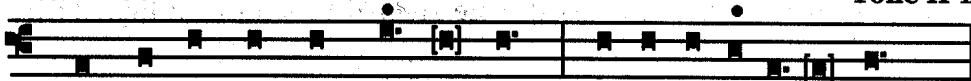
21 O Lord, do • not for-sake me; \* be not far from • me, O (my) God.

22 Make • haste to help me, \* O Lord of my • sal-va-tion.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

## Psalm 39

## Tone II 1

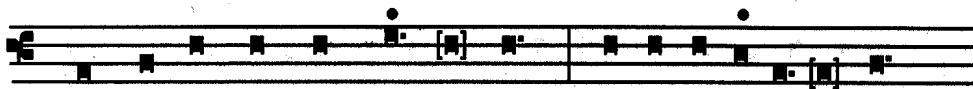


1 I said, "I will keep watch upon my • ways, \_\_\_ \* so that I do not offend • with my tongue.

2 I will put a muzzle on my • mouth \_\_\_ \* while the wicked are in • my pres-ence."

3 So I held my tongue and said • no-thing; \* I refrain'd from rash words; / but my pain became • un-bear(a)ble.

4 My heart was hot within me; / while I ponder'd, the fire burst into • flame; \_\_\_ \* I spoke out • with my tongue:



5 Lord, let me know my end and the number of my • days, \_\_\_ \* so that I may know how short • my life is.

6 You have given me a mere handful of days, / and my lifetime is as nothing in your • sight; \_\_\_ \* truly, even those who stand erect are but • a puff (of) wind.

7 We walk about like a shadow, / and in vain we are in • tur-moil; \* we heap up riches and cannot tell who • will ga(ther) them.

8 And now, what is my • hope? \_\_\_ \* O Lord, my hope • is in you.

9 Deliver me from all my trans•gres-sions \* and do not make me the taunt • of the fool.

10 I fell silent and did not open my • mouth, \_\_\_ \* for surely it was you • that did it.

11 Take your affliction from • me; \_\_\_ \* I am worn down by the blows • of your hand.

12 With rebukes for sin you punish us; / like a moth you eat away all that is • dear (to) us; \* truly, everyone is but • a puff (of) wind.

13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my • cry; \_\_\_ \* hold not your peace • at my tears.

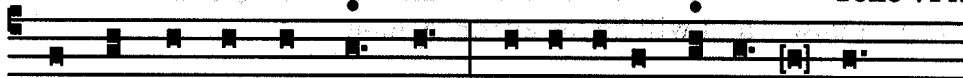
14 For I am but a sojourner with • you, \_\_\_ \* a wayfarer, as all • my fore(bears) were.

15 Turn your gaze from me, that I may be • glad (a)gain, \* before I go my way • and am (no) more.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

## Psalm 40

## Tone VI A



1 I waited patiently upon • the Lord; \* he stoop'd to • me and heard (my) cry.

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, / out of the mire • and clay; \* he set my feet upon a high cliff and • made my foot(ing) sure.

3 He put a new song in my mouth, / a song of praise to • our God; \* many shall see, and stand in awe, / and put • their trust in (the) Lord.

4 Happy are they who trust in • the Lord! \* they do not resort to evil spirits or • turn to false gods.

5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! / how great your wonders and your plans • for us! \* there is none who can • be com-par'd (with) you.



6 Oh, that I could make them known and • tell them! \* but they are • more than I (can) count.

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no • plea-sure \* (you have given me • ears to hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not • re-quir'd, \* and so I • said, "Be-hold, (I) come.

9 In the roll of the book it is written concern•ing me: \* 'I love to do your will, O my God; / your law • is deep in (my) heart.'"

10 I proclaim'd righteousness in the great congre•ga-tion; \* behold, I did not restrain my lips; / and • that, O Lord, (you) know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; / I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deli•ver-ance; \* I have not conceal'd your love and faithfulness from the great • con-gre-ga-tion.

12 You are the Lord; / do not withhold your compassion • from me; \* let your love and your faithfulness keep me • safe for ev-er,

13 For innumerable troubles have crowded upon me; / my sins have overtaken me, and I can•not see; \* they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and • my heart fails me.

14 Be pleas'd, O Lord, to deliv•er me; \* O Lord, make • haste to help me.

15 Let them be asham'd and altogether dismay'd who seek after my life to de•stroy it; \* let them draw back and be disgrac'd who take pleasure in • my mis-for-tune.

16 Let those who say "Aha!" and gloat over me be con•found-ed, \* be•cause they are (a)sham'd.

17 Let all who seek you rejoice in you and • be glad; \* let those who love your salvation continually • say, "Great is (the) Lord!"

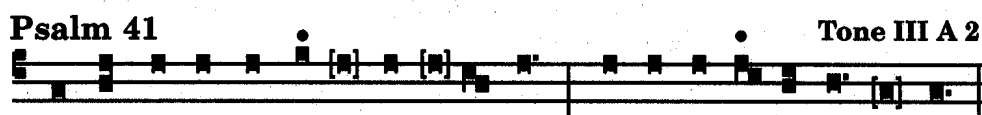
18 Though I am poor and af•flict-ed, \* the Lord will • have re-gard (for) me.

19 You are my helper and my deli•ver-er; \* do not tar•ry, O my God.

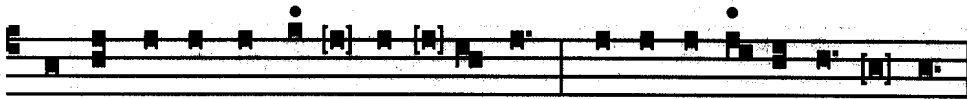
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### Eighth Day

### EVENING PRAYER



1 Happy are they who consider the • poor and need-y! \* the Lord will deliver them in the • time of trou-ble.



2 The Lord preserves them and keeps them alive, / so that they may be • hap(py) in the land; \* he does not hand them over to the will • of their e(ne)mies.

3 The Lord sus•tains (them) on (their) sick-bed \* and ministers to them • in their ill-ness.

4 I said, "Lord, be • mer(ci)ful to me; \* heal me, for I have • sinn'd a-against you."

5 My enemies are saying wicked • things a-bout me: \* "When will he die, and • his name per-ish?"

6 Even if they come to see me, they • speak emp-ty words; \* their heart collects false rumors; / they go out•side and spread them.

7 All my enemies whisper to•ge-ther (a)bout me \* and devise ev•il a-against me.

8 "A deadly thing," they say, "has • fas-ten'd on him; \* he has taken to his bed and will ne•ver get up (a)gain."

9 Even my best friend, whom I trusted, who • broke bread with me, \* has lifted up his heel and • turn'd a-against me.

10 But you, O Lord, be merciful to • me (and) raise me up, \* and I • shall re-pay them.

11 By this I know • you are (pleas'd) with me, \* that my enemy does not • tri-umph ov(er) me.

12 In my integrity • you hold me fast, \* and shall set me before your • face for ev-er.

13 Blessèd be the Lord • God (of) Is-ra-el, \* from age to age. • A-men. A-men. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 42

## Tone V 1



1 As the deer longs for the • wa(ter)-brooks, \* so longs my • soul for you, (O) God.

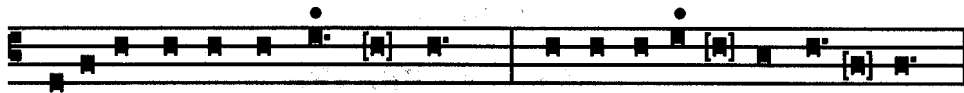
2 My soul is athirst for God, / athirst for the living • God;\_\_\_ \* when shall I come to appear before the • pre-sence of God?

3 My tears have been my food • day (and) night, \* while all day long they say to me, • "Where now is (your) God?"

4 I pour out my soul when I think on these • things:\_\_\_ \* how I went with the multitude and led them • in(to) the house (of) God,

5 With the voice of praise and thanks•giv-ing, \* among • those (who) keep ho(ly)-day.





6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my • soul? \_\_\_ \* and why are you so disquiet•ted with-in me?

7 Put your trust in • God; \_\_\_ \* for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my • coun(ten)ance, and (my) God.

8 My soul is heavy with•in me; \* therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan, / and from the peak of Mizar among the • heights of Her-mon.

9 One deep calls to another in the noise of your • cat(a)racts; \* all your rapids and • floods (have) gone ov(er) me.

10 The Lord grants his loving-kindness in the • day-time; \* in the night season his song is with me, / a prayer to the • God of my life.

11 I will say to the God of my strength, / “Why have you for•got(ten) me? \* and why do I go so heavily while the ene•my op-pres(ses) me?”

12 While my bones are being • bro-ken, \* my enemies • mock me to (my) face;

13 All day long they • mock me \* and say to me, • “Where now is (your) God?”

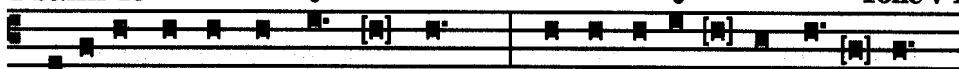
14 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my • soul? \_\_\_ \* and why are you so disquiet•ed with-in me?

15 Put your trust in • God; \_\_\_ \* for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my • coun(ten)ance, and (my) God. [*When sung in course, omit “Glory to the Father. . .” and continue antiphonally with Psalm 43 without interruption.*]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 43**

**Tone V 1**



1 Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly • peo-ple; \* deliver me from the deceitful • and the wick-ed.

2 For you are the God of my strength; / why have you put me • from you? \* and why do I go so heavily while the ene•my op-pres(ses) me?

3 Send out your light and your truth, that they may • lead me, \* and bring me to your holy hill and • to your dwel-ling;

4 That I may go to the altar of God, / to the God of my joy and • glad-ness; \* and on the harp I will give thanks to • you, O God (my) God.

5 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my • soul? \_\_\_ \* and why are you so disquiet•ted with-in me?

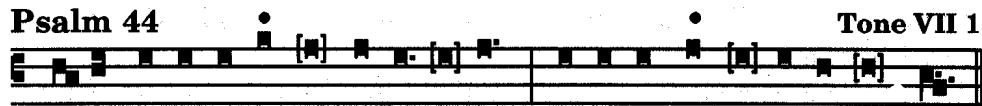
6 Put your trust in • God; \_\_\_ \* for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my • coun(ten)ance, and (my) God.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**THE END OF EVENING PSALTER**

## Ninth Day

## MORNING PRAYER



1 We have heard with our ears, O God, / our fore•fa(thers) have told us, \* the deeds you did in their days, / • in the days (of) old.

2 How with your hand you drove the peoples out and planted our fore•fa-thers in (the) land; \* how you destroy'd nations and made your • peo-ple flou-rish.

3 For they did not take the land by their sword, / nor did their arm win the • vic-to-ry (for) them; \* but your right hand, your arm, and the light of your countenance, / be•cause you fa(vor'd) them.

4 You are my • King and my God; \* you command victor•ies for Ja-cob.

5 Through you we pushed back our • ad-ver-sa-ries; \* through your Name we trampled on those who rose • up a-against us.

6 For I do not re•ly on my bow, \* and my sword does not • give (me) the vic(to)ry.

7 Surely, you gave us victory over our • ad-ver-sa-ries \* and put those who • hate us to shame.

8 Every day we • glor-i'd in God, \* and we will praise your • Name for-ev-er.

9 Nevertheless, you have re•jec(ted) and hum(bled) us \* and do not go • forth (with) our arm-ies.

10 You have made us fall back before our • ad-ver-sa-ry, \* and our ene•mies have plun(der'd) us.

11 You have made us like • sheep (to) be eat-en \* and have scatter'd us a•mong the na-tions.

12 You are selling your people • for a tri-ple \* and are making no profit • on the sale (of) them.

13 You have made us the • scorn (of) our neigh-bors, \* a mockery and derision to • those a-round us.

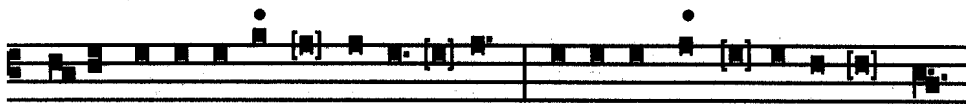
14 You have made us a byword a•mong the na-tions, \* a laughing-stock a•mong the peo-ples.

15 My humiliation is • dai(ly) be-fore me, \* and shame has • cov-er'd my face;

16 Because of the taunts of th mockers • and blas-phem-ers, \* because of the enemy • and a-ven-ger.

17 All this has • come up-on us; \* yet we have not forgotten you, nor have we be•tray'd your co(ve)nant.

18 Our heart • nev-er turn'd back, \* nor did our footsteps • stray from your path;



19 Though you thrust us down into a • place of mi(ser)y, \* and cover'd us over • with deep dark-ness.

20 If we have forgotten the • Name of our God, \* or stretch'd out our hands to some (strange) god,

21 Will not • God find it out? \* for he knows the • se-crets of (the) heart.

22 Indeed, for your sake we are kill'd • all the day long; \* we are accounted as • sheep (for) the slaugh-ter.

23 Awake, O Lord! / • why (are) you sleep-ing? \* Arise! / do not re•ject (us) for ev-er.

24 Why have you • hid-den your face \* and forgotten our affliction • and op-pres-sion?

25 We sink down • in-to the dust; \* our body • cleaves to the ground.

26 Rise • up, and help us, \* and save us, for the • sake (of) your stead(fast) love.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 45**

**Tone VIII 1**



1 My heart is stirring with a noble song; / let me recite what I have fashion'd for the • king; \_\_\_ \* my tongue shall be the pen of a • skill'd writ-er.

2 You are the fairest of • men; \_\_\_ \* grace flows from your lips, because God has bless'd • you for ev-er.

3 Strap your sword upon your thigh, O mighty • war-rior, \* in your pride and • in your ma(jes)ty.

4 Ride out and conquer in the • cause (of) truth \* and for the • sake of jus-tice.

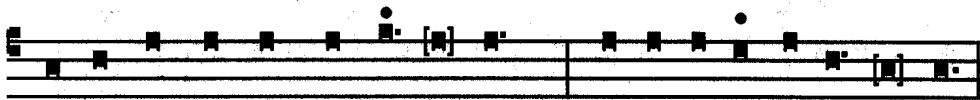
5 Your right hand will show you marvelous • things; \_\_\_ \* your arrows are very sharp, O • migh-ty war-rior.

6 The peoples are falling at your • feet, \_\_\_ \* and the king's ene•mies are los(ing) heart.

7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and • ev-er, \* a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom; / you love righteousness and • hate in-i(qui)ty.

8 Therefore God, your God, has a•noin(ted) you \* with the oil of gladness a•bove your fel-lows.

9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and • cas(si)a,\* and the music of strings from ivory pa•la-ces makes (you) glad.



10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the • court; \_\_\_ \* on your right hand is the queen, adorn'd with the • gold of O-phir.

11 "Hear, O daughter; / consider and listen • close-ly; \* forget your people • and your fa(ther's) house.

12 The king will have pleasure in your • beau-ty; \* he is your master; / therefore • do him hon-or.

13 The people of Tyre are here with a • gift; \_\_\_ \* the rich among the people • seek your fav-or."

14 All glorious is the princess as she • en-ters; \* her • gown is cloth-(of)-gold.

15 In embroider'd apparel she is brought to the • king; \_\_\_ \* after her the bridesmaids follow • in pro-ces-sion.

16 With joy and gladness they are • brought, \_\_\_ \* and enter into the • pal-ace of (the) king.

17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have • sons; \_\_\_ \* you shall make them princes • ov-er all (the) earth.

18 I will make your name to be remember'd from one generation to a • no-ther; \* therefore nations will praise you for ev•er and ev-er."

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit; \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 46

## Tone V 2



1 God is our refuge and • strength, \_\_\_ \* a very present • help in trou-ble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the • earth (be) mov'd, \* and though the mountains be topp'l'd into the • depths of the sea;

3 Though its waters • rage (and) foam, \* and though the mountains tremble • at its tu-mult.

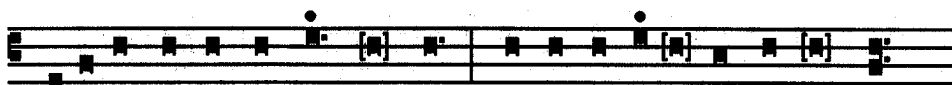
4 The Lord of hosts is • with us; \* the God of Jacob • is our stronghold.

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of • God, \_\_\_ \* the holy habi•ta(tion) of the (Most) High.

6 God is in the midst of her; / she shall not be • ov(er)thrown; \* God shall help her • at the break (of) day.

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are • shak-en; \* God has spoken, and the • earth shall melt (a)way.

8 The Lord of hosts is • with us; \* the God of Jacob • is our stronghold.



9 Come now and look upon the works of the • Lord, \_\_\_ \* what awesome • things (he) has done (on) earth.

10 It is he who makes war to cease in • all (the) world; \* he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and • burns the shields (with) fire.

11 “Be still, then, and know that • I (am) God; \* I will be exalted among the nations; / I will be ex•alt-ed in (the) earth.”

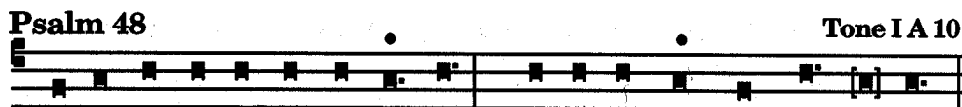
12 The Lord of hosts is • with us; \* the God of Jacob • is our strong-hold. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Ninth Day

#### EVENING PRAYER



- 1 Clap your hands, • all you peo-ples; \* shout to • God (with) a cry (of) joy.
- 2 For the Lord Most • High is to (be) fear'd; \* he is the great King • ov-er all (the) earth.
- 3 He subdues the • peo-ples un(der) us, \* and the nations • un-der our feet.
- 4 He chooses our in•her(i)tance for us, \* the pride of • Ja-cob whom (he) loves.
- 5 God has gone • up with a shout, \* the Lord with the • sound (of) the ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to • God, sing prais-es; \* sing praises to our • King, sing prais-es.
- 7 For God is • King of all (the) earth; \* sing praises with • all your skill.
- 8 God reigns • ov(er) the na-tions; \* God sits up•on his ho(ly) throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have • ga(ther'd) to-ge-ther \* with the people of the • God of A(bra)ham.
- 10 The rulers of the • earth be-long (to) God, \* and he is • high(ly) ex-al-ted. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



- 1 Great is the Lord, and highly to • be prais'd; \* in the city of our God • is his ho(ly) hill.



- 2 Beautiful and lofty, / the joy of all the earth, is the hill of • Zi-on, \* the very center of the world and the city • of the great King.
- 3 God is in her cit•a-dels; \* he is known to be • her sure re-fuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth as•sem-bl'd \* and march'd for•ward to-ge-ther.
- 5 They look'd and were as•toun-ded; \* they retreated and • fled in ter-ror.
- 6 Trembling seiz'd • them there; \* they writ'h'd like a woman in childbirth, / like ships of the sea when the • east wind shat(ers) them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, / in the city of • our God; \* God has establish'd • her for ev-er.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, • O God, \* in the midst • of your tem-ple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the • world's end; \* your right hand is • full of jus-tice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah • re-joice, \* because • of your judg-ments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion; / walk round a•bout her; \* count the number • of her tow-ers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks; / examine her • strong-holds; \* that you may tell those • who come af-ter.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and • ev-er; \* he shall be our • guide for ev(er)more.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



- 1 Hear this, all you peoples; / hearken, all you who dwell in the • world, \_\_\_ \* you of high degree and low, rich and poor • to-ge-ther.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of • wis-dom, \* and my heart shall meditate on un•der-stand-ing.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a • pro-verb \* and set forth my riddle • up-on (the) harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in • ev(il) days,\* when the wickedness of those at my heels • sur-rounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their • goods, \_\_\_ \* and boast of their • great rich-es?



6 We can never ransom our•selves, \_\_\_\* or deliver to God the price • of our life;

7 For the ransom of our life is so • great, \_\_\_\* that we should never have enough • to pay it,

8 In order to live for ever and • ev-er, \* and ne•ver see (the) grave.

9 For we see that the wise die also; / like the dull and stupid they • per-ish \* and leave their wealth to those who • come af(ter) them.

10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever, / their dwelling places from generation to gene•ra-tion, \* though they call the lands after • their own names.

11 Even though honor'd, they cannot live for • ev-er; \* they are like the beasts • that per-ish.

12 Such is the way of those who foolishly trust in them•selves, \_\_\_\* and the end of those who delight in • their own words.

13 Like a flock of sheep they are destin'd to die; / Death is their • shep-herd; \* they go down straight•way to (the) grave.

14 Their form shall • waste (a)way, \* and the land of the dead • shall be (their) home.

15 But God will ransom my • life; \_\_\_\* he will snatch me from • the grasp (of) death.

16 Do not be envious when some become • rich, \_\_\_\* or when the grandeur of their house • in-creas-es;

17 For they will carry nothing away at their • death, \_\_\_\* nor will their gran•deur fol(low) them.

18 Though they thought highly of themselves while they • liv'd, \_\_\_\* and were prais'd • for their (suc)cess,

19 They shall join the company of their • fore-bears, \* who will never see • the light (a)gain.

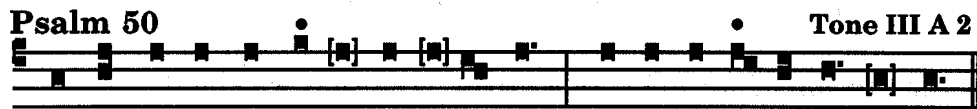
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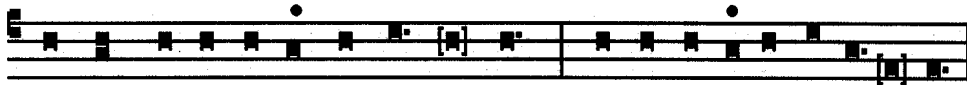
## Tenth Day

## MORNING PRAYER



- 1 The Lord, the God of • gods, has spo-ken; \* he has call'd the earth from the rising of the sun • to its set-ting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect • in its beau-ty, \* God reveals him•self in glo-ry.
- 3 Our God will come and will • not keep si-lence; \* before him there is a consuming flame, / and round about • him a rag(ing) storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the • earth from a-bove \* to witness the judgment • of his peo-ple.
- 5 “Gather before me my • lo(yal) fol-low-ers, \* those who have made a covenant with me and seal'd • it with sac(ri)fi-ce.”
- 6 Let the heavens declare the • right(ness) of his cause; \* for • God him-self (is) judge.
- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: / “O Israel, I will bear • wit(ness) a-gainst you; \* for • I am God, (your) God.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your • sac-ri-fic-es; \* your offerings are al•ways be-fore me.
- 9 I will take no • bull-(calf) from your stalls, \* nor he-goats • out of your pens;
- 10 For all the beasts of the • for-est are mine, \* the herds in their thou•sands up-on (the) hills.
- 11 I know every • bird in the sky, \* and the creatures of the fields • are in my sight.
- 12 If I were hungry, I • would not tell you,\* for the whole world is mine and all • that is in it.
- 13 Do you think I • eat (the) flesh of bulls, \* or • drink the blood (of) goats?
- 14 Offer to God a sacri•fi-ce (of) thanks-giv-ing \* and make good your vows • to the Most High.
- 15 Call upon me in the • day of trou-ble; \* I will deliver you, and • you shall hon(or) me.”
- 16 But to the • wick-ed God says: \* “Why do you recite my statutes, and take my covenant • up-on your lips;
- 17 Since • you (re)fuse (dis)ci-pline, \* and toss my • words be-hind (your) back?
- 18 When you see a thief, you • make him your friend, \* and you cast in your lot • with a-dul(ter)ers.





13 Give me the joy of your • sav-ing help (a)gain \* and sustain me with your • boun-ti-ful Spi-rit.

14 I shall teach your ways • to the wick-ed, \* and sinners • shall re-turn to you.

15 Deliver • me from death, (O) God, \* and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God • of my sal-va-tion.

16 Open my • lips, O Lord, \_\_ \* and my • mouth shall pro-claim (your) praise.

17 Had you desir'd it, I would have • off-er'd sac(ri)fice, \* but you take no de•light in burnt-off-rings.

18 The sacrifice of God is a • troub-l'd spi-rit; \* a broken and contrite heart, O • God, you will not (des)pire.

19 Be favorable and gra•cious to Zi-on, \* and rebuild the • walls of Je-ru(sa)lem.

20 Then you will be pleas'd with the appointed sacrifices, / with burnt-offerings • and ob-la-tions; \* then shall they offer young bullocks • up-on your al-tar.

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1 You tyrant, why do you • boast of wick(ed)ness \* against the • god-ly all (day) long?

2 You plot ruin; / your tongue is like a • shar-pen'd ra-zor, \* O worker • of de-cep-tion.

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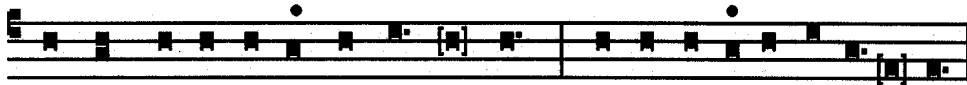
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7 "This is the one who did not take • God (for) a re-fuge, \* but trusted in great wealth and re•lied (up)on wick(ed)ness."

8 But I am like a green olive tree • in the house (of) God; \* I trust in the mercy of God for • ev(er) and ev-er.

9 I will give you thanks for • what you have done \* and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence • of the god-ly.



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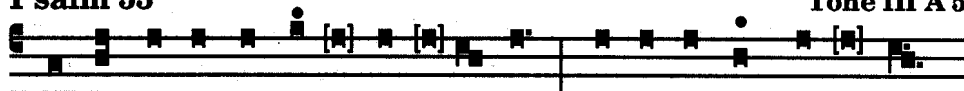
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### Tenth Day

#### EVENING PRAYER

##### Psalm 53

##### Tone III A 5



1 The fool has said in his • heart, “(There) is no God.” \* All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; / there is none who • does an(y) good.

2 God looks down from • hea(ven) up(on) us all, \* to see if there is any who is wise, / if there is one who seeks • af-ter God.

3 Every one has prov'd faithless; / all a•like have turn'd bad; \* there is none who does good; / • no, not one.

4 Have they no knowledge, those • ev-il-do-ers \* who eat up my people like bread and do not call • up-on God?

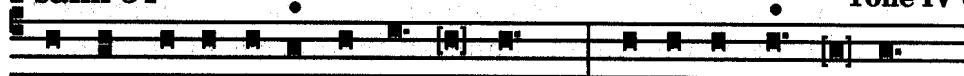
5 See how greatly they tremble, such • trem(bling) as (ne)ver was; \* for God has scatter'd the bones of the enemy; / they are put to shame, because God has • re-jec(ted) them.

6 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come • out of Zi-on! \* when God restores the fortunes of his people / Jacob will rejoice and Is•ra-el (be) glad.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

##### Psalm 54

##### Tone IV 6



1 Save me, O God, • by your Name; \_\_\_ \* in your might, de•fend (my) cause.

2 • Hear my pray'r, (O) God; \* give ear to the words • of (my) mouth.

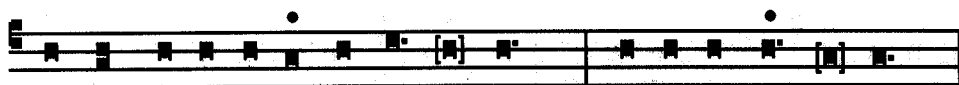
3 For the arrogant have risen up against me, / and the ruth•less have sought (my) life, \* those who have no re•gard (for) God.

4 Behold, God • is my hel-per; \* it is the Lord who sus•tains (my) life.

5 Render evil to • those who spy (on) me; \* in your faithfulness, de•stroy them.

6 I will offer you a • free-will sac(ri)fice \* and praise your Name, O Lord, for • it (is) good.

7 For you have rescu'd me from • ev'-ry trou-ble, \* and my eye has seen the ruin • of (my) foes.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ever. • A-men.

## Psalm 55

Tone I A 8



- 1 Hear my prayer, • O God; \* do not hide yourself from • my pe-ti-tion.
- 2 Listen to me and ans•wer me; \* I have no peace, be•cause of my cares.
- 3 I am shaken by the noise of the en•e-my \* and by the pressure • of the wick-ed;
- 4 For they have cast an evil spell up•on me \* and are set against • me in fu-ry.
- 5 My heart quakes with•in me, \* and the terrors of death have fal•len up-on me.
- 6 Fear and trembling have come ov•er me, \* and horror • ov-er-whelms me.
- 7 And I said, "Oh, that I had wings like • a dove! \* I would fly a•way and be (at) rest.
- 8 I would flee to a far•off place \* and make my lodging • in the wil(der)ness.
- 9 I would hasten to • es-cape \* from the stormy • wind and tem-pest."
- 10 Swallow them up, O Lord; / confound • their speech; \* for I have seen violence and strife • in the ci-ty.
- 11 Day and night the watchmen make their rounds upon • her walls, \* but trouble and misery are • in the midst (of) her.
- 12 There is corruption at • her heart; \* her streets are never free of op•pres-sion and (de)ceit.
- 13 For had it been an adversary who taunted me, / then I could have • borne it; \* or had it been an enemy who vaunted himself against me, / then I could have • hid-den from him.
- 14 But it was you, / a man after my • own heart, \* my companion, my • own fam-i(liar) friend.
- 15 We took sweet counsel to•ge-ther, \* and walk'd with the throng • in the house (of) God.
- 16 Let death come upon them suddenly; / let them go down alive into • the grave; \* for wickedness is in their dwellings, • in their ve(ry) midst.
- 17 But I will call up•on God, \* and the Lord • will de-li(ver) me.
- 18 In the evening, in the morning, and at noonday, I will complain and • la-ment, \* and • he will hear (my) voice.
- 19 He will bring me safely back from the battle waged a•gainst me; \* for there are ma•ny who fight me.



20 God, who is enthron'd of old, will hear me and bring • them down; \* they never change; / they • do not fear God.

21 My companion stretch'd forth his hand against his • com-rade; \* he has bro•ken his co(ve)nant.

22 His speech is softer than • but-ter, \* but • war is in (his) heart.

23 His words are smoother • than oil, \* but • they are drawn swords.

24 Cast your burden upon the Lord, and he will sus•tain you; \* he will never let the • right-eous stum-ble.

25 For you will bring the bloodthirsty and de•ceit-ful \* down to the pit of de•struc-tion, O God.

26 They shall not live out half • their days, \* but I will • put my trust (in) you.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Eleventh Day

#### MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 56

Tone I B 9



1 Have mercy on me, O God, for my ene•mies are hound(ing) me; \* all day long they assault • and op-press me.

2 They hound me • all the day long; \* truly there are many who fight a•gainst me, O (Most) High.

3 When•ev(er) I am (a)fraid, \* I will • put my trust (in) you.

4 In God, whose word I praise, / in God I trust and • will not be (a)fraid, \* for what can • **flesh** do (to) me?

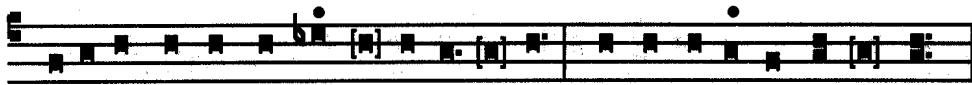
5 All day long they • da-mage my cause; \* their only thought is to • do me ev-il.

6 They band together; / • they lie in wait; \* they spy upon my footsteps; be•cause they seek (my) life.

7 Shall they escape de•spite their wick(ed)ness? \* O God, in your anger, cast • down the peo-ples.

8 You have noted my lamentation; / put my tears • in(to) your bot-tle; \* are they not re•cord-ed in (your) book?

9 Whenever I call upon you, my enemies will be • **put** to flight; \* this I know, for • God is on (my) side.

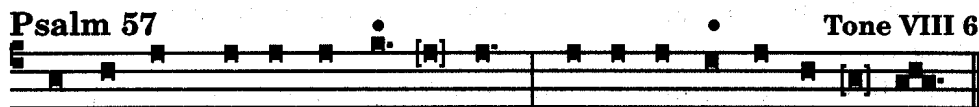


10 In God the Lord, whose word I praise, / in God I trust and • will not be (a)fraid, \* for what can • mortals do (to) me?

11 I am bound by the vow I • made to you, (O) God; \* I will present to • you thank-of(fer)ings;

12 For you have rescu'd my soul from death and my • feet from stum-bling, \* that I may walk before God in the light • of the liv-ing.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



1 Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful, / for I have taken refuge in • you; \_\_\_ \* in the shadow of your wings will I take refuge until this time of • trou-ble has (gone) by.

2 I will call upon the • Most (High) God,\* the God • who main-tains (my) cause.

3 He will send from heaven and save me; / he will confound those who trample up•on me; \* God will send forth his love • and his faith(ful)ness.

4 I lie in the midst of lions that devour the • peo-ple; \* their teeth are spears and arrows, their • tongue a sharp sword.

5 They have laid a net for my feet, and I am bow'd • low; \_\_\_ \* they have dug a pit before me, but have fallen • in-to it (them)selves.

6 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O • God, \_\_\_ \* and your glory • ov-er all (the) earth.

7 My heart is firmly fix'd, O God, my • heart (is) fix'd; \* I will sing • and make me(lo)dy.

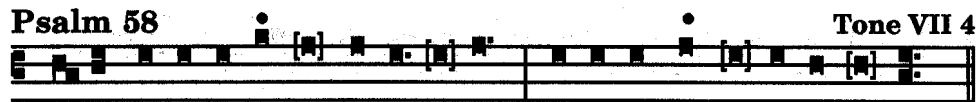
8 Wake up, my spirit; / awake, lute and • harp; \_\_\_ \* I myself will • wak-en the dawn.

9 I will confess you among the peoples, O • Lord; \_\_\_ \* I will sing praise to you a•mong the na-tions.

10 For your loving-kindness is greater than the • heav-ens, \* and your faithfulness • reach-es to (the) clouds.

11 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O • God, \_\_\_ \* and your glory • ov-er all (the) earth.

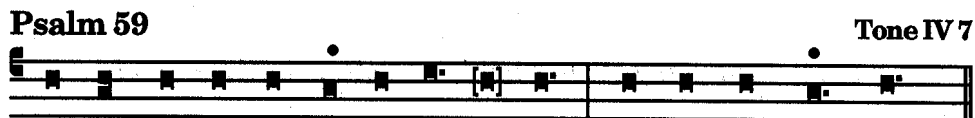
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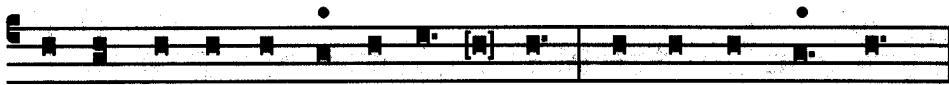
- 1 Do you indeed decree righteous•ness, you rul-ers? \* do you judge the • peo(ples) with e(qui)ty?
- 2 No; / you devise • ev-il in (your) hearts, \* and your hands deal out • vi(o)lence in (the) land.
- 3 The wicked are per•verse from the womb; \* liars go a•stray from their birth.
- 4 They are as venomous • as a ser-pent, \* they are like the deaf • ad(der) which stops (its) ears,
- 5 Which does not heed the • voice (of) the char-mer, \* no matter how • skill(ful) his char-ming.
- 6 O God, break their • teeth in their mouths; \* pull the fangs of the young • li-ons, O Lord.
- 7 Let them vanish like • wa(ter) that runs off; \* let them • wi(ther) like trod(den) grass.
- 8 Let them be like the • snail that melts (a)way, \* like a stillborn child that • nev-er sees (the) sun.
- 9 Before they bear fruit, let them be cut • down (like) a bri-er; \* like thorns and thistles let • them be swept (a)way.
- 10 The righteous will be glad when they • see the ven-geance; \* they will bathe their feet in the • blood (of) the wick-ed.
- 11 And they will say, "Surely there is a re•ward (for) the righ-teous; \* surely, there is a God who • rules in the earth."
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Eleventh Day

### EVENING PRAYER



- 1 Rescue me from my • e-ne-mies, (O) God; \* protect me from those who rise up a•gainst me.
- 2 Rescue me from • ev-il-do-ers \* and save me from those who thirst for • my blood.
- 3 See how they lie in wait for my life, / how the mighty gather toge•ther a-against me; \* not for any offense or fault of mine, • O Lord.



4 Not because of • an-y guilt (of) mine \* they run and prepare themselves for • bat-tle.

5 Rouse yourself, come to my • side, and see; \_\_\_ \* for you, Lord God of hosts, are Isra•el's God.

6 Awake, and punish all • the un-god-ly; \* show no mercy to those who are faithless and • ev-il.

7 They go to and fro • in the ev'n-ing; \* they snarl like dogs and run about the • ci-ty.

8 Behold, they boast with their mouths, and • taunts are on (their) lips; \* "For who," they say, "will • hear us?"

9 But you, O • Lord, you laugh (at) them; \* you laugh all the ungodly • to scorn.

10 My eyes are fix'd on you, • O my Strength; \_\_\_ \* for you, O God, are my • strong-hold.

11 My merciful God • comes to meet me; \* God will let me look in triumph on my e•ne-mies.

12 Slay them, O God, lest my peo•ple for-get; \_\_\_ \* send them reeling by your might and put them down, O Lord • our shield.

13 For the sins of their mouths, for the words of their lips, / for the cursing and lies • that they ut-ter, \* let them be caught in • their pride.

14 Make an end of them • in your wrath; \_\_\_ \* make an end of them, and they shall be • no more.

15 Let everyone know that God • rules in Ja-cob, \* and to the ends of • the earth.

16 They go to and fro • in the ev'n-ing; \* they snarl like dogs and run about the • ci-ty.

17 They fo•rage for food, \_\_\_ \* and if they are not fill'd, • they howl.

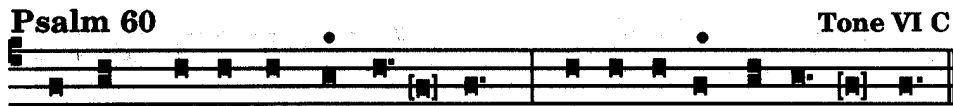
18 For my part, I will sing • of your strength; \_\_\_ \* I will celebrate your love in the • mor-ning;

19 For you have be•come my strong-hold, \* a refuge in the day of my • trou-ble.

20 To you, O my Strength, • will I sing; \_\_\_ \* for you, O God, are my strong-hold and my merci•ful God.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ever. • A-men.





1 O God, you have cast us off • and bro(ken) us; \* you have been angry; /  
oh, take us • back to you (a)gain.

2 You have shaken the earth and split • it op-en; \* repair the cracks  
in it, • for it tot-ters.

3 You have made your people • know hard-ship; \* you have given us wine  
that • makes us stag-ger.

4 You have set up a banner for those • who fear you, \* to be a refuge from  
the • po-wer of (the) bow.

5 Save us by your right hand • and ans(wer) us, \* that those who are dear  
to you may • be de-liv-er'd.

6 God spoke from his ho•ly place (and) said: \* "I will exult and parcel out  
Shechem; / I will divide the val•ley of Suc-coth.

7 Gilead is mine and Manasseh • is mine; \_\_\_ \* Ephraim is my helmet and  
Ju•dah my scep-ter.

8 Moab is my wash-basin, / on Edom I throw down my sandal • to claim it, \*  
and over Philistia will I • shout in tri-umph."

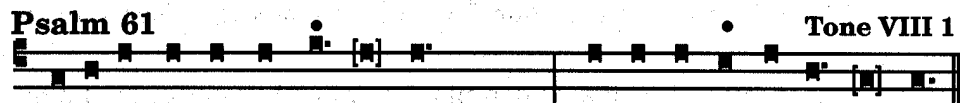
9 Who will lead me into the • strong ci-ty? \* who will bring me • in-to E-dom?

10 Have you not cast • us off, (O) God? \* you no longer go out, O God, •  
with our ar-mies.

11 Grant us your help against • the e(ne)my, \* for vain • is the help (of) man.

12 With God we will • do val(iant) deeds, \* and he shall tread our en•e-mies  
un(der) foot.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Ho•ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
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1 **Hear** my • cry, (O) God, \* and • lis-ten to (my) pray'r.

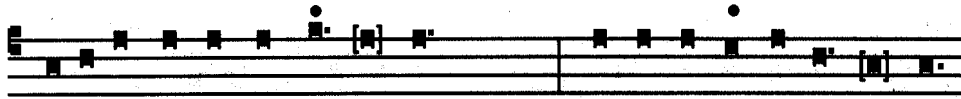
2 I call upon you from the ends of the earth with heaviness in  
my • heart; \_\_\_ \* set me upon the rock • that is high'r (than) I.

3 For you have been my • re-fuge, \* a strong tower a•gainst the e(ne)my.

4 I will dwell in your house for • ev-er; \* I will take refuge under the •  
co-ver of (your) wings.

5 For you, O God, have heard my • vows; \_\_\_ \* you have granted me the  
heritage of • those who fear (your) Name.

6 Add length of days to the king's • life; \_\_\_ \* let his years extend over  
many • ge-ne-ra-tions.



7 Let him sit enthron'd before God for • ev-er; \* bid love and faithful • ness watch ov(er) him.

8 So will I always sing the praise of your • Name, \_\_ \* and day by day I • will ful-fill (my) vows.

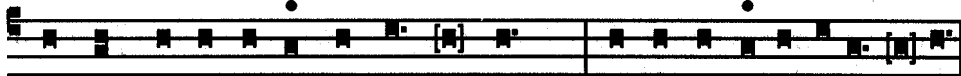
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Twelfth Day

#### MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 62

Tone IV 10



1 For God alone my • soul in si(lence) waits; \* from him • comes my sal-va-tion.

2 He alone is my rock and • my sal-va-tion, \* my stronghold, so that I shall not be • great-ly sha-ken.

3 How long will you assail me to crush me, all of • you to-ge-ther, \* as if you were a leaning • fence, a top-pling wall?

4 They seek only to bring me down from my • place of ho-nor; \* • lies are their chief (de)light.

5 They bless • with their lips, \_\_ \* • but in their hearts (they) curse.

6 For God alone my • soul in si(lence) waits; \* truly, my • hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and • my sal-va-tion, \* my stronghold, so that I • shall not be sha-ken.

8 In God is my safety • and my ho-nor; \* God is my strong • rock and my re-fuge.

9 Put your trust in him al•ways, O peo-ple, \* pour out your hearts before him, for • God is our re-fuge.

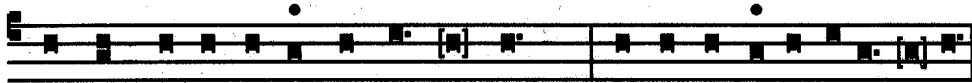
10 Those of high degree are • but a fleet(ing) breath, \* even those of low estate • can-not be trus-ted.

11 On the scales they are • ligh-ter than (a) breath, \* all • of them to-ge-ther.

12 Put no trust in extortion; / in robbery • take no emp(ty) pride; \* though wealth increase, set not your • heart up-on it.

13 God has spoken once, / twice • have I heard it, \* that • pow'r be-longs to God.

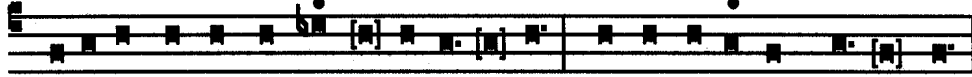
14 Steadfast • love is yours, (O) Lord, \* for you repay everyone ac•cord-ing to his deeds.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be • for ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 63**

Tone I B 10



1 O God, you are my God; / eager•ly I seek you; \* my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, / as in a barren and dry land where there • is no wa-ter.

2 Therefore I have gaz'd upon you • in your ho(ly) place, \* that I might behold your power • and your glo-ry.

3 For your loving-kindness is • bet(ter) than life (it)self; \* my • lips shall give (you) praise.

4 So will I bless you as • long as I live \* and lift up my • hands in your Name.

5 My soul is content, as with • mar(row) and fat-ness, \* and my mouth praises • you with joy(ful) lips,

6 When I remember • you up-on (my) bed, \* and meditate on you in • the night wat-ches.

7 For you have • been my hel-per, \* and under the shadow of your • wings I will (re)joice.

8 My • soul clings to you; \* your • right hand holds (me) fast.

9 May those who seek my • life (to) de-stroy it \* go down into the • depths of the earth;

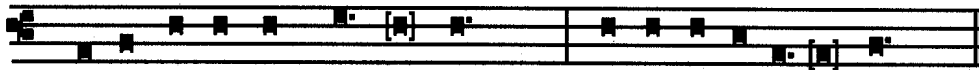
10 Let them fall upon the • edge of the sword, \* and let them be • food for jack-als.

11 But the king will rejoice in God; / all those who swear by • him will be glad; \* for the mouth of those who • speak lies shall (be) stopp'd.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 64**

Tone II 1



1 Hear my voice, O God, when I com•plain; \_\_\_ \* protect my life from fear of • the e(ne)my.

2 Hide me from the conspiracy of the • wick-ed, \* from the mob of ev•il-do-ers.

3 They sharpen their tongue like a • sword, \_\_\_ \* and aim their bitter words • like ar-rows.



4 That they may shoot down the blameless from • am-bush; \* they shoot without warning and • are not (a)fraid.

5 They hold fast to their • ev(il) course; \* they plan how they may • hide their snares.

6 They say, "Who will see us? / who will find out our • crimes? \_\_\_ \* we have thought out • a per(fect) plot."

7 The human mind and heart are a • mys(te)ry; \* but God will loose an arrow at them, / and suddenly they will • be wound-ed.

8 He will make them trip over their • tongues, \_\_\_ \* and all who see them • will shake (their) heads.

9 Everyone will stand in awe and declare God's • deeds; \_\_\_ \* they will re•cog-nize (his) works.

10 The righteous will rejoice in the Lord and put their • trust (in) him, \* and all who are true of heart • will glo-ry.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

### Twelfth Day

#### EVENING PRAYER



1 You are to be prais'd, O • God, in Zi-on; \* to you shall vows be per•form'd (in) Je-ru(sa)lem.

2 To you that hear • pray'r shall all (flesh) come, \* because of • their trans-gres-sions.

3 Our sins are • stron(ger) than we are, \* but • you will blot (them) out.

4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your • courts to dwell there! \* they will be satisfi'd by the beauty of your house, / by the holiness • of your tem-ple.

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of • our sal-va-tion, \* O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the • seas (that) are far (a)way.

6 You make fast the mountains • by your po-wer; \* they are • gird(ed) a-bout (with) might.

7 You still the • roar-ing of (the) seas,\* the roaring of their waves, and the clamor • of the peo-ples.

8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your • mar-vel-ous signs; \* you make the dawn and the • dusk to sing (for) joy.



9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; / you make it • ve-ry plen(te)ous; \* the river of God is • full of wa-ter.

10 • You pre-pare (the) grain, \* for so you pro•vide for (the) earth.

11 You drench the furrows and • smooth (out) the rid-ges; \* with heavy rain you soften the ground and • bless its in-crease.

12 You crown the • year (with) your good-ness, \* and your paths over•flow with plen-ty.

13 May the fields of the wilderness be • rich for graz-ing, \* and the • hills be cloth'd (with) joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, / and the valleys • cloak them-selves (with) grain; \* let them • shout for joy (and) sing.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 66**

**Tone I B 3**



1 Be joyful in • God, all you lands; \* sing the glory of his Name; / sing the • glo-ry of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How • awe-some are (your) deeds! \* because of your great strength your e•ne-mies cringe (be)fore you.

3 All the earth bows • down be-fore you, \* sings to • you, sings out your Name."

4 Come now and • see the works (of) God, \* how wonderful he is in his • do-ing t'ward (all) peo-ple.

5 He turn'd the sea into dry land, so that they went through the • wa-ter on foot, \* and there • we re-joic'd in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever; / his eyes keep watch • ov(er) the na-tions; \* let no rebel • rise up a-gainst him.

7 Bless our • God, you peo-ples; \* make the voice • of his praise (to) be heard;

8 Who • holds our souls (in) life, \* and will not al•low our feet to slip.

9 For you, O • God, have prov'd us; \* you have tri'd us • just as sil(ver) is tri'd.

10 You brought us • in-to the snare; \* you laid heavy bur•dens up-on our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads; / we went through • fire and wa-ter; \* but you brought us out into a • place of re-fresh-ment.



12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will • pay you my vows, \*  
which I promis'd with my lips and spoke with my mouth when • I was in  
trou-ble.

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts • with the smoke (of) rams; \*  
I will • give you ox(en) and goats.

14 Come and listen, all • you who fear God, \* and I will tell you what • he  
has done for me.

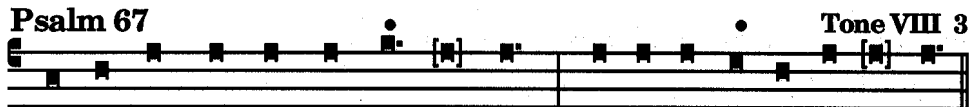
15 I call'd out to • him with my mouth, \* and his • praise was on my tongue.

16 If I had found • ev-il in (my) heart, \* the • Lord would not (have)  
heard me;

17 But in truth • God has heard me; \* he has attended • to the voice (of)  
my pray'r.

18 Blessèd be God, who has not re•jec-ted my pray'r, \* nor with•held his  
love from me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
in the beginning, is now, / and will • be for ev(er). A-men.



1 May God be merciful to us and • bless us, \* show us the light of his  
counte•nance and come (to) us.

2 Let your ways be known upon • earth, \_\_\_ \* your saving health a•mong  
all na-tions.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O • God; \_\_\_ \* let all the • peo-ples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and • sing (for) joy, \* for you judge the peoples  
with equity and guide all the na•tions up-on earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O • God; \_\_\_ \* let all the • peo-ples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her • in-crease; \* may God, our own God,  
give • us his bles-sing.

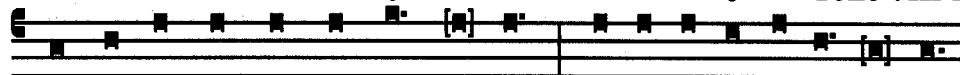
7 May God give us his • bles-sing, \* and may all the ends of the earth •  
stand in awe (of) him.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was  
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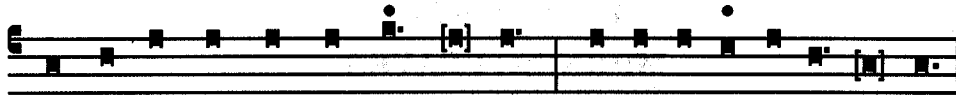
**Thirteenth Day**  
**MORNING PRAYER**

Psalm 68

Tone VIII 1



- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be • scat-ter'd; \* let those who hate him • flee be-fore him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it a • way; \_\_\_ \* as the wax melts at the fire, / so let the wicked perish at the • pres-ence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before • God; \_\_\_ \* let them also be mer•ry and joy-ful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; / exalt him who rides upon the • heav-ens; \* Yahweh is his Name, re•joyce be-fore him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of • wi-dows, \* God in his holy • ha-bi-tation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into • free-dom; \* but the rebels shall live in • dry pla-ces.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your • peo-ple, \* when you march'd • through the wil(der)ness.,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies pour'd down rain, at the presence of God, / the God of • Si-nai, \* at the presence of God, the • God of Is(ra)el.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your in•he(ri)tance; \* you refresh'd the land when • it was wea-ry.
- 10 Your people found their • home (in) it; \* in your goodness, O God, you have made pro•vi-sion for (the) poor.
- 11 The Lord gave the • word; \_\_\_ \* great was the company of women who • bore the ti-dings:
- 12 "Kings with their armies are fleeing a • way; \_\_\_ \* the women at home are di•vi-ding the spoils."
- 13 Though you linger'd among the • sheep-folds, \* you shall be like a dove whose wings are cover'd with silver, / whose feathers • are like green gold.
- 14 When the Almighty scatter'd • kings, \_\_\_ \* it was like snow fall•ing in Zal-mon.
- 15 O mighty mountain, O hill of • Ba-shan! \* O rugged mountain, O • hill of Ba-shan!
- 16 Why do you look with envy, O rugged mountain, / at the hill which God chose for his • rest(ing) place? \* truly, the Lord will dwell • there for ev-er.
- 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of • thou-sands; \* the Lord comes in holi•ness from Si-nai.
- 18 You have gone up on high and led captivity captive; / you have receiv'd gifts even from your • e(ne)mies, \* that the Lord God might • dwell a-mong them.



19 Blessèd be the Lord • day (by) day, \* the God of our salvation, who • bears our bur-dens.

20 He is our God, the God of our sal•va-tion; \* God is the Lord, by whom • we es-cape death.

21 God shall crush the heads of his • e(ne)mies, \* and the hairy scalp of those who go on still • in their wick(ed)ness.

22 The Lord has said, "I will bring them back from • Ba-shan; \* I will bring them back from the • depths of the sea;

23 That your foot may be dipp'd in • blood, \_\_\_ \* the tongues of your dogs in the blood • of your e(ne)mies."

24 They see your procession, O • God, \_\_\_ \* your procession into the sanctuary, my • God and my King.

25 The singers go before, musicians follow • af-ter, \* in the midst of maidens playing up•on the hand-drums.

26 Bless God in the congre•ga-tion; \* bless the Lord, you that are of the foun•tain of Is(ra)el.

27 There is Benjamin, least of the tribes, at the head; / the princes of Judah in a • com(pa)ny; \* and the princes of Zebulon • and Naph-ta-li.

28 Send forth your • strength, (O) God; \* establish, O God, what • you have wrought (for) us.

29 Kings shall bring • gifts (to) you, \* for your temple's sake • at Je-ru(sa)lem.

30 Rebuke the wild beast of the • reeds, \_\_\_ \* and the peoples, a herd of wild • bulls with its calves.

31 Trample down those who lust after • sil-ver; \* scatter the peoples • that de-light (in) war.

32 Let tribute be brought out of • Eg-ypt; \* let Ethiopia stretch • out her hands (to) God.

33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the • earth; \_\_\_ \* sing • prais-es to (the) Lord.

34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient • heav-ens; \* he sends forth his • voice, his migh(ty) voice.

35 Ascribe power to • God; \_\_\_ \* his majesty is over Israel; / his • strength is in (the) skies.

36 How wonderful is God in his holy • pla-ces! \* the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! / • Bles-sèd be God!

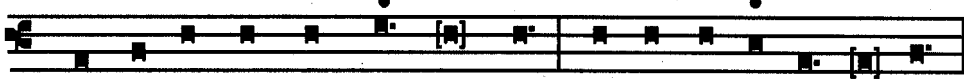
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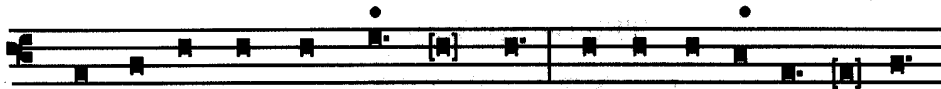
**Thirteenth Day**  
**EVENING PRAYER**

Psalm 69

Tone II 1



- 1 Save me, O • God, \_\_\_ \* for the waters have risen up • to my neck.
- 2 I am sinking in deep • mire, \_\_\_ \* and there is no firm ground • for my feet.
- 3 I have come into deep • wa-ters, \* and the torrent wash•es ov(er) me.
- 4 I have grown weary with my crying; / my throat is in•flam'd; \_\_\_ \* my eyes have fail'd from look•ing for (my) God.
- 5 Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; / my lying foes who would destroy me are • migh-ty. \* Must I then give back what • I ne(ver) stole?
- 6 O God, you know my • fool(ish)ness, \* and my faults are not hid•den from you.
- 7 Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me, Lord • God (of) hosts; \* let not those who seek you be disgrac'd because of me, O God • of Is(ra)el.
- 8 Surely, for your sake have I suffer'd re•proach, \_\_\_ \* and shame has co•ver'd my face.
- 9 I have become a stranger to my own • kin-dred, \* an alien to my mo•ther's chil-dren.
- 10 Zeal for your house has eaten me • up; \_\_\_ \* the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen • up-on me.
- 11 I humbl'd myself with • fast-ing, \* but that was turn'd • to my (re)proach.
- 12 I put on sack-cloth • al-so, \* and became a byword • a-mong them.
- 13 Those who sit at the gate murmur a•gainst me, \* and the drunkards make songs • a-bout me.
- 14 But as for me, this is my • pray'r (to) you, \* at the time you • have set, (O) Lord:
- 15 "In your great mercy, O • God, \_\_\_ \* answer me with your • un-fail(ing) help.
- 16 Save me from the mire; / do not • let (me) sink; \* let me be rescu'd from those who hate me and out of the • deep wa-ters.
- 17 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, / neither let the deep swallow me • up; \_\_\_ \* do not let the Pit shut its mouth • up-on me.
- 18 Answer me, O Lord, for your love is • kind; \_\_\_ \* in your great compas•sion, turn (to) me."
- 19 "Hide not your face from your • ser-vant; \* be swift and answer me, for I • am in (dis)tress.



20 Draw near to me and re•deem me; \* because of my enemies • de-li(ver) me.

21 You know my reproach, my shame, and my dis•hon-or; \* my adversaries are all • in your sight.“

22 Reproach has broken my heart, and it can•not (be) heal'd; \* I look'd for sympathy, but there was none, / for comforters, but I could • find no one.

23 They gave me • gall (to) eat, \* and when I was thirsty, they gave me vin•e-gar (to) drink.

24 Let the table before them be a • trap \_\_\_ \* and their sa•cred feasts (a) snare.

25 Let their eyes be darken'd, that they may not • see, \_\_\_ \* and give them continual tremb•ling in (their) loins.

26 Pour out your indignation up•on them, \* and let the fierceness of your anger ov•er-take them.

27 Let their camp be • de(so)late, \* and let there be none to dwell • in their tents.

28 For they persecute him whom you have • strick-en \* and add to the pain of those • whom you (have) pierc'd.

29 Lay to their charge guilt upon • guilt, \_\_\_ \* and let them not receive your vin•di-ca-tion.

30 Let them be wip'd out of the book of the • liv-ing \* and not be written among • the right-eous.

31 As for me, I am afflicted and in • pain; \_\_\_ \* your help, O God, will lift • me up (on) high.

32 I will praise the Name of God in • song; \_\_\_ \* I will proclaim his greatness with • thanks-giv-ing.

33 This will please the Lord more than an offering of • ox-en, \* more than bullocks • with horns (and) hoofs.

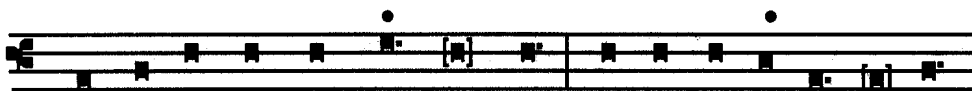
34 The afflicted shall see and be • glad; \_\_\_ \* you who seek God, / • your heart (shall) live.

35 For the Lord listens to the • need-y, \* and his prisoners he • does not (de)spise.

36 Let the heavens and the earth • praise him, \* the seas and all • that moves (in) them;

37 For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of • Ju-dah; \* they shall live there and have it in • pos-ses-sion.

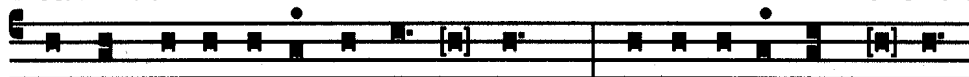
38 The children of his servants will in•her(it) it, \* and those who love his Name • will dwell (there)in.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

**Psalm 70**

Tone IV 8

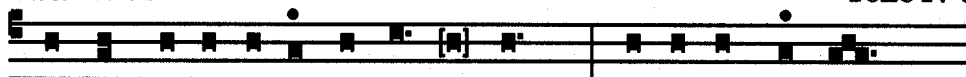


- 1 Be pleas'd, O God, • to de-li(ver) me; \* O Lord, make haste • to help me.
- 2 Let those who seek my life be asham'd and altoge•ther dis-may'd; \_\_\_ \* let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back • and be (dis)grac'd.
- 3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat • ov-er me (turn) back, \* because • they are (a)sham'd.
- 4 Let all who seek you rejoice • and be glad (in) you; \* let those who love your salvation say for ever, • "Great is (the) Lord!"
- 5 But as for me, I am • poor and nee-dy; \* come to me speed•i-ly, (O) God.
- 6 You are my helper and • my de-li(ver)er; \* O Lord, do • not tar-ry.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit; \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

**Fourteenth Day****MORNING PRAYER****Psalm 71**

Tone IV 9



- 1 In you, O Lord, have I • ta-ken re-fuge; \* let me never be • a-sham'd.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver • me and set (me) free; \* incline your ear to me and • save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a cas•tle to keep (me) safe; \* you are my crag and my • strong-hold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand • of the wick-ed, \* from the clutches of the evildoer and the op•pres-sor.
- 5 For you are my hope, • O Lord God, \_\_\_ \* my confidence since I • was young.
- 6 I have been sustain'd by you ever since I was born; / from my mother's womb • you have been (my) strength; \* my praise shall be always • of you.
- 7 I have become a por•tent to ma-ny; \* but you are my refuge and • my strength.
- 8 Let my mouth be full • of your praise \_\_\_ \* and your glory all the • day long.
- 9 Do not cast me off • in my old age; \* forsake me not when my • strength fails.



10 For my enemies are talk•ing a-gainst me, \* and those who lie in wait for my life take counsel to•ge-ther.

11 They say, "God has forsaken him; / go after • him and seize him; \* because there is none who • will save."

12 O God, • be not far (from) me; \* come quickly to help me, O • my God.

13 Let those who set themselves against me be put to • shame and be (dis)grac'd; \* let those who seek to do me evil be cover'd with scorn and • re-proach.

14 But I shall always • wait in pa-tience, \* and shall praise you more • and more.

15 My mouth shall recount your mighty acts and saving deeds • all day long; \_\_\_ \* though I cannot know the number • of them.

16 I will begin with the mighty works • of the Lord God; \* I will recall your righteousness, yours • a-lone.

17 O God, you have taught • me since I (was) young, \* and to this day I tell of your wonder•ful works.

18 And now that I am old and gray-headed, O God, do • not for-sake me, \* till I make known your strength to this generation / and your power to all who are • to come.

19 Your righteousness, O God, reaches • to the heav-ens; \* you have done great things; / who is like you, • O God?

20 You have show'd me great troubles • and ad-ver(s)ities, \* but you will restore my life and bring me up again from the deep places of • the earth.

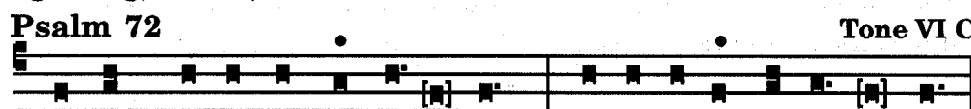
21 You strengthen me • more and more; \_\_\_ \* you enfold and com•fort me,

22 Therefore I will praise you upon the lyre for your faithfulness, • O my God; \_\_\_ \* I will sing to you with the harp, O Holy One of Is•ra-el.

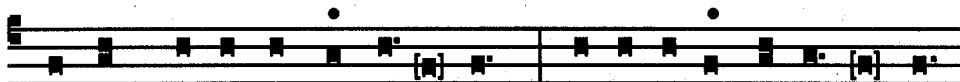
23 My lips will sing with joy • when I play (to) you, \* and so will my soul, which you have • re-deem'd.

24 My tongue will proclaim your righteousness • all day long, \_\_\_ \* for they are asham'd and disgrac'd who sought to do • me harm.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ever. • A-men.



1 Give the King your justice, • O God, \_\_\_ \* and your righteousness • to the King's Son;



2 That he may rule your peo•ple right(eous)ly \* and the • poor with jus-tice;  
 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to • the peo-ple, \* and the  
 little • hills bring right(eous)ness.

4 He shall defend the needy among • the peo-ple; \* he shall rescue the poor  
 and crush • the op-pres-sor.

5 He shall live as long as the sun • and moon (en)dure, \* from one  
 generation • to a-no-ther.

6 He shall come down like rain upon • the mown field, \* like showers • that  
 wa-ter (the) earth.

7 In his time shall the righ•teous flou-rish; \* there shall be abundance of  
 peace till the • moon shall be (no) more.

8 He shall rule • from sea (to) sea, \* and from the River to the • ends of the  
 earth.

9 His foes shall bow down • be-fore him, \* and his en•e-mies lick (the) dust.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall • pay tri-bute, \* and the  
 kings of Arabia and • Sa-ba of(fer) gifts.

11 All kings shall bow down • be-fore him, \* and all the nations • do him  
 service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in • dis-tress, \_\_\_ \* and the  
 oppressed who • has no hel-per.

13 He shall have pity on the lowly • and poor \_\_\_ \* he shall preserve the  
 lives • of the nee-dy.

14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression • and vi(o)lence, \* and dear  
 shall their • blood be in (his) sight.

15 Long may he live! / and may there be given to him gold from • A-ra(bi)a; \*  
 may prayer be made for him always, / and may they bless him • all the day long.

16 May there be abundance of grain on the earth, / growing thick even  
 on • the hill-tops; \* may its fruit flourish like Lebanon, / and its grain like •  
 grass up-on (the) earth.

17 May his Name remain for ever and be establish'd as long as • the sun  
 (en)dures; \* may all the nations bless themselves in him and • call him bless-èd.

18 Bless-èd be the Lord God, the God • of Is(ra)el, \* who a•lone does  
 won(drous) deeds!

19 And bless-èd be his glorious Name • for ev-er! \* and may all the earth be  
 fill'd with his glory. • A-men. A-men.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Ho•ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
 in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**THE END OF MORNING PSALTER**

**Fourteenth Day**  
**EVENING PRAYER**



- 1 Truly, God is • good to Is(ra)el, \* to • those (who) are pure (in) heart.
- 2 But as for me, my • feet had near(ly) slipp'd; \* I had almost • tripp'd and fal-len;
- 3 Because I • en-vi'd the proud \* and saw the prosperity • of the wick-ed:
- 4 For they • suf-fer no pain, \* and their • bo(dies) are sleek (and) sound;
- 5 In the misfortunes of • o(thers) they have (no) share; \* they are not af•flic(ted) as o(thers) are;
- 6 Therefore they wear their • pride (like) a neck-lace \* and wrap their violence a•bout them like (a) cloak.
- 7 Their iniquity • comes from gross minds, \* and their hearts over•flow with wick(ed) thoughts.
- 8 They scoff and • speak mal-i(cious)ly; \* out of their haughtiness they • plan op-pres-sion.
- 9 They set their mouths a•gainst the heav-ens, \* and their evil • speech runs through (the) world.
- 10 And so the • peo-ple turn (to) them \* and • find in them (no) fault.
- 11 They say, • “How should God know? \* is there knowledge • in the Most High?”
- 12 So then, • these (are) the wick-ed; \* always at ease, they in•crease their wealth.
- 13 In vain have I • kept my heart clean, \* and wash'd my • hands in in(no)cence.
- 14 I have been af•flic-ted all (day) long, \* and punish'd • ev'-ry mor-ning.
- 15 Had I gone on • speak-ing this way, \* I should have betray'd the generation • of your chil-dren.
- 16 When I tri'd to • un-der-stand (these) things, \* it • was too hard (for) me;
- 17 Until I enter'd the sanctu•a-ry of God \* and discern'd the • end (of) the wick-ed.
- 18 Surely, you set them in • slip(per)y pla-ces; \* you cast them • down in ru-in.
- 19 Oh, how suddenly do they • come (to) de-struc-tion, \* come to an end, and • pe(rish) from ter-ror!
- 20 Like a dream when one a•wa-kens, O Lord, \* when you arise you will make their • im-age van-ish.



21 When my mind be•came em-bit-ter'd, \* I was sorely • wound-ed in (my) heart.

22 I was stupid and had no • un-der-stand-ing; \* I was like a brute • beast (in) your pre-sence.

23 Yet I am • al-ways with you; \* you hold me • by my right hand.

24 You will guide me • by your coun-sel, \* and afterwards re•ceive (me) with glo-ry.

25 Whom have I in • heav-en but you? \* and having you I desire • no(thing) up-on earth.

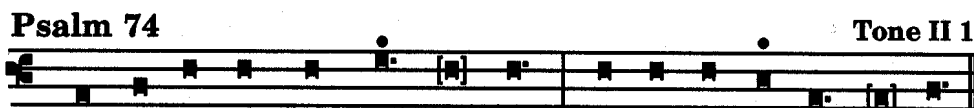
26 Though my flesh and my • heart should waste (a)way,\* God is the strength of my heart and my • por-tion) for ev-er.

27 Truly, those who for•sake (you) will per-ish; \* you destroy all who • are un-faith-ful.

28 But it is good for • me (to) be near God; \* I have made the Lord • God my re-fuge.

29 I will • speak of all (your) works \* in the gates of the • ci(ty) of Zi-on.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit. \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



1 O God, why have you utterly cast us • off? \_\_\_ \* why is your wrath so hot against the sheep of • your pas-ture?

2 Remember your congregation that you purchas'd • long (a)go, \* the tribe you redeem'd to be your inheritance, / and Mount Zion • where you dwell.

3 Turn your steps toward the endless • ru-ins; \* the enemy has laid waste everything in your sanc•tu-a-ry.

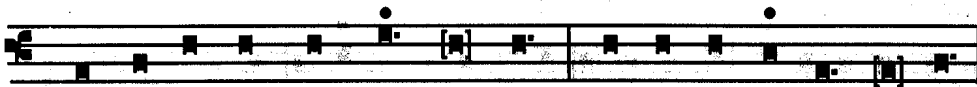
4 Your adversaries roar'd in your • ho(ly) place; \* they set up their banners as tokens • of vic(to)ry.

5 They were like men coming up with axes to a grove of • trees; \_\_\_ \* they broke down all your carv'd work with hatchets • and ham-mers.

6 They set fire to your • ho(ly) place; \* they defil'd the dwelling-place of your Name and raz'd • it to (the) ground.

7 They said to themselves, "Let us destroy them alto•ge-ther." \* They burn'd down all the meeting-places of God • in the land.

8 There are no signs for us to see; / there is no prophet • left; \_\_\_ \* there is not one among us who • knows how long.



9 How long, O God, will the adversary • scoff? \_\_\_ \* will the enemy blaspheme your Name • for ev-er?

10 Why do you draw back your • hand? \_\_\_ \* why is your right hand hidden in • your bo-som?

11 Yet God is my King from • an(cient) times, \* victorious in the midst • of the earth.

12 You divided the sea by your • might \_\_\_ \* and shatter'd the heads of the dragons upon • the wa-ters.

13 You crush'd the heads of Le•vi(a)than \* and gave him to the people of the de•sert for food.

14 You split open spring and • tor-rent; \* you dri'd up ever-flow•ing ri-vers.

15 Yours is the day, yours also the • night; \_\_\_ \* you establish'd the moon • and the sun.

16 You fix'd all the boundaries of the • earth; \_\_\_ \* you made both summer • and win-ter.

17 Remember, O Lord, how the enemy • scoff'd, \_\_\_ \* how a foolish people • de-spis'd (your) Name.

18 Do not hand over the life of your dove to wild • beasts; \_\_\_ \* never forget the lives • of your poor.

19 Look upon your • co(ve)nant; \* the dark places of the earth are haunts • of vi(o)lence.

20 Let not the oppress'd turn away a • sham'd; \_\_\_ \* let the poor and nee•dy praise (your) Name.

21 Arise, O God, main•tain (your) cause; \* remember how fools revile • you all (day) long.

22 Forget not the clamor of your adver•sar-ies, \* the unending tumult of those who rise up • a-against you.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

### Fifteenth Day

### MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 75

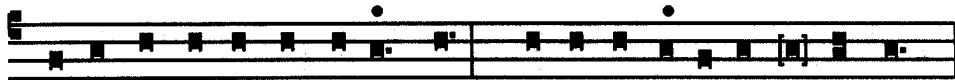
Tone I A 3



1 We give you thanks, O God, we give • you thanks, \* calling upon your Name and declaring • all your won(der)ful deeds.

2 "I will appoint a time," • says God; \* "I will • judge with e-qui-ty.





3 Though the earth and all its inhabitants are • quak-ing, \* I will • make its pil-lars fast.

4 I will say to the boasters, 'Boast • no more,' \* and to the wicked, • 'Do not toss your horns;

5 Do not toss your horns • so high, \* nor • speak with a proud neck.'"

6 For judgment is neither from the east nor from • the west, \* nor yet from the wilder•ness or the moun-tains.

7 It is God who • jud-ges; \* he puts down one and • lifts up a-no-ther.

8 For in the Lord's hand there is a cup, full of spic'd and foaming wine, which he • pours out, \* and all the wicked of the earth shall • drink and drain the dregs.

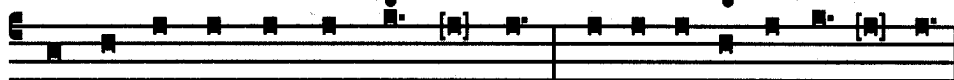
9 But I will rejoice for • ev-er; \* I will sing praises • to the God (of) Ja-cob.

10 He shall break off all the horns of the • wick-ed; \* but the horns of the right•eous shall be (ex)al-ted.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will • be for ev(er). A-men.

**Psalm 76**

**Tone VIII 2**



1 In Judah is God • known; \_\_\_ \* his Name is • great in Is(ra)el.

2 At Salem is his taber•na-cle, \* and his dwelling • is in Zi-on.

3 There he broke the flashing • ar-rows, \* the shield, the sword, and the wea•pons of bat-tle.

4 How glorious you • are! \_\_\_ \* more splendid than the ever•last-ing moun-tains!

5 The strong of heart have been despoil'd; / they sink into • sleep; \_\_\_ \* none of the warr•iors can lift (a) hand.

6 At your rebuke, O God of • Ja-cob, \* both horse and • ri-der lie stunn'd.

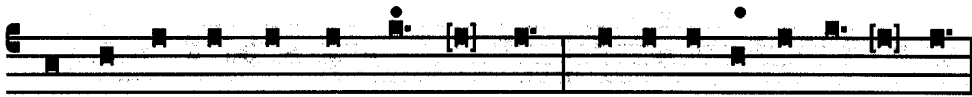
7 What terror you in•spire! \_\_\_ \* who can stand before you when • you are an-gry?

8 From heaven you pronounc'd • judg-ment; \* the earth was a •fraid and (was) still;

9 When God rose up to • judg-ment \* and to save all the op•press'd of the earth.

10 Truly, wrathful Edom will • give (you) thanks, \* and the remnant of Ha•math will keep (your) feasts.

11 Make a vow to the Lord your God and • keep it; \* let all around him bring gifts to him who is • wor-thy to (be) fear'd.



12 He breaks the spirit of • prin-ces, \* and strikes terror in the • kings of the earth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



- 1 I will cry a • loud (to) God; \* I will cry aloud, and he • will hear me.
- 2 In the day of my trouble I • sought (the) Lord; \* my hands were stretch'd out by night and did not tire; / I refus'd to • be com(for)ted.
- 3 I think of God, / I am • rest-less, \* I ponder, and • my spi(rit) faints.
- 4 You will not let my • eye(lids) close; \* I am troubl'd and • I can(not) speak.
- 5 I consider the days of • old; \_\_\_ \* I remember the • years long past;
- 6 I commune with my heart in the • night; \_\_\_ \* I ponder • and search (my) mind.
- 7 Will the Lord cast me off for • ev-er? \* will he no more show • his fa-vor?
- 8 Has his loving-kindness come to an end for • ev-er? \* has his promise fail'd • for ev(er)more.
- 9 Has God forgotten to be • gra-cious? \* has he, in his anger, withheld his • com-pas-sion?
- 10 And I said, "My • grief (is) this: \* the right hand of the Most High has lost • its po-wer."
- 11 I will remember the works of the • Lord, \_\_\_ \* and call to mind your wonders • of old time.
- 12 I will meditate on • all (your) acts \* and ponder • your migh(ty) deeds.
- 13 Your way, O God, is • ho-ly; \* who is so great a god • as our God?
- 14 You are the God who works • won-ders \* and have declar'd your power among • the peo-ples.
- 15 By your strength you have redeem'd your • peo-ple, \* the children of Jacob • and Jo-seph.
- 16 The waters saw you, O God; / the waters saw you and • trem-bl'd; \* the very depths • were sha-ken.
- 17 The clouds pour'd out water; / the skies • thun-der'd; \* your arrows flash'd • to and fro;
- 18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; / your lightnings lit up the • world; \_\_\_ \* the earth trem•bl'd and shook.



19 Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great • wa-ters, \* yet your foot•steps were (not) seen.

20 You led your people like a • flock\_\_\_ \* by the hand of Moses • and Aa-ron.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

### Fifteenth Day

### EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 78 (Part I)

Tone I B 4



1 Hear my teaching, • O my peo-ple; \* incline your ears to the • words of my mouth.

2 I will open my • mouth (in) a pa(ra)ble; \* I will declare the myste•ries of an(cient) times.

3 That which we have heard and known, and what our fore•fa(thers) have told us, \* we will not hide • from their chil-dren.

4 We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the • po-wer of (the) Lord, \* and the wonderful • works he has done.

5 He gave his decrees to Jacob and establish'd a • law for Is(ra)el, \* which he commanded them to • teach their chil-dren;

6 That the generations to come might know, / and the • chil-dren yet (un)born; \* that they in their turn might tell it • to their chil-dren;

7 So that they might • put their trust (in) God, \* and not forget the deeds of God, but keep • his com-mand-ments;

8 And not be like their forefathers, a stubborn and rebellious • ge-ne-ra-tion, \* a generation whose heart was not steadfast / and whose spirit was not • faith-ful to God.

9 The people of Ephraim, • arm'd with the bow, \* turn'd back in the • day of bat-tle;

10 They did not keep the • co-ve-nant (of) God, \* and refus'd to • walk in his law;

11 They for•got what he (had) done, \* and the wonders • he had shown them.

12 He work'd marvels in the sight of • their fore-fa-thers, \* in the land of Egypt, in the • field of Zo-an.

13 He split open the sea and • let them pass through; \* he made the wa•ters stand up (like) walls.



14 He led them • with a cloud (by) day, \* and all the night through • with a glow (of) fire.

15 He split the hard • rocks (in) the wil(der)ness \* and gave them drink as • from the great deep.

16 He brought streams • out of the cliff, \* and the waters gush'd • out like ri-vers.

17 But they went on • sinn(ing) a-against him, \* rebelling in the desert a-against the Most High.

18 They tested • God in their hearts, \* demanding food • for their cra-ving.

19 They • rail'd (a)gainst God (and) said, \* "Can God set a table • in the wil(der)ness?"

20 True, he struck the rock, / the waters gush'd out, and the • gul-lies ov(er)flow'd; \* but is he able to give bread or to provide meat • for his peo-ple?"

21 When the Lord heard this, • he was full (of) wrath; \* a fire was kind'l'd against Jacob, and his anger mounted • a-against Is(ra)el;

22 For they • had no faith (in) God, \* nor did they put their trust in his • sa-ving po-wer.

23 So he com-mand(ed) the clouds (a)bove \* and open'd the • doors of heav-en.

24 He rain'd down manna up-on them to eat \* and gave them • grain from heav-en.

25 So mortals ate the • bread of an-gels; \* he provided • for them food (e)nough.

26 He caus'd the east wind to • blow (in) the heav-ens \* and led out the • south wind by (his) might.

27 He rain'd down flesh up-on them like dust \* and wingèd birds like the • sand of the sea.

28 He let it fall in the • midst of their camp \* and round a-bout their dwell-ings.

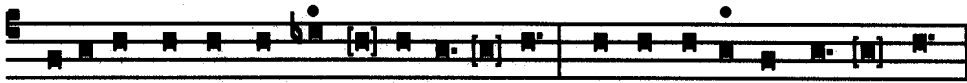
29 So they • ate (and) were well fill'd, \* for he • gave them what (they) crav'd.

30 But they did not • stop their crav-ing, \* though the food was • still in their mouths.

31 So God's anger • mount(ed) a-against them; \* he slew their strongest men and laid low the • youth of Is(ra)el.

32 In spite of all this, they • went on sin-ning \* and had no faith in his • won-der-ful works.

33 So he brought their days to an • end like a breath \* and their years in • sud-den ter-ror.



34 Whenever he slew them, • they would seek him, \* and repent, and dili•gent-ly search (for) God.

35 They would remember that • God was their rock, \* and the Most High God • their re-deem-er.

36 But they • flat(ter'd) him with (their) mouths \* and lied • to him with (their) tongues.

37 Their heart was not • stead-fast t'ward him, \* and they were not faithful • to his co(ve)nant.

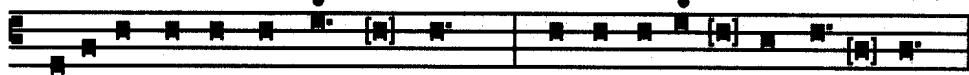
38 But he was so merciful that he forgave their sins / and did • not des-troy them; \* many times he held back his anger and did not permit his • wrath to be rous'd.

39 For he remember'd that • they were but flesh, \* a breath that goes forth • and does not (re)turn.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 78 (Part II)

## Tone V 1



40 How often the people disobey'd him in the • wil(der)ness \* and offended him • in the de-sert!

41 Again and again they • temp(ted) God \* and provok'd the Holy • One of Is(ra)el.

42 They did not remember his • po-wer \* in the day when he ransom'd them • from the e(ne)my;

43 How he wrought his signs in • E-gypt \* and his omens in the • field of Zo-an.

44 He turn'd their rivers into • blood, \_\_\_ \* so that they could not • drink of their streams.

45 He sent swarms of flies among them, which ate them • up, \_\_\_ \* and • frogs, (which) de-stroy'd them.

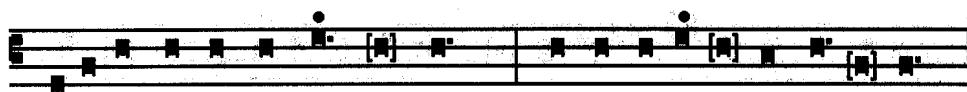
46 He gave their crops to the cater•pil-lar, \* the fruit of their • toil (to) the lo-cust.

47 He kill'd their • vines (with) hail \* and their • sy-ca-mores (with) frost.

48 He deliver'd their cattle to • hail-stones \* and their livestock • to hot thun(der)bolts.

49 He pour'd out upon them his blazing • an-ger: \* fury, indignation, and distress, / a troop of de•stroy-ing an-gels.

(II)



50 He gave full rein to his anger; / he did not spare their • souls (from) death; \* but deliver'd their • lives to the plague.

51 He struck down all the firstborn of • E-gypt, \* the flower of manhood in the • dwel-lings of Ham.

52 He led out his people like • sheep \_\_\_ \* and guided them in the • wil(der)ness like (a) flock.

53 He led them to safety, and they were • not (a)fraid; \* but the sea over•whelm'd their e(ne)mies.

54 He brought them to his • ho(ly) land, \* the mountain • his right hand (had) won.

55 He drove out the Canaanites before them / and apportion'd an inheritance to them by • lot; \_\_\_ \* he made the tribes of Israel to • dwell in their tents.

56 But they tested the Most High God, and de•fi'd him, \* and did not • keep (his) com-mand-ments.

57 They turn'd away and were disloyal like their • fa-tthers; \* they were undependable • like a warp'd bow.

58 They griev'd him with their hill • al-tars \* and provok'd his displeasure • with their i-dols.

59 When God heard this, he was • an-gry \* and utterly re•jec-ted Is(ra)el.

60 He forsook the shrine at • Shi-loh, \* the tabernacle where he had liv'd a•mong his peo-ple.

61 He deliver'd the ark into cap•ti(vi)ty, \* his glory into the • ad-ver-sa(ry's) hand.

62 He gave his people to the • sword \_\_\_ \* and was anger'd a•gainst (his) in-he(ri)tance.

63 The fire consum'd their young • men; \_\_\_ \* there were no wedding • songs (for) their maid-ens,

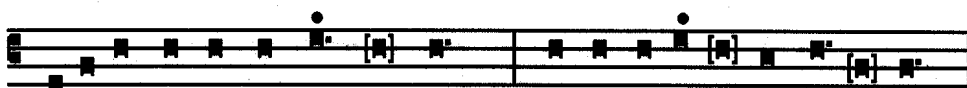
64 Their priests fell by the • sword, \_\_\_ \* and their widows made no • la-men-ta-tion.

65 Then the Lord woke as • though (from) sleep, \* like a • war(rior) re-fresh'd (with) wine.

66 He struck his enemies on the • back-side \* and put them • to per-pe(tu'l) shame.

67 He rejected the tent of • Jo-seph \* and did not choose the • tribe of Eph(ra)im;

68 He chose instead the tribe of • Ju-dah \* and Mount • Zi-on, which (he) lov'd.



69 He built his sanctuary like the heights of • heav-en, \* like the earth which he • foun(ded) for ev-er.

70 He chose David his • ser-vant, \* and took him a • way (from) the sheep-folds.

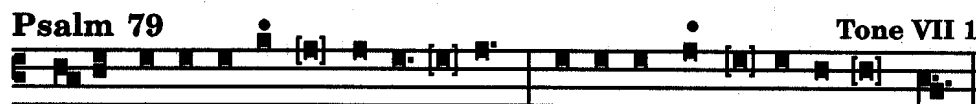
71 He brought him from following the • ewes, \_\_\_ \* to be a shepherd over Jacob his people / and over Israel • his in-he(ri)tance.

72 So he shepherded them with a faithful and true • heart \_\_\_ \* and guided them with the • skill(ful)ness of (his) hands.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Sixteenth Day

### MORNING PRAYER



1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance; / they have profan'd your • ho-ly tem-ple; \* they have made Jerusalem a • heap of rub-ble.

2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the • birds of the air, \* and the flesh of your faithful ones to the • beasts of the field.

3 They have shed their blood like water on every • side (of) Je-ru(sa)lem, \* and there was • no (one) to bu(ry) them.

4 We have become a re • proach (to) our neigh-bors, \* an object of scorn and derision to • those a-round us.

5 How long will you be • an-gry, O Lord? \* will your fury blaze like • fire for ev-er?

6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who • have not known you \* and upon the kingdoms that have not • call'd up-on (your) Name.

7 For they have de • vou-red Ja-cob \* and made his • dwel(ling) a ru-in.

8 Remember not our past sins; / let your compassion be • swift to meet us; \* for we have been • brought ve-ry low.

9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the • glo-ry of (your) Name; \* deliver us and forgive us our sins, • for your Name's sake.

10 Why should the heathen say, • "Where is their God?" \* Let it be known among the heathen and in our sight / that you avenge the shedding of your • ser-vants' blood.



11 Let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners • come be-fore you, \* and by your great might spare those who are con•demn'd to die.

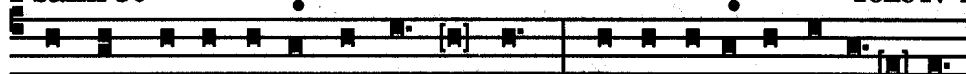
12 May the revilings with which they re•vil'd you, O Lord, \* return seven-fold in•to their bos-oms.

13 For we are your people and the • sheep (of) your pas-ture; \* we will give you thanks for ever and show forth your • praise from age (to) age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 80

## Tone IV 4



1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading • Jo-seph like (a) flock; \* shine forth, you that are enthron'd • up-on the che(ru)bim.

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, • and Ma-nas-seh, \* stir up your strength • and come to help us.

3 Restore us, O • God of hosts; \_\_\_ \* show the light of your countenance, • and we shall be sav'd.

4 • O Lord God (of) hosts, \* how long will you be anger'd despite the • pray'rs of your peo-ple?

5 You have fed them • with the bread (of) tears; \* you have given them • **bowls** of tears (to) drink.

6 You have made us the derision • of our neigh-bors, \* and our enemies • **laugh** us to scorn.

7 Restore • us, O God (of) hosts; \* show the light of your countenance, and • we shall **be** sav'd.

8 You have brought a vine • out of E-gypt; \* you cast out the • na-tions and plant(ed) it.

9 You pre•par'd the ground (for) it; \* it took • root and fill'd the land.

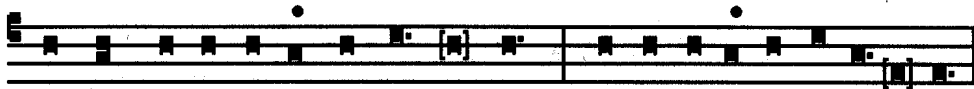
10 The mountains were cover'd • by its sha-dow \* and the towering • ce-dar trees by (its) boughs.

11 You stretch'd out its • ten-drills to (the) Sea \* and its bran•ches to the Ri-ver.

12 Why have you broken • down its wall, \_\_\_ \* so that all who • pass by pluck off (its) grapes?

13 The wild boar of the fo•rest has ra(vag'd) it, \* and the beasts of the field • have graz'd up-on it.





14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; / be•hold and tend (this) vine; \* preserve what your • right hand has plan-ted.

15 They burn it with • fire like rub-bish; \* at the rebuke of your countenance • **let** them per-ish.

16 Let your hand be upon the • man of your (right) hand, \* the son of man you have made so • **strong** for your-self.

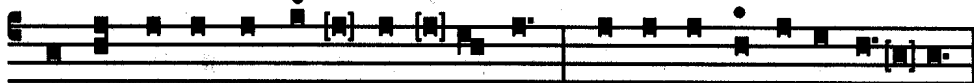
17 And so will we never • turn a-way (from) you; \* give us life, that we may • call up-on your Name.

18 Restore us, O Lord • God of hosts; \_\_\_\* show the light of your countenance, and • we shall **be sav'd**.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit; \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be • for ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 81

## Tone III A 6



1 Sing with • joy (to) God our strength \* and raise a loud shout to • the God of Ja-cob.

2 Raise a song and • sound the tim-brel, \* the merry • harp, **and** the lyre.

3 Blow the ram's-horn • at the new moon, \* and at the full moon, • the day of our feast.

4 For this is a • stat(ute) for (Is)ra-el, \* a law of • the God of Ja-cob.

5 He laid it as a solemn • charge (up)on Jo-seph, \* when he came out of • the land of E-gypt.

6 I heard an unfam•il(iar) voice say-ing, \* "I eas'd his shoulder from the burden; / his hands were set free • from bear-ing the load."

7 You call'd on me in • trou(ble), and (I) sav'd you; \* I answer'd you from the secret place of thunder / and tested you at the wa•ters of Me(ri)bah.

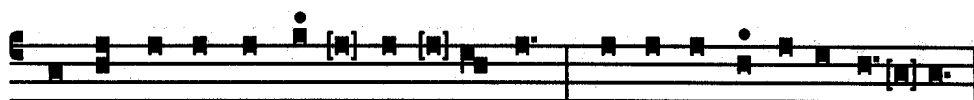
8 Hear, O my people, and • I (will) ad(mon)ish you: \* O Israel, if you would • but lis-ten to me!

9 There shall be no strange • god a-mong you; \* you shall not worship• a fo-reign god.

10 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of • E-gypt and said, \* "Open your mouth wide, • and I will fill it."

11 And yet my people • did (not) hear my voice, \* and Israel • would not o-bey me.

12 So I gave them over to the • stub(born)ness (of) their hearts, \* to follow • their own de-vi-ces.



13 Oh, that my people would • lis-ten to me! \* that Israel • would walk in my ways!

14 I should soon sub•due (their) en-e-mies \* and turn • my hand a-against (their) foes.

15 Those who hate the Lord would • cringe be-fore him, \* and their punishment • would last for ev-er.

16 But Israel would I • feed (with) the (fi)nest wheat \* and satisfy him • with hon-ey from (the) rock.

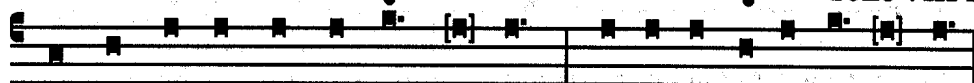
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be • for ev-er. A-men.

### Sixteenth Day

#### EVENING PRAYER

##### Psalm 82

##### Tone VIII 2



1 God takes his stand in the council of • heav-en; \* he gives judgment in the • midst of (the) gods:

2 "How long will you judge un•just-ly, \* and show favor • to the wick-ed?

3 Save the weak and the • or-phan; \* defend the hum•ble and need-y;

4 Rescue the weak and the • poor; \_\_\_ \* deliver them from the power • of the wick-ed.

5 They do not know, neither do they understand; / they go about in • dark-ness; \* all the foundations of the • earth are sha-ken.

6 Now I say to you, • 'You (are) gods, \* and all of you children • of the Most High;

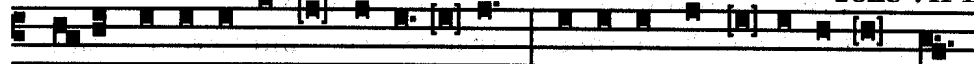
7 Nevertheless, you shall die like • mor-tals, \* and • fall like a(ny) prince."

8 Arise, O God, and • rule (the) earth, \* for you shall take all • na-tions for (your) own.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

##### Psalm 83

##### Tone VII 1



1 O God, do • not be si-lent; \* do not keep still nor • hold your peace, (O) God;

2 For your enemies • are in tu-mult, \* and those who hate you have • lift-ed up (their) heads.



3 They take secret counsel a•gainst your peo-ple \* and plot against • those whom you (pro)tect.

4 They have said, “Come, let us wipe them out from a•mong the na-tions; \* let the name of Israel be re•mem-ber'd no more.”

5 They have con•spir'd to-ge-ther; \* they have made an al•li(ance) a-against you:

6 The tents of Edom and the • Ish-ma-el-ites; \* the Moabites • and the Ha(gar)enes;

7 Gebal, and • Am(mon), and A(ma)lek; \* the Philistines and • those who dwell (in) Tyre.

8 The Assyrians • al(so) have join'd them, \* and have come to help the • peo-ple of Lot.

9 Do to them as you • did to Mi(di)an, \* to Sisera, and to Jabin at the • ri(ver) of Ki-shon:

10 They were des•troy'd at En-dor; \* they became like • dung up-on (the) ground.

11 Make their leaders like • O(reb) and Ze-ëb, \* and all their commanders like • Ze(bah) and Zal(mun)na,

12 Who said, “Let us • take for our-selves \* the fields of God as • our pos-ses-sion.”

13 O my God, • make (them) like whirl(ing) dust \* and like • chaff be-fore (the) wind;

14 Like fire that • burns (down) a for-est, \* like the flame that sets • moun-tains a-blaze.

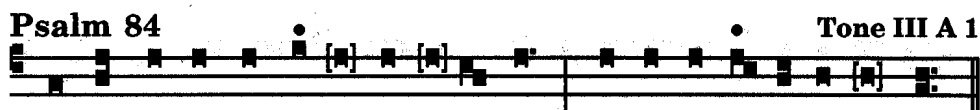
15 Drive them • with your tem-pest \* and terri•fy them with (your) storm;

16 Cover their • fa(ces) with shame, (O) Lord, \* that • they may seek (your) Name.

17 Let them be disgrac'd and terri•fi'd for ev-er; \* let them be put to con•fu(sion) and per-ish.

18 Let them know that you, whose • Name is YAH-WEH, \* you alone are the Most High • ov-er all (the) earth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



1 How dear to me is your • dwel(ling), O (Lord) of hosts! \* My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; / my heart and my flesh rejoice • in the liv(ing) God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where • she may (lay) her young; \* by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my • King and my God.

3 Happy are they who • dwell in your house! \* they will al•ways be prais(ing) you.

4 Happy are the people whose • strength is in you! \* whose hearts are set • on the pil(grims') way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will • find (it) a (place) of springs, \* for the early rains have cover'd it with • pools of wa-ter.

6 They will • climb (from) height to height, \* and the God of gods will reveal him•self in Zi-on.

7 Lord God of • hosts, hear my pray'r; \* hearken, O • God of Ja-cob.

8 Behold our de•fen-der, O God; \* and look upon the face of • your A-noin-ted.

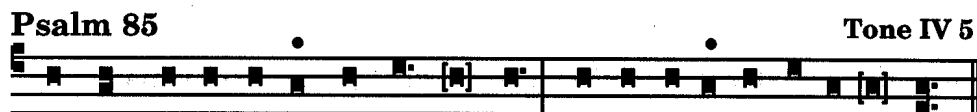
9 For one day in your courts is better than a • thou(sand) in (my) own room, \* and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God / than to dwell in the tents • of the wick-ed.

10 For the Lord • God (is) both (sun) and shield; \* he will give • grace and glo-ry;

11 No good • thing (will) the (Lord) with-hold \* from those who walk • with in-te(gri)ty.

12 • O Lord of hosts, \* happy are they who • put their trust (in) you!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

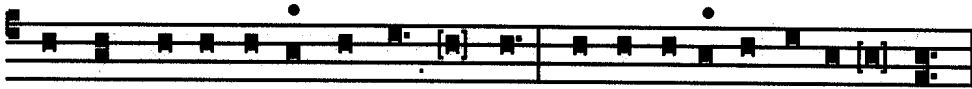


1 You have been gracious • to your land, (O) Lord, \* you have restor'd the good • for-tune of Ja-cob.

2 You have forgiven the iniquity • of your peo-ple \* and • blot-ted out all (their) sins.

3 You have withdrawn • all your fu-ry \* and turn'd yourself from your wrath•ful in-dig-na-tion.

4 Restore us then, O • God our Sav-ior; \* let your • an-ger de-part (from) us.



- 5 Will you be displeas'd with • us for ev-er? \* will you prolong your • an-ger from age (to) age?
- 6 Will you not • give us life (a)gain, \* that your people • may re-joice in you?
- 7 Show us your mer•cy, O Lord, \_\_\_ \* and grant • us your sal-va-tion.
- 8 I will listen to what the Lord • God is say-ing, \* for he is speaking peace to his faithful people / and to those who • turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to • those who fear him, \* that his glory • may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have • met to-ge-ther; \* righteousness and peace • have kiss'd each o-ther.
- 11 Truth shall • spring up from (the) earth, \* and righteousness • shall look down from heav'n.
- 12 The Lord will indeed • grant pros-pe(ri)ty, \* and our land • will yield its in-crease.
- 13 Righteousness shall • go be-fore him, \* and peace shall be a • path-way for his feet.
- Glory to the Father and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be • for ev-er. A-men.

### Seventeenth Day

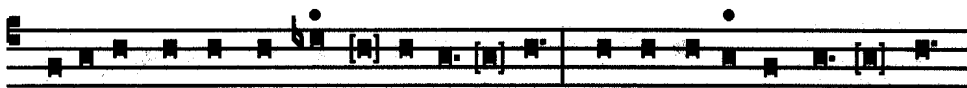
### MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 86

Tone I B 4



- 1 Bow down your ear, O • Lord, and ans(wer) me, \* for I am poor • and in mi(se)ry.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for • I am faith-ful; \* save your servant who • puts his trust (in) you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for • you are my God; \* I call upon you • all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the • soul (of) your ser-vant, \* for to you, O Lord, I • lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O Lord, are • good (and) for-giv-ing, \* and great is your love toward all who • call up-on you.
- 6 Give ear, O • Lord, to my pray'r, \* and attend to the voice of my • sup-pli-ca-tions.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will • call up-on you, \* for • you will ans(wer) me.



8 Among the gods there is • none like you, (O) Lord, \* nor any•thing like your works.

9 All nations you have made will come and • wor-ship you, (O) Lord, \* and • glo-ri-fy (your) Name.

10 For you are great; / • you do won(drous) things; \* and • you a-lone (are) God.

11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will • walk in your truth; \* knit my heart to you that • I may fear (your) Name.

12 I will thank you, O Lord my • God, with all (my) heart, \* and glorify your • Name for ev(er)more.

13 For • great (is) your love (tow'rd) me; \* you have deliver'd me from the • ne-ther-most Pit.

14 The arrogant rise up against me, O God, / and a band of violent • men seeks my life; \* they have not set • you be-fore (their) eyes.

15 But you, O Lord, are gracious and • full (of) com-pas-sion, \* slow to anger, and full of • kind-ness and truth.

16 Turn to me and have • mer(cy) up-on me; \* give your strength to your servant; / and save the child • of your hand-maid.

17 Show me a sign of your favor, / so that those who hate me may • see (it) and be (a)sham'd; \* because you, O Lord, have help'd me and • com-for-ted me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



1 On the holy mountain stands the city • he has found-ed; \* the Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the • dwel(lings) of Ja-cob.

2 Glorious things are • spo-ken of you, \* O • ci-ty of (our) God.

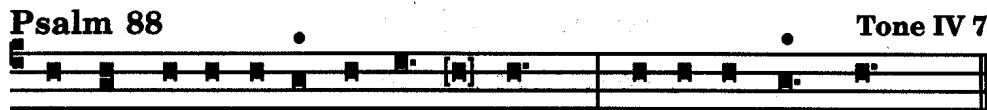
3 I count Egypt and Babylon among • those who know me; \* behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia: / in • Zi-on were (they) born.

4 Of Zion it shall be said, "Every•one was born (in) her, \* and the Most High him•self (shall) sus-tain her."

5 The Lord will record as he en•rolls the peo-ples, \* "These • al(so) were born there."

6 The singers and the • dan-cers will say, \* "All my fresh • springs are in you."

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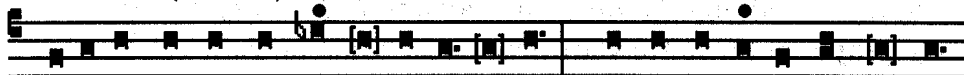
- 1 O Lord, my • God, my Sa-vior, \* by day and night I cry • to you.
  - 2 Let my prayer enter in•to your pres-ence; \* incline your ear to my lament•a-tion.
  - 3 For I am • full of trou-ble; \* my life is at the brink of • the grave.
  - 4 I am counted among those who • go down to (the) Pit; \* I have become like one who has • no strength;
  - 5 • Lost a-mong (the) dead, \* like the slain who lie in • the grave,
  - 6 Whom you re•mem-ber no more, \* for they are cut off from • your hand.
  - 7 You have laid me in the • depths of the Pit, \* in dark places, and in the • a-byss.
  - 8 Your anger weighs up•on me hea(vi)ly, \* and all your great waves over•whelm me.
  - 9 You have put my friends far from me; / you have made me to • be ab-horr'd (by) them; \* I am in prison and cannot • get free.
  - 10 My sight has fail'd me be•cause of trou-ble; \* Lord, I have call'd upon you daily; / I have stretch'd out my hands • to you.
  - 11 Do you work • won-ders for (the) dead? \* will those who have died stand up and give • you thanks?
  - 12 Will your loving-kindness be declar'd • in the grave? \_\_\_ \* your faithfulness in the land of de•struc-tion?
  - 13 Will your wonders be known • in the dark? \_\_\_ \* or your righteousness in the country where all is for•got-ten?
  - 14 But as for me, O Lord, I • cry to you (for) help; \* in the morning my prayer comes be•fore you.
  - 15 Lord, why have • you re-jec(ted) me? \* why have you hidden your face • from me?
  - 16 Ever since my youth, I have been wretched and • at the point (of) death; \*I have borne your terrors with a trou•bl'd mind.
  - 17 Your blazing anger • has swept ov(er) me; \* your terrors have de•stroy'd me;
  - 18 They surround me all day long • like a flood; \_\_\_ \* they encompass me on ev•'ry side.
  - 19 My friend and my neighbor you have • put a-way (from) me, \* and darkness is my only com•pan-ion.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ever. • A-men.

**THE END OF MORNING PSALTER**

**Seventeenth Day**  
**EVENING PRAYER**

**Psalm 89 (Part I)**

Tone I B 1



1 Your love, O Lord, for • ev-er will (I) sing; \* from age to age my mouth will pro•claim your faith(ful)ness.

2 For I am persuaded that your love is es•ta(blish'd) for ev-er; \* you have set your faithfulness firmly • in the heav-ens.

3 "I have made a covenant • with my cho(sen) one; \* I have sworn an oath to Da•vid my ser-vant:

4 'I will establish your • line for ev-er, \* and preserve your throne for all • ge-ne-ra-tions.'"

5 The heavens bear witness to your • won-ders, O Lord,\* and to your faithfulness in the assembly • of the ho(ly) ones;

6 For who in the skies can be com•par'd to the Lord? \* who is like the • Lord a-mong (the) gods?

7 God is much to be fear'd in the council • of the ho(ly) ones, \* great and terrible to all those • round a-bout him.

8 Who is • like (you), Lord God (of) hosts? \* O mighty Lord, your faithfulness is • all a-round you.

9 You rule the • rag-ing of (the) sea \* and still the • surg-ing of (its) waves.

10 You have crush'd Rahab of the • deep (with) a dead(ly) wound; \* you have scatter'd your enemies • with your migh(ty) arm.

11 Yours are the heavens; / the earth • al-so is yours; \* you laid the foundations of the world and all • that is in it.

12 You have made the • north and the south; \* Tabor and Hermon re•joice in your Name.

13 • You (have) a migh(ty) arm; \* strong is your hand and • high is your (right) hand.

14 Righteousness and justice are the foun•da-tions of (your) throne; \* love and truth • go be-fore (your) face.

15 Happy are the people who • know the fes(tal) shout! \* they walk, O Lord, in the light • of your pres-ence.

16 They rejoice • dai-ly in (your) Name; \* they are jubilant • in your right(eous)ness.

17 For you are the • glo-ry of (their) strength, \* and by your favor our might • is ex-al-ted.

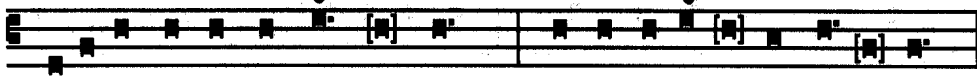
18 Truly, the • Lord (is) our ru-ler; \* the Holy One of Isra•el is our King.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



## Psalm 89 (Part II)

Tone V 1



19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful • peo-ple: \* “I have set the crown upon a warrior / and have exalted one chosen • out (of) the peo-ple.

20 I have found David my • ser-vant; \* with my holy oil have • I a-noin(ted) him.

21 My hand will hold him • fast \_\_\_ \* and my • arm will make (him) strong.

22 No enemy shall de•ceive him, \* nor any • wick(ed) man bring (him) down.

23 I will crush his foes be•fore him \* and strike down • those who hate him.

24 My faithfulness and love shall be • with him, \* and he shall be vic•to(ri)ous through (my) Name.

25 I shall make his dominion ex•tend \_\_\_ \* from the Great • Sea (to) the Ri-ver.

26 He will say to me, 'You are my • Fa-ther, \* my God, and the rock of • my sal-va-tion.'

27 I will make him my • first-born \* and higher than the • kings of the earth.

28 I will keep my love for him for • ev-er, \* and my covenant will • **stand** firm (for) him.

29 I will establish his line for • ev-er \* and his • throne (as) the days (of) heav'n.”

30 “If his children for•sake (my) law \* and do not walk according • to my judg-ments;

31 If they break my • sta-tutes \* and do not • keep (my) com-mand-ments;

32 I will punish their transgressions with a • rod \_\_\_ \* and their in•i(qui)ties with (the) lash;

33 But I will not take my • love (from) him, \* nor let my • faith(ful)ness prove false.

34 I will not break my • co(ve)nant, \* nor change what has gone • out of my lips.

35 Once for all I have sworn by my • ho(li)ness: \* “I will not • lie to Da-vid.

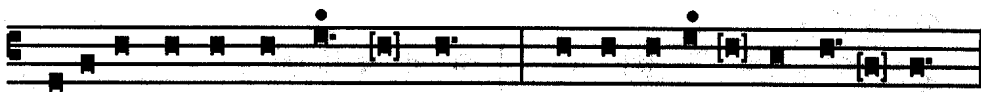
36 His line shall endure for • ev-er \* and his throne as the • sun be-fore me;

37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the • moon, \_\_\_ \* the abiding • wit-ness in (the) sky.”

38 But you have cast off and rejected your a•noin-ted; \* you have be•come en-rag'd (at) him.

39 You have broken your covenant with your • ser-vant, \* defil'd his crown, and • hurl'd it to (the) ground.

40 You have breach'd all his • walls \_\_\_ \* and laid his • strong-(holds) in ru-ins.



41 All who pass by de•spoil him; \* he has become the • scorn (of) his neigh-bors.

42 You have exalted the right hand of his • foes \_\_\_ \* and made all his • en-e-mies (re)joice.

43 You have turn'd back the edge of his • sword \_\_\_ \* and have not sus•tain'd (him) in bat-tle.

44 You have put an end to his • splen-dor \* and • cast (his) throne to (the) ground.

45 You have cut short the days of his • youth \_\_\_ \* and have • co-ver'd him (with) shame.

46 How long will you hide yourself, O Lord? / will you hide yourself for • ev-er? \* how long will your • an-ger burn (like) fire?

47 Remember, Lord, how • short (life) is, \* how • frail (you) have made (all) flesh.

48 Who can live and • not (see) death? \* who can save himself from the • po-wer of (the) grave?

49 Where, Lord, are your loving-kindnesses of • old, \_\_\_ \* which you promis'd David • in your faith(ful)ness?

50 Remember, Lord, how your servant is • mock'd, \_\_\_ \* how I carry in my bosom the taunts of • ma-ny peo-ples,

51 The taunts your enemies have • hurl'd, (O) Lord, \* which they hurl'd at the heels of • your a-noin-ted.

52 Blessèd be the Lord for • ev(er)more! \* A•men, I say, (A)men.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Eighteenth Day

### MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 90

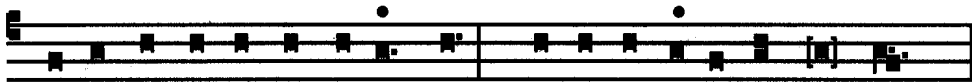
Tone I A 2



1 Lord, you have been our • re-fuge \* from one generation • to a-no-ther.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth • were born, \* from age to age • you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust • and say, \* “Go • back, O child (of) earth.”



4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it • is past \* and like a watch • in the night.

5 You sweep us away like • a dream; \* we fade away sud•den-ly like (the) grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flou•rish-es; \* in the evening it is dri'd • up and wi-ther'd.

7 For we consume away in your dis•plea-sure; \* we are afraid because of your wrathful • in-dig-na-tion.

8 Our iniquities you have set be•fore you, \* and our secret sins in the light • of your coun(te)nance.

9 When you are angry, all our days • are gone; \* we bring our years to an end • like a sigh.

10 The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even • eigh-ty; \* yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, / for they pass away quick•ly and we (are) gone.

11 Who regards the power of • your wrath? \* who rightly fears your • in-dig-na-tion?

12 So teach us to number • our days \* that we may apply our • hearts to wis-dom.

13 Return, O Lord; / how long will you • tar-ry? \* be gracious • to your ser-vants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the • mor-ning; \* so shall we rejoice and be glad all the • days of our life.

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflic•ted us \* and the years in which we suf•fer'd ad-ver(si)ty.

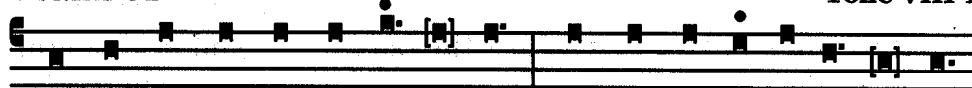
16 Show your servants • your works \* and your splendor • to their chil-dren.

17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be up•on us; \* prosper the work of our hands; / pros•per our han(di)work.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 91

## Tone VIII 1



1 He who dwells in the shelter of the • Most High, \* abides under the shadow of • the Al-migh-ty.

2 He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my • strong-hold, \* my God in • whom I put (my) trust."



- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the • hun-ter \* and from the • dead-ly pest(il)ence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions, / and you shall find refuge under his • wings; \_\_\_ \* his faithfulness shall be a • shield and buck-ler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by • night, \_\_\_ \* nor of the ar•row that flies (by) day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the • dark-ness, \* nor of the sickness that lays • waste at mid-day.
- 7 A thousand shall fall at your side / and ten thousand at your right • hand, \_\_\_ \* but it shall • not come near you.
- 8 Your eyes have only to be•hold \_\_\_ \* to see the reward • of the wick-ed.
- 9 Because you have made the Lord your • re-fuge, \* and the Most High your • ha-bi-ta-tion.
- 10 There shall no evil happen to • you, \_\_\_ \* neither shall any plague come • near your dwel-ling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge • ov(er) you, \* to keep • you in all (your) ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their • hands, \_\_\_ \* lest you dash your • foot a-gainst (a) stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and • ad-der; \* you shall trample the young lion and the serpent • un-der your feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love, / therefore will I de•li(ver) him; \* I will protect him, be•cause he knows (my) Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will • ans(wer) him; \* I am with him in trouble; / I will rescue him and bring • him to ho-nor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy • him, \_\_\_ \* and show him • my sal-va-tion.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 92

## Tone VI C



- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to • the Lord, \_\_\_ \* and to sing praises to your • Name, O Most High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in • the mor-ning \* and of your faithfulness in • the night sea-son;
- 3 On the psaltery, • and on (the) lyre, \* and to the me•lo-dy of (the) harp.



4 For you have made me glad by • your acts, (O) Lord; \* and I shout for joy because of the • works of your hands.

5 Lord, how great • are your works! \* your • thoughts are ve(ry) deep.

6 The dullard does not know, nor does the • fool un(der)stand, \* that though the wicked grow like weeds, / and all the workers of ini•qui-ty flou-rish,

7 They flourish only to be destroy'd • for ev-er; \* but you, O Lord, are exalt•ed for ev(er)more.

8 For lo, your enemies, O Lord, / lo, your enemies • shall pe-rish, \* and all the workers of iniquity • shall be scat-ter'd.

9 But my horn you have exalted like the horns • of wild bulls; \* I am anoint•ed with fresh oil.

10 My eyes also gloat over • my e(ne)mies, \* and my ears rejoice to hear the doom of the wicked who rise • up a-against me.

11 The righteous shall flourish like • a palm tree, \* and shall spread abroad like a ce•dar of Le(ba)non.

12 Those who are planted in the house of • the Lord\_\_\_\_ \* shall flourish in the • courts of our God;

13 They shall still bear fruit • in old age; \* they shall be • green and suc(cu)lent;

14 That they may show how upright • the Lord is, \* my Rock, in • whom there is (no) fault.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Ho•ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Eighteenth Day

### EVENING PRAYER

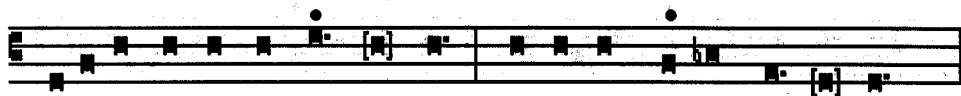


1 The Lord is King; / he has put on splendid ap•pa-rel; \* the Lord has put on his apparel and gir•ded him-self (with) strength.

2 He has made the whole world so • sure \_\_\_\_ \* that • it can-not (be) mov'd;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been es•tab-lish'd; \* you are from • ev-er-last-ing.

4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord, / the waters have lifted up their • voice;\_\_\_\_ \* the waters have lifted • up their poun(ding) waves.



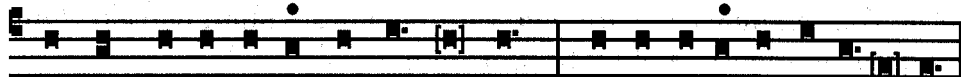
5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, / mightier than the breakers of the • sea, \_\_\_ \* mightier is the • Lord who dwells (on) high.

6 Your testimonies are very • sure, \_\_\_ \* and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever • and for ev(er)more.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 94

Tone IV 4



1 O Lord • God of ven-geance, \* O God of • ven-geance, show your-self.

2 Rise up, O Judge • of the world; \_\_\_ \* give the ar•ro-gant their just (de)serts.

3 How long shall the wick•ed, O Lord, \_\_\_ \* how long shall • the wick-ed tri-umph?

4 They bluster • in their in(so)lence; \* all evildoers • are full of boas-ting.

5 They crush your peo•ple, O Lord, \_\_\_ \* and afflict • your cho-sen na-tion.

6 They murder the widow • and the stran-ger \* and put • the or-phans to death.

7 Yet they say, “ The • Lord does not see, \* the God of Ja•cob takes no no-tice.”

8 Consider well, you dullards a•mong the peo-ple; \* when • will you fools un(der)stand?

9 He that planted the • ear, does he (not) hear? \* he that form'd the • eye, does he not see?

10 He who admonishes the nations, will • he not pun-ish? \* he who teaches all the world, • has he no know-ledge?

11 The Lord • knows our hu(man) thoughts; \* how like • a puff of wind (they) are.

12 Happy are they whom • you in-struct, (O) Lord! \* whom you • teach out of your law;

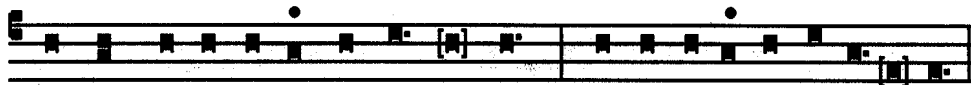
13 To give them • rest in ev(il) days, \* until a pit is • dug for the wick-ed.

14 For the Lord will not aban•don his peo-ple, \* nor • will he for-sake (his) own.

15 For judgment • will a-gain (be) just, \* and all the true of • heart will fol-low it.

16 Who rose up for me a•gainst the wick-ed? \* who took my part against • the ev-il-do-ers?

17 If the Lord had not come • to my help, \_\_\_ \* I should soon have dwelt in • the land of si-lence.



18 As often as I • said, “My foot (has) slipp'd,” \* your love, • O Lord,  
up-held me.

19 When many cares • fill my mind, \_\_\_ \* your con•so-la-tions cheer (my)  
soul.

20 Can a corrupt tribunal have • an-y part (with) you, \* one which • frames  
ev-il in(to) law?

21 They conspire against the life • of the just \_\_\_ \* and condemn • the  
in-no-cent (to) death.

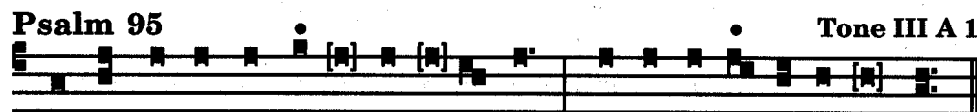
22 But the Lord has be•come my strong-hold, \* and my God • the rock of  
my trust.

23 He will turn their wickedness back upon them and destroy them in •  
their own ma-lice; \* the Lord our • God will de-stroy them.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
in the beginning, is now, / and will be • for ev-er. A-men.

### Nineteenth Day

### MORNING PRAYER



1 Come, let us • sing to the Lord; \* let us shout for joy to the Rock of • our  
sal-va-tion.

2 Let us come before his presence • with thanks-giv-ing \* and raise a  
loud • shout to him (with) psalms.

3 For the • Lord is (a) great God, \* and a great King • a-bove all gods.

4 In his hand are the • ca-vern(s) (of) the earth, \* and the heights of the  
hills • are his al-so.

5 The sea is • his, (for) he made it, \* and his hands have mol•ded the dry  
land.

6 Come, let us bow • down, (and) bend the knee, \* and kneel before the • Lord  
our Ma-ker.

7 For he is our God, / and we are the people of his pasture and the • sheep  
of his hand. \* Oh, that today you would hear•ken to his voice!

8 Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did • in (the) wil-der-ness, \*  
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, • when they temp(ted) me.

9 They • put (me) to the test, \* though • they had seen (my) works.

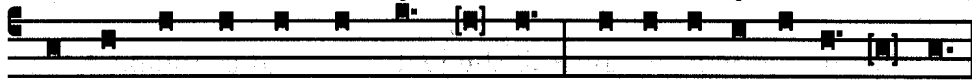
10 Forty years long I detested that gene•ra-tion and said, \* “This people  
are wayward in their hearts; / they • do not know (my) ways.”



11 So I • swore in my wrath, \* “They shall not enter • in-to my rest.”  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
 in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 96**

Tone VIII 1



- 1 Sing to the Lord a • new song; \* sing to the Lord, • all the whole earth.
  - 2 Sing to the Lord and • bless (his) Name; \* proclaim the good news of his  
 salva•tion from day (to) day.
  - 3 Declare his glory among the • na-tions \* and his wonders a•mong all  
 peo-ples.
  - 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be • prais'd; \_\_\_ \* he is more to  
 be • fear'd than all gods.
  - 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but • i-dols; \* but it is the  
 Lord who • made the heav-ens.
  - 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his • pres-ence! \* Oh, the power  
 and the splendor of his • sanc-tu-a-ry!
  - 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the • peo-ples; \* ascribe to the Lord  
 ho•nor and po-wer.
  - 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his • Name; \_\_\_ \* bring offerings and •  
 come in-to (his) courts.
  - 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of • ho(li)ness; \* let the whole earth  
 trem•ble be-fore him.
  - 10 Tell it out among the nations: “The • Lord (is) King! \* he has made the  
 world so firm that it cannot be mov'd; / he will judge the peo•ples with e(qui)ty.”
  - 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; / let the sea thunder  
 and all that is • in it; \* let the field be joyful and • all that is (there)in.
  - 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord  
 when he • comes, \_\_\_ \* when he • comes to judge (the) earth.
  - 13 He will judge the world with • right(eous)ness \* and the • peo-ples with  
 (his) truth.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was  
 in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



## Psalm 97

Tone V 2



- 1 The Lord is King; / let the • earth (re)joice; \* let the multitude of the • isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round a •bout him, \* righteousness and justice are the foun •da-tions of (his) throne.
- 3 A fire goes be •fore him \* and burns up his enemies • on ev'(ry) side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the • world; \_\_\_ \* the earth • sees (it) and is (a)fraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the • Lord, \_\_\_ \* at the presence of the Lord • of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his • right(eous)ness, \* and all the peoples • see his glo-ry.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carv'd images / and delight in • false gods! \* Bow down be •fore him, all (you) gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah re •joice, \_\_\_ \* because of your • judg-ments, O Lord.
- 9 For you are the Lord, most high over all the • earth; \_\_\_ \* you are exalted • far a-bove (all) gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those who hate • ev-il; \* he preserves the lives of his saints / and delivers them from the • hand (of) the wick-ed.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the • righ-teous, \* and joyful gladness for those who • are true-heart-ed.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you • righ-teous, \* and give • thanks (to) his ho(ly) Name.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Nineteenth Day

## EVENING PRAYER

## Psalm 98

Tone VI A



- 1 Sing to the Lord a • new song, \* for he has done • mar-vel-ous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his ho •ly arm \* has he won for him •self the vic(to)ry.
- 3 The Lord has made known his vic •to-ry; \* his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight • of the na-tions.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Is •ra-el, \* and all the ends of the earth have seen the vic •to-ry of (our) God.



5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all • you lands; \* lift up your • voice, re-joyce,  
(and) sing.

6 Sing to the Lord with • the harp, \* with the harp • and the voice (of) song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of • the horn \* shout with joy be•fore the  
King, (the) Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is • in it, \* the lands and • those  
who dwell (there)in.

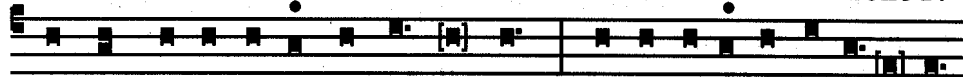
9 Let the rivers clap • their hands, \* and let the hills ring out with joy  
before the Lord, / when he • comes to judge (the) earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge • the world \* and the peo•ples with  
e(qui)ty.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was  
in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 99**

**Tone IV 4**



1 The Lord is King; / let the • peo-ple trem-ble; \* he is enthron'd upon the  
cherubim; / • let the **earth** shake.

2 The Lord is • great in Zi-on; \* he is high • a-bove all peo-ples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is • great and awe-some; \* • he is  
the Ho(ly) One.

4 “O mighty King, lover of justice, you have es•ta-blish'd e(qui)ty; \* you  
have executed justice and righ•teous-ness in Ja-cob.”

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down be•fore his  
foot-stool; \* • he is the Ho(ly) One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, / and Samuel among those who call  
up•on his Name, \_\_\_ \* they call'd upon the • Lord, and he ans(wer'd) them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pil•lar of cloud; \_\_\_ \* they kept his  
testimonies and the de•cree that he gave them.

8 “O Lord our God, you • ans-wer'd them (in)deed; \* you were a God who  
forgave them, yet punish'd • them for their ev(il) deeds.”

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him up•on his  
ho(ly) hill; \* for the Lord our • God is the Ho(ly) One.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
in the beginning, is now, / and will be • for ev-er. A-men.



1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you • lands; \_\_\_ \* serve the Lord with gladness and come before his • pres-ence with (a) song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is • God; \_\_\_ \* he himself has made us, and we are his; / we are his people and the sheep • of his pas-ture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; / go into his courts with • praise; \_\_\_ \* give thanks to him and • call up-on (his) Name.

4 For the Lord is good; / his mercy is ever•last-ing; \* and his faithfulness en•dures from age (to) age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



1 I will sing of • mer(cy) and jus-tice; \* to you, O • Lord, will I (sing) praises.

2 I will strive to follow a blameless course; / oh, • when (will) you come (to) me? \* I will walk with sincerity of • heart with-in (my) house.

3 I will set no worthless • thing be-fore (my) eyes; \* I hate the doers of evil deeds; / they shall • not re-main (with) me.

4 A crooked • heart (shall) be far (from) me; \* I will • not know ev-il.

5 Those who in secret slander their • neigh(bors) I will (de)stroy; \* those who have a haughty look and a proud • heart (I) can-not (a)bide.

6 My eyes are upon the faithful in the land, that • they may dwell (with) me, \* and only those who lead a blameless life shall • be my ser-vants.

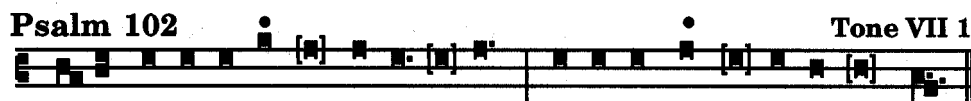
7 Those who act deceitfully shall not • dwell in my house, \* and those who tell lies shall not con•tin-ue in (my) sight.

8 I will soon destroy all the • wick-ed in (the) land, \* that I may root out all evildoers from the • ci-ty of (the) Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Twentieth Day

### MORNING PRAYER



1 Lord, hear my prayer, and let my • cry (come) be-fore you; \* hide not your face from me in the • day (of) my trou-ble.



- 2 In•cline your ear (to) me; \* when I call, make • haste to ans(wer) me,
- 3 For my days • drift a-way (like) smoke, \* and my bones are • hot as  
burn(ing) coals.
- 4 My heart is smitten like • grass and wi-ther'd, \* so that I for•get to eat  
(my) bread.
- 5 Because of the • voice (of) my groan-ing \* • I (am) but skin (and) bones.
- 6 I have become like a vulture • in the wil(der)ness, \* like an owl a•mong  
the ru-ins.
- 7 I • lie a-wake (and) groan; \* I am like a sparrow, lonely • on a house-top.
- 8 My enemies re•vile me all (day) long, \* and those who scoff at me have  
taken an • oath a-gainst me.
- 9 For I have eaten • ash-es for bread \* and mingl'd my • drink with  
weep-ing.
- 10 Because of your indig•na-tion and wrath \* you have lifted me up  
and • thrown me a-way.
- 11 My days pass a•way (like) a sha-dow, \* and I • wi-ther like (the) grass.
- 12 But you, O Lord, en•dure for ev-er, \* and your • Name from age (to) age.
- 13 You will arise and have compassion on Zion, / for it is time to  
have • mer(cy) up-on her; \* indeed, the ap•point-ed time (has) come.
- 14 For your servants love her • ve-ry rub-ble, \* and are mov'd to pity •  
ev-en for (her) dust.
- 15 The nations shall • fear your Name, (O) Lord, \* and all the kings of  
the • earth your glo-ry.
- 16 For the Lord will • build up Zi-on, \* and his • glo-ry will (ap)pear.
- 17 He will look with favor on the • pray'r (of) the home-less; \* he will • not  
de-spise (their) plea.
- 18 Let this be written for a future • ge-ne-ra-tion, \* so that a people yet  
un•born may praise (the) Lord.
- 19 For the Lord look'd down from his • ho-ly place (on) high; \* from the  
heavens • he be-held (the) earth;
- 20 That he might hear the • groan (of) the cap-tive \* and set free • those  
con-demn'd (to) die;
- 21 That they may declare in Zion the • Name of the Lord, \* and his •  
praise (in) Je-ru(sa)lem;
- 22 When the peoples are • ga(ther'd) to-ge-ther, \* and the kingdoms •  
al(so), to serve (the) Lord.
- 23 He has brought down my • strength be-fore (my) time; \* he has  
shorten'd the • num-ber of (my) days;



24 And I said, "O my God, do not take me away in the • midst of my days; \*  
your years endure throughout all • ge-ne-ra-tions.

25 In the beginning, O Lord, you laid the foun•da-tions of (the) earth, \*  
and the heavens are the • work of your hands;

26 They shall perish, but you will endure; / they all shall wear • out (like)  
a gar-ment; \* as clothing you will change them, / and • they shall be chang'd;

27 But you are • al-ways the same, \* and your • years will ne(ver) end.

28 The children of your servants • shall con-ti-nue, \* and their offspring  
shall stand • fast in your sight."

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



1 Bless the Lord, O my • soul, \_\_\_ \* and all that is within me, • bless his  
ho(ly) Name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my • soul, \_\_\_ \* and forget not • all his be(ne)fits.

3 He forgives all your • sins \_\_\_ \* and heals • all (your) in-fir(mi)ties;

4 He redeems your life from the • grave \_\_\_ \* and crowns you with mercy  
and • lov-ing kind-ness.

5 He satisfies you with • good things, \* and your youth is re•new'd (like)  
an ea-gle's.

6 The Lord executes • righ(teous)ness \* and judgment for • all who are  
(op)press'd.

7 He made his ways known to • Mo-ses \* and his works to the • chil(dren)  
of Is(ra)el.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and • mer-cy, \* slow to anger • and (of)  
great kind-ness.

9 He will not always ac•cuse us, \* nor will he keep his • an(ger) for ev-er.

10 He has not dealt with us according to our • sins, \_\_\_ \* nor rewarded us  
according • to our wick(ed)ness.

11 For as the heavens are high above the • earth, \_\_\_ \* so is his mercy great  
upon • those who fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the • west, \_\_\_ \* so far has he re•mov'd our  
sins (from) us.

13 As a father cares for his • chil-dren, \* so does the Lord care for • those  
who fear him.



14 For he himself knows whereof we are • made; \_\_\_ \* he remembers that • we are but dust.

15 Our days are like the • grass; \_\_\_ \* we flourish like a • flo-wer of (the) field;

16 When the wind goes over it, it is • gone, \_\_\_ \* and its place shall • know it no more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures for ever on those who • fear him, \* and his righteousness on • chil-dren's chil-dren;

18 On those who keep his • co(ve)nant \* and remember his com•mand(ments) to do them.

19 The Lord has set his throne in • heav-en, \* and his kingship has do•min-ion ov(er) all.

20 Bless the Lord, you angels of his, / you mighty ones who do his • bid-ding, \* and hearken to the • voice of his word.

21 Bless the Lord, all you his • hosts, \_\_\_ \* you ministers of • his who do (his) will.

22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his do•min-ion; \* bless the • Lord , O my soul.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Twentieth Day

### EVENING PRAYER

#### Psalm 104

#### Tone III A 1



1 Bless the • Lord, O my soul; \* O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! / you are cloth'd with majes•ty and splen-dor.

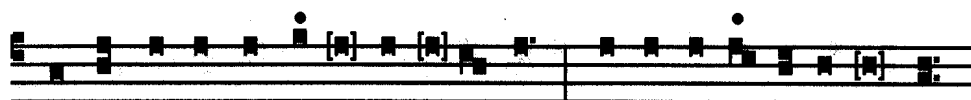
2 You wrap yourself with • light (as) with a cloak \* and spread out the heavens • like a cur-tain.

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the • wa-ters a-bove; \* you make the clouds your chariot; / you ride on the • wings of the wind.

4 You make the • winds (your) mes-sen-gers \* and flames of • fire your ser-vants.

5 You have set the earth upon • its foun-da-tions, \* so that it never shall • move at a(ny) time.

6 You cover'd it with the Deep as • with a man-tle; \* the waters stood higher • than the moun-tains.



7 At • your (re)buke they fled; \* at the voice of your thunder they • has-ten'd a-way.

8 They went up into the hills and down to the • val-leys be-neath, \* to the places you had ap•poin-ted for them.

9 You set the limits that • they should not pass; \* they shall not a•gain co-ver (the) earth.

10 You send the springs • in(to) the val-leys; \* they flow be•tween the moun-tains.

11 All the beasts of the field • drink (their) fill from them, \* and the wild • as-ses quench (their) thirst.

12 Beside them the birds of the • air make their nests \* and sing a•mong the bran-ches.

13 You water the mountains from your • dwel-ling on high; \* the earth is fully satisfi'd by the • fruit of your works.

14 You make • grass (grow) for (flocks) and herds \* and • plants to serve (man)kind;

15 That they may bring forth • food from the earth, \* and wine to • glad-den our hearts,

16 Oil to make a • cheer(ful) coun-te-nance, \* and bread to • streng-then the heart.

17 The trees of the • Lord (are) full of sap, \* the cedars of Lebanon • which he plan-ted,

18 In which the • birds build their nests, \* and in whose tops the stork • makes his dwel-ling.

19 The high hills are a refuge • for (the) moun-tain goats, \* and the stony cliffs for • the rock bad-gers.

20 You appointed the moon to • mark the sea-sons, \* and the sun knows the time • of its set-ting.

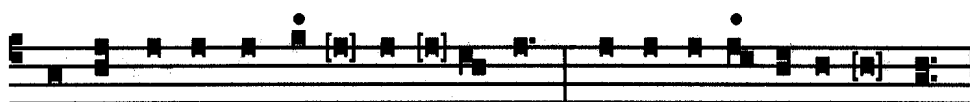
21 You make darkness • that (it) may be night, \* in which all the beasts • of the fo(rest) prowl.

22 The lions • roar (af)ter their prey \* and • seek their food (from) God.

23 The sun rises, • and (they) slip a-way \* and lay themselves • down in their dens.

24 Man goes • forth to his work \* and to his labor un•til the ev'-ning.

25 O Lord, how • man(i)fold (are) your works! \* in wisdom you have made them all; / the earth is full • of your crea-tures.



26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too • ma(ny) to num-ber, \* crea•tures both small (and) great.

27 There move the ships, and there is • that Le(vi)a-than, \* which you have made • for the sport (of) it.

28 • All (of) them (look) to you \* to give them their food • in due sea-son.

29 You give it to them; / • they ga-ther it; \* you open your hand, and they are • fill'd with good things.

30 You hide your face, and • they (are) ter-ri-fi'd; \* you take away their breath, and they die and re•turn to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and • they (are) cre-at-ed; \* and so you renew the • face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the Lord en•dure for ev-er; \* may the Lord re•joice in all (his) works.

33 He looks at the • earth (and) it trem-bles; \* he touches the • moun-tains and (they) smoke.

34 I will sing to the Lord as • long as I live; \* I will praise my God while I • have my be-ing.

35 May these • words (of) mine please him; \* I will re•joice in the Lord.

36 Let sinners be con•sum'd (out) of the earth, \* and the • wick-ed be (no) more.

*[Lent: 37 Bless the • Lord, O my soul. \* • O praise the Lord.]*

37 Bless the • Lord, O my soul. \* • Hal-le-lu-jah!

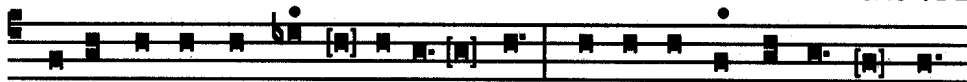
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Twenty-first Day

### MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 105 (Part I)

Tone VI B



1 Give thanks to the Lord and • call up-on (his) Name; \* make known his deeds a•mong the peo-ples.

2 Sing to him, sing • prais-es to him, \* and speak of all his • mar-ve-lous works.

3 Glory in his • ho-ly Name; \* let the hearts of those who • seek the Lord (re)joice.

4 Search for the • Lord and his strength; \* continu•al-ly seek (his) face.





5 Remember the • mar-vels he (has) done, \* his wonders and the  
judg•ments of his mouth,

6 O offspring of Abra•ham his ser-vant, \* O children of Ja•cob his cho-sen.

7 • He (is) the Lord (our) God; \* his judgments pre•vail in all (the) world.

8 He has always been mindful of his • co-ve-nant, \* the promise he made  
for a thousand • ge-ne-ra-tions:

9 The covenant he • made with A(bra)ham, \* the oath that he • swore to  
I-saac,

10 Which he establish'd as a • sta(tute) for Ja-cob, \* an everlasting  
cove•nant for Is(ra)el,

11 Saying, "To you will I give the • land of Ca-naan \* to be your allot•ed  
in-he(ri)tance."

12 When they were • few in num-ber, \* of little account, and sojour•ners in  
the land,

13 Wandering from • na(tion) to na-tion \* and from one kingdom • to  
a-no-ther,

14 He let • no (one) op-press them \* and rebuk'd • kings for their sake,

15 Saying, "Do not • touch (my) a-noint-ed \* and do my • pro-phets no harm."

16 Then he call'd for a • fa-mine in (the) land \* and destroy'd • the sup-ply  
(of) bread.

17 He sent a • man be-fore them, \* Joseph, who • was sold as (a) slave.

18 They bruise'd his • feet in fet-ters; \* his neck they put in an • i-ron col-lar.

19 Until his pre•dic-tion came (to) pass, \* the word of • the Lord tes(ted) him.

20 The king • sent (and) re-leas'd him; \* the ruler of the peo•ples set  
him free.

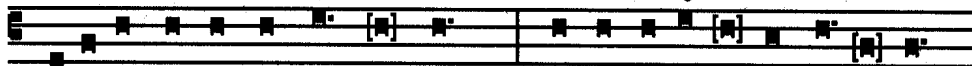
21 He set him as a master • ov(er) his house-hold, \* as a ruler over all • his  
pos-ses-sions,

22 To instruct his princes ac•cord-ing to (his) will \* and to teach his •  
el-ders wis-dom.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 105 (Part II)** •

**Tone V 1**



23 Israel came into • E-gypt, \* and Jacob became a sojourner • in the land  
(of) Ham.

24 The Lord made his people exceedingly • fruit-ful; \* he made them  
stronger • than their e(ne)mies;

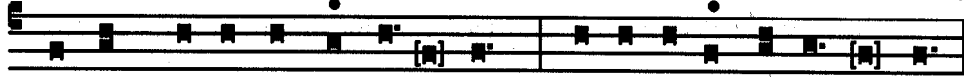


- 25 Whose heart he turn'd, so that they hated his • peo-ple, \* and dealt unjustly • with his ser-vants.
- 26 He sent Moses his • ser-vant, \* and Aaron whom • he had cho-sen.
- 27 They work'd his signs a•mong them, \* and portents • in the land (of) Ham.
- 28 He sent darkness, and it grew • dark; \_\_\_ \* but the Egyptians re•bell'd a-gainst (his) words.
- 29 He turn'd their waters into • blood \_\_\_ \* and • caus'd their fish (to) die.
- 30 Their land was over•run (by) frogs, \* in the very • cham-bers of (their) kings.
- 31 He spoke, and there came swarms of • in-sects \* and gnats within • all their bor-ders.
- 32 He gave them hailstones instead of • rain, \_\_\_ \* and flames of • fire through-out (their) land.
- 33 He blasted their vines and their • fig trees \* and shatter'd every • tree (in) their coun-try.
- 34 He spoke, and the • lo(cust) came, \* and young locusts • with-out num-ber,
- 35 Which ate up all the green plants in their • land \_\_\_ \* and devour'd the • fruit of their soil.
- 36 He struck down the firstborn of their • land, \_\_\_ \* the first•fruits of all (their) strength.
- 37 He led out his people with silver and • gold; \_\_\_ \* in all their tribes there was not • one that stum-bl'd.
- 38 Egypt was glad of their • go-ing, \* because they • were a-fraid (of) them.
- 39 He spread out a cloud for a • cov'-ring \* and a fire to give light • in (the) night sea-son.
- 40 They ask'd, and • quails (ap)pear'd, \* and he satisfi'd them with • bread from heav-en.
- 41 He open'd the rock, and • wa(ter) flow'd, \* so the river ran • in (the) dry pla-ces.
- 42 For God remember'd his holy • word \_\_\_ \* and Abra•ham his ser-vant.
- 43 So he led forth his people with • glad-ness, \* his • cho(sen) with shouts (of) joy.
- 44 He gave his people the lands of the • na-tions, \* and they took the • fruit of oth(ers') toil,
- [Lent: 45 That they might keep his • stat-utes \* • and ob-serve (his) laws.]*
- 45 That they might keep his • stat-utes \* and observe his laws. • Hal-le-lu-jah!
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Twenty-first Day**  
**EVENING PRAYER**

Psalm 106 (Part I)

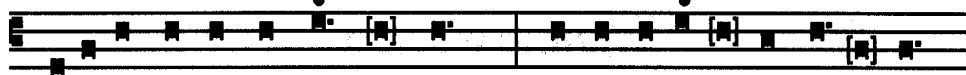
Tone VI C



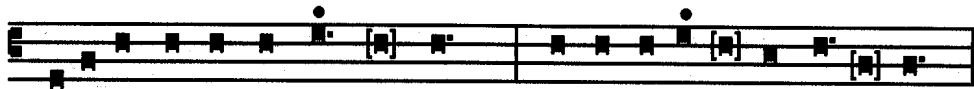
- 1 [Hallelujah!] / Give thanks to the Lord, • for he (is) good, \* for his mercy en•dures for ev-er.
- 2 Who can declare the mighty acts of • the Lord \_\_\_ \* or • show forth all (his) praise?
- 3 Happy are those who act • with jus-tice \* and al•ways do what (is) right!
- 4 Remember me, O Lord, with the favor you have for • your peo-ple, \* and visit me • with your sav(ing) help;
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect / and be glad with the gladness of • your peo-ple, \* that I may glory with • your in-he(ri)tance.
- 6 We have sinn'd as • our fore(bears) did; \* we have done wrong • and dealt wick(ed)ly.
- 7 In Egypt they did not consider your marvelous works, / nor remember the abun•dance of (your) love; \* they defi'd the Most High • at the Red Sea.
- 8 But he sav'd them for • his Name's sake, \* to • make his po(wer) known.
- 9 He rebuk'd the Red Sea, and • it dri'd up, \* and he led them through the deep as • through a de-sert.
- 10 He sav'd them from the hand of those • who hat(ed) them \* and redeem'd them from the hand • of the e(ne)my.
- 11 The waters cover'd their • op-pres-sors; \* not • one of them (was) left.
- 12 Then they • be-liev'd (his) words \* and • sang him songs (of) praise.
- 13 But they soon • for-got (his) deeds \* and did not wait • for his coun-sel.
- 14 A craving seiz'd them in • the wil(der)ness, \* and they put God to the test • in the de-sert.
- 15 He gave • them what (they) ask'd, \* but sent lean•ness in-to (their) soul.
- 16 They envi'd Moses in • the camp \_\_\_ \* and Aaron, the ho•ly one of (the) Lord.
- 17 The earth open'd and swal•low'd Da-than \* and cover'd the company • of A-bi-ram.
- 18 Fire blaz'd up against • their com(pa)ny, \* and flames de•vour'd the wick-ed.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Ho•ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 106 (Part II)

## Tone V 1



- 19 Israel made a bull-calf at • Ho-reb \* and worship'd a • mol-ten im-age;  
 20 And so they exchang'd their • Glo-ry \* for the image of an • ox that feeds  
 (on) grass.  
 21 They forgot God their • Sa-vior, \* who had done great • things in E-gypt,  
 22 Wonderful deeds in the land of • Ham, \_\_\_ \* and fearful • things (at) the  
 Red Sea.  
 23 So he would have destroy'd them, / had not Moses his chosen stood before  
 him in the • breach, \_\_\_ \* to turn away his • wrath (from) con-sum(ing) them.  
 24 They refus'd the pleasant • land \_\_\_ \* and would not be•lieve his pro-mise.  
 25 They grumbl'd in their • tents \_\_\_ \* and would not listen to the • voice of  
 the Lord.  
 26 So he lifted his hand a•gainst them, \* to overthrow them • in the  
 wil(der)ness,  
 27 To cast out their seed among the • na-tions, \* and to scatter • them  
 through-out (the) lands.  
 28 They join'd themselves to Baäl•Pe-or \* and ate sacrifices • of-fer'd to  
 (the) dead.  
 29 They provok'd him to anger with their • ac-tions, \* and a plague  
 broke • out a-mong them.  
 30 Then Phinehas stood up and inter•ced-ed, \* and the • plague came to  
 (an) end.  
 31 This was reckon'd to him as • righ(teous)ness \* throughout all  
 gene•ra(tions) for ev-er.  
 32 Again they provok'd his anger at the waters of • Me(ri)bah, \* so that he  
 punish'd • Mo(ses) be-cause (of) them;  
 33 For they so embitter'd his • spi-rit \* that he spoke • rash words with  
 (his) lips.  
 34 They did not destroy the • peo-ples \* as the • Lord (had) com-man(ded)  
 them.  
 35 They intermingl'd with the • hea-then \* and • learn'd their pa(gan) ways,  
 36 So that they worship'd their • i-dols, \* which be•came a snare (to) them.  
 37 They sacrific'd their • sons \_\_\_ \* and their daughters to • ev-il spir-its.  
 38 They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and • daugh-ters, \*  
 which they offer'd to the idols of Canaan, / and the • land (was) de-fil'd (with) blood.  
 39 Thus they were polluted by their • ac-tions \* and went whoring • in  
 their ev(il) deeds.



40 Therefore the wrath of the Lord was kindl'd against his • peo-ple \* and he ab•horr'd (his) in-he(ri)tance.

41 He gave them over to the hand of the • hea-then, \* and those who hated them • rul'd ov(er) them.

42 Their enemies op•press'd them, \* and they were humbl'd • un-der their hand.

43 Many a time did he deliver them, / but they rebell'd through their own de•vi-ces, \* and were brought down in • their in-i(qui)ty.

44 Nevertheless, he saw their dis•tress, \_\_\_ \* when he heard their • la-men-ta-tion.

45 He remember'd his covenant with • them \_\_\_ \* and relented in accordance with • his great mer-cy.

46 He caus'd them to be • pi-ti'd \* by those who • held them cap-tive.

47 Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the • na-tions, \* that we may give thanks to your holy Name and • glo-ry in (your) praise.

[Lent: 48 Blessèd be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting and to ever•last-ing; \* and let all the • peo-ple say, "(A)men."]

48 Blessèd be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting and to ever•last-ing; \* and let all the people say, "Amen!" • Hal-le-lu-jah!

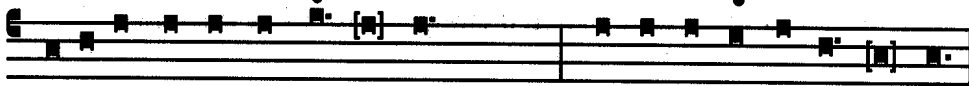
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### Twenty-second Day

### MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 107 (Part I)

Tone VIII 1



1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is • good, \_\_\_ \* and his mercy en•dures for ev-er.

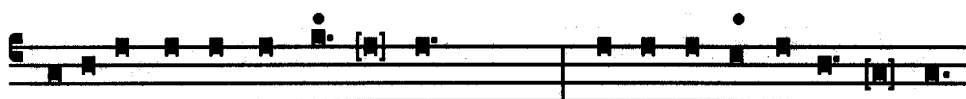
2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeem'd pro•claim \_\_\_ \* that he redeem'd them from the • hand of the foe.

3 He gather'd them out of the • lands; \_\_\_ \* from the east and from the west, from the • north and from (the) south.

4 Some wander'd in • de(sert) wastes; \* they found no way to a ci•ty where they (might) dwell.

5 They were hungry and • thirs-ty; \* their spirits lan•guish'd with-in them.

6 Then they cri'd to the Lord in their • trou-ble, \* and he deliver'd • them from their (dis)tress.



7 He put their feet on a straight • path \_\_\_ \* to go to a ci•ty where they (might) dwell.

8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his • mer-cy \* and the wonders he does • for his chil-dren.

9 For he satisfies the • thirs-ty \* and fills the • hun-gry with (good) things.

10 Some sat in darkness and deep • gloom, \_\_\_ \* bound fast in mise•ry and i-ron;

11 Because they rebell'd against the words of • God \_\_\_ \* and despis'd the counsel • of the Most High.

12 So he humbl'd their spirits with hard • la-bor; \* they stumbl'd, and • there was none (to) help.

13 Then they cri'd to the Lord in their • trou-ble, \* and he deliver'd • them from their (dis)tress.

14 He led them out of darkness and deep • gloom \_\_\_ \* and broke their • bonds a-sun-der.

15 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his • mer-cy \* and the wonders he does • for his chil-dren.

16 For he shatters the doors of • bronze \_\_\_ \* and breaks in • two the i(ron) bars.

17 Some were fools and took to re•bel(lious) ways; \* they were afflicted be•cause of their sins.

18 They abhorr'd all manner of • food \_\_\_ \* and drew • near to death's door.

19 Then they cri'd to the Lord in their • trou-ble, \* and he deliver'd • them from their (dis)tress.

20 He sent forth his word and • heal'd them \* and • sav'd them from (the) grave.

21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his • mer-cy \* and the wonders he does • for his chil-dren.

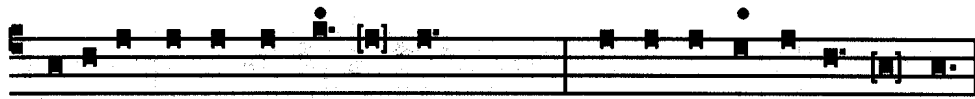
22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanks•giv-ing \* and tell of his • acts with shouts (of) joy.

23 Some went down to the sea in • ships \_\_\_ \* and pli'd their trade • in deep wa-ters;

24 They beheld the works of the • Lord \_\_\_ \* and his • won-ders in (the) deep.

25 Then he spoke, and a stormy • wind (a)rose, \* which toss'd high the • waves of the sea.

26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the • depths; \_\_\_ \* their hearts melted because • of their per-il.



27 They reel'd and stagger'd like • drunk-ards \* and were • at their wits' end.

28 Then they cri'd to the Lord in their • trou-ble, \* and he deliver'd • them from their (dis)tress.

29 He still'd the storm to a • whis-per \* and quieted the • waves of the sea.

30 Then were they glad because of the • calm, \_\_\_ \* and he brought them to the harbor • they were bound for.

31 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his • mer-cy \* and the wonders he does • for his chil-dren.

32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the • peo-ple \* and praise him in the council • of the el-ders.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 107 (Part II)**

**Tone VI A**



33 The Lord chang'd rivers into • de-serts, \* and water-springs • in-to thirs(ty) ground,

34 A fruitful land into • salt flats, \* because of the wickedness of • those who dwell there.

35 He chang'd deserts into pools of • wa-ter \* and dry land • in-to wa(ter)-springs.

36 He settl'd the hun•gry there, \* and they founded a ci•ty to dwell in.

37 They sow'd fields, and planted • vine-yards, \* and brought in a • fruit-ful har-vest.

38 He bless'd them, so that they increas'd • great-ly; \* he did not • let their herds (de)crease.

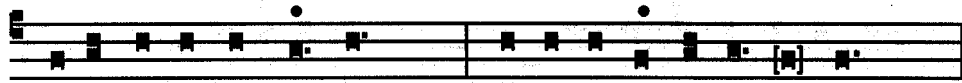
39 Yet when they were diminish'd and • brought low, \* through stress of adversi•ty and sor-row,

40 [He pours contempt on • prin-ces \* and makes them wan•der in track(less) wastes.]

41 He lifted up the poor out of mi•se-ry \* and multipli'd their fami•lies like flocks (of) sheep.

42 The upright will see this and • re-joice, \* but all wicked•ness will shut (its) mouth.

43 Whoever is wise will ponder • these things, \* and consider well the • mer-cies of (the) Lord.



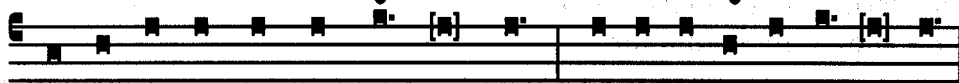
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### Twenty-second Day

### EVENING PRAYER

#### Psalm 108

#### Tone VIII 2



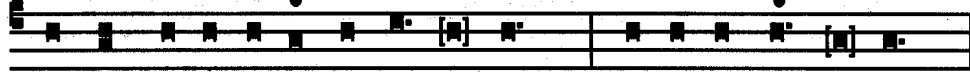
- 1 My heart is firmly fix'd, O God, my • heart (is) fix'd; \* I will sing • and make me(lo)dy.
- 2 Wake up, my spirit; / awake, • lute (and) harp; \* I myself will wa•ken the dawn.
- 3 I will confess you among the peoples, O • Lord; \_\_\_ \* I will sing praises to you a•mong the na-tions.
- 4 For your loving-kindness is greater than the • heav-ens, \* and your faithfulness • reach-es to (the) clouds.
- 5 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O • God, \_\_\_ \* and your glory • ov-er all (the) earth.
- 6 So that those who are dear to you may be de•li-ver'd, \* save with your right • hand and ans(wer) me.
- 7 God spoke from his holy place and • said, \_\_\_ \* "I will exult and parcel out Shechem; / I will divide the val•ley of Suc-coth.
- 8 Gilead is mine and Manasseh is • mine; \_\_\_ \* Ephraim is my helmet and Ju•dah my scep-ter.
- 9 Moab is my washbasin, / on Edom I throw down my sandal to • claim it, \* and over Philistia will I • shout in tri-umph."
- 10 Who will lead me into the strong • ci-ty? \* who will bring me • in-to E-dom?
- 11 Have you not cast us off, O • God? \_\_\_ \* you no longer go out, O God, • with our ar-mies.
- 12 Grant us your help against the • e(ne)my, \* for vain • is the help (of) man.
- 13 With God we will do • val(iant) deeds, \* and he shall tread our en•em-ies un(der) foot.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

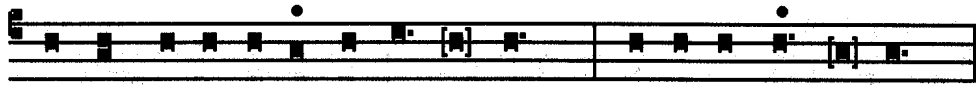


## Psalm 109

Tone IV 6



- 1 Hold not your tongue, O God • of my praise; \_\_\_ \* for the mouth of the wicked, / the mouth of the deceitful, is open'd a•gainst me.
- 2 They speak to me • with a ly(ing) tongue; \* they encompass me with hateful words and fight against me with•out (a) cause.
- 3 Despite my love, • they ac-cuse me; \* but as for me, I • pray (for) them.
- 4 They repay ev•il for good, \_\_\_ \* and hatred • for (my) love.
- 5 Set a wicked • man a-gainst him, \* and let an accuser stand at his • right hand.
- 6 When he is judg'd, let him • be found guil-ty, \* and let his appeal • be (in) vain.
- 7 • Let his days (be) few, \* and let another take his • off-ice.
- 8 Let his chil•dren be fa(ther)less, \* and his wife become a • wi-dow.
- 9 Let his children be • waifs and beg-gars; \* let them be driven from the ruins • of (their) homes.
- 10 Let the creditor seize every•thing he has; \_\_\_ \* let strangers plunder • his gains.
- 11 Let there be no one to • show him kind-ness, \* and none to pity his fatherless • chil-dren.
- 12 Let his des•cen-dants be (de)stroy'd, \* and his name be blotted out in the next gene•ra-tion.
- 13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be remem•ber'd be-fore (the) Lord, \* and his mother's sin not be • blot(ted) out;
- 14 Let their sin be al•ways be-fore (the) Lord; \* but let him root out their names • from (the) earth;
- 15 Because he did not remember • to show mer-cy, \* but persecuted the poor and needy and sought to kill the broken•heart-ed.
- 16 He lov'd cursing, let it • come up-on him; \* he took no delight in blessing, let it de•part (from) him.
- 17 He put on cursing • like a gar-ment, \* let it soak into his body like water and into his • bones (like) oil;
- 18 Let it be to him like the cloak which he • wraps a-round (him)self, \* and like the belt that he wears con•tin(u'l)ly.
- 19 Let this be the recompense from the Lord to • my ac-cu-sers, \* and to those who speak evil a•gainst me.
- 20 But you, O Lord my God, oh deal with me ac•cord-ing to (your) Name; \* for your tender mercy's sake, de•li(ver) me.
- 21 For I am • poor and need-y, \* and my heart is wounded with•in me.



22 I have faded away like a shadow • when it leng-thens; \* I am shaken off like a • lo-cust.

23 My knees are • weak through fas-ting, \* and my flesh is was•ted (and) gaunt.

24 I have become • a re-proach (to) them; \* they see and • shake (their) heads.

25 Help • me, O Lord (my) God; \* save me for your • mer(cy's) sake.

26 Let them know that this • is your hand, \_\_\_ \* that you, O Lord, have • done it.

27 They may • curse, but you (will) bless; \* let those who rise up against me be put to shame, / and your servant • will (re)joice.

28 Let my accusers be cloth'd • with dis-grace \_\_\_ \* and wrap themselves in their shame as • in (a) cloak.

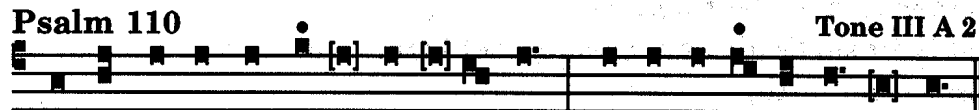
29 I will give great thanks to the Lord • with my mouth; \_\_\_ \* in the midst of the multitude will I • praise him;

30 Because he stands at the right hand • of the need-y, \* to save his life from those who would con•demn him.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ever. • A-men.

### Twenty-third Day

### MORNING PRAYER



1 The Lord said to my Lord, • “ Sit (at) my right hand, \* until I make your ene•mies your foot-stool.”

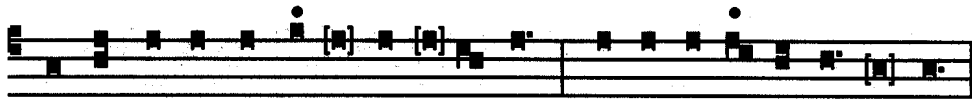
2 The Lord will send the scepter of your power • out of Zi-on, \* saying, “Rule over your enemies • round a-bout you.

3 Princely state has been yours from the • day of your birth; \* in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you, / like dew from the womb • of the morn-ing.”

4 The Lord has sworn and • he (will) not re-cant: \* “You are a priest for ever after the order • of Mel-chi(ze)dek.”

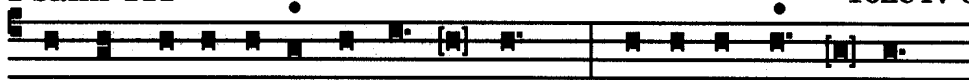
5 The Lord who is at your right hand will smite kings in the • day of his wrath; \* he will rule ov•er the na-tions.

6 He will heap • high the corp-ses; \* he will smash heads ov•er the wide earth.



7 He will drink from the • brook (be)side the road; \* therefore he will • lift high his head.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 111****Tone IV 6**

1 [Hallelujah!] / I will give thanks to the Lord with • my whole heart, \_\_\_ \* in the assembly of the upright, in the congre•ga-tion.

2 Great are the deeds • of the Lord ! \_\_\_ \* they are studi'd by all who de•light (in) them.

3 His work is full of majes•ty and splen-dor, \* and his righteousness endures for • ev-er.

4 He makes his marvelous works to • be re-mem-ber'd; \* the Lord is gracious and full of com•pas-sion.

5 He gives food to • those who fear him; \* he is ever mindful of his • co(ve)nant.

6 He has shown his people the • po-wer of (his) works \* in giving them the lands of the • na-tions.

7 The works of his hands are faithful•ness and jus-tice; \* all his command•ments (are) sure.

8 They stand fast for ev•er and ev-er, \* because they are done in truth and • e(qui)ty.

9 He sent redemption to his people; / he commanded his cove•nant for-ev-er; \* holy and awesome • is (his) Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the begin•ning of wis-dom; \* those who act accordingly have a good understanding; / his praise endures for • ev-er.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ever. • A-men.

**Psalm 112****Tone VII 5**

1 [Hallelujah!] / Happy are • they who fear (the) Lord \* and have great delight in • his com-mand-ments!

2 Their descendants will be • migh-ty in (the) land; \* the generation of the • up-right will (be) bless'd.



3 Wealth and riches will • be in their house, \* and their righteousness will • last for ev-er.

4 Light shines in the darkness • for the up-right; \* the righteous are merciful and • full (of) com-pas-sion.

5 It is good for them to be gene•rous in lend-ing \* and to manage their af•fairs with jus-tice.

6 For they will • ne(ver) be sha-ken; \* the righteous will be kept in ever•last(ing) re-mem-brance.

7 They will not be afraid of any • ev-il ru-mors; \* their heart is right; / they put their • trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is es•tab(lish'd) and will (not) shrink, \* until they see their desire up•on their e(ne)mies.

9 They have given • free-ly to (the) poor, \* and their righteousness stands fast for ever; / they will hold up their • head with ho-nor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry; / they will gnash their • teeth and pine (a)way; \* the desires of the • wick(ed) will per-ish.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 113

## Tone V 2



1 [Hallelujah!] / Give praise, you servants of the • Lord; \_\_\_ \* praise the • Name of the Lord.

2 Let the Name of the • Lord (be) bless'd, \* from this time • forth for ev(er)more.

3 From the rising of the sun to its • go(ing) down \* let the Name • of the Lord (be) prais'd.

4 The Lord is high above all • na-tions, \* and his glory a•bove the heav-ens.

5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits en•thron'd (on) high, \* but stoops to behold the • heav-ens and (the) earth?

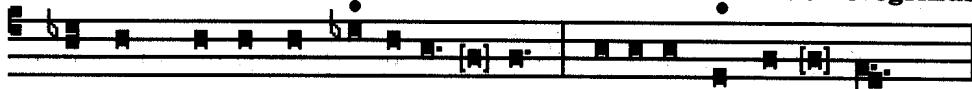
6 He takes up the weak out of the • dust \_\_\_ \* and lifts up the • poor (from) the ash-es.

7 He sets them with the • prin-ces, \* with the princes • of his peo-ple.

8 He makes the woman of a • child(less) house \* to be a joyful • mo(ther) of chil-dren.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

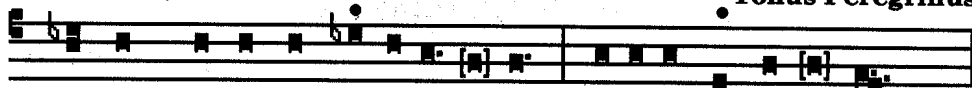
**Twenty-third Day**  
**EVENING PRAYER**

**Psalm 114****Tonus Peregrinus**

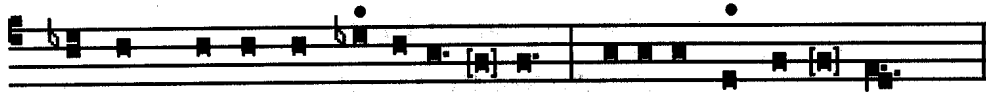
- 1 [Hallelujah!] / When Israel came • out of E-gypt, \* the house of Jacob from a people • of strange speech,
- 2 Judah became God's • sanc-tu-a-ry \* and Israel his • do-min-ion.
- 3 The sea be•held it and fled; \* Jordan turn'd • and went back.
- 4 The • moun-tains skipp'd (like) rams, \* and the little hills • like young sheep.
- 5 What ail'd you, O • sea, that you fled? \* O Jordan, • that you (turn'd) back?
- 6 You mountains, • that you skipp'd (like) rams? \* you little hills • like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the • pres-ence of (the) Lord, \* at the presence of the God • of Ja-cob,
- 8 Who turn'd the hard rock into a • pool of wa-ter \* and flint-stone into • a flow(ing) spring.

*[When sung in course, omit "Glory to the Father. . ." and continue antiphonally with Psalm 115 without precenting anew.]*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

**Psalm 115****Tonus Peregrinus**

- 1 Not to us, O Lord, not to us, / but to your • Name give glo-ry; \* because of your love and because of • your faith(ful)ness.
- 2 Why • should the hea(then) say, \* "Where then • is their God?"
- 3 Our God • is in heav-en; \* whatever he wills • to do (he) does.
- 4 Their idols are • sil-ver and gold, \* the work • of hu(man) hands.
- 5 They have mouths, • but they can(not) speak; \* eyes have they, but • they can(not) see;
- 6 They have ears, • but they can(not) hear; \* noses, but • they can(not) smell;
- 7 They have hands, but they cannot feel; / feet, • but they can(not) walk; \* they make no sound • with their throat.
- 8 Those who make them • are like them, \* and so are all who put • their trust (in) them.
- 9 O Israel, • trust in the Lord; \* he is their help • and their shield.
- 10 O house of Aaron, • trust in the Lord; \* he is their help • and their shield.



11 You who fear the Lord, • trust in the Lord; \* he is their help • and their shield.

12 The Lord has been mindful of us, and • he will bless us; \* he will bless the house of Israel; / he will bless the house • of Aa-ron;

13 He will bless • those who fear (the) Lord, \* both small and great • to-ge-ther.

14 May the Lord in•crease you more (and) more, \* you and your chil•dren af(ter) you.

15 May you be • bless'd by the Lord, \* the maker of hea•ven and earth.

16 The heaven of • hea-vens is (the) Lord's, \* but he entrusted the earth to • its peo-ples.

17 The dead • do not praise (the) Lord, \* nor all those who go down in•to si-lence;

[Lent: 18 But • we will bless (the) Lord, \* from this time forth • for ev(er)more.]

18 But • we will bless (the) Lord, \* from this time forth for evermore. / Hal•le-lu-jah!

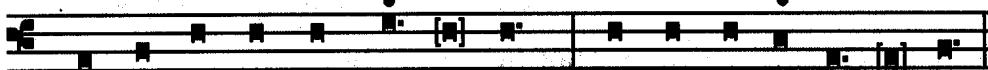
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### Twenty-fourth Day

### MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 116

Tone II 1



1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my suppli•ca-tion, \* because he has inclin'd his ear to me whenever I call'd • up-on him.

2 The cords of death entangl'd me; / the grip of the grave took • hold (of) me; \* I came to grief • and sor-row.

3 Then I call'd upon the Name of the • Lord: \_\_\_ \* "O Lord, I pray • you, save (my) life."

4 Gracious is the Lord and • righ-teous; \* our God is full of • com-pas-sion.

5 The Lord watches over the • in(no)cent; \* I was brought very low, and • he help'd me.

6 Turn again to your rest, O my • soul, \_\_\_ \* for the Lord has trea•ted you well.

7 For you have rescu'd my life from • death, \_\_\_ \* my eyes from tears, and my feet • from stum-bling.

8 I will walk in the presence of the • Lord \_\_\_ \* in the land of • the liv-ing.



9 I believ'd, even when I said, "I have been brought very • low." \_\_\_ \* In my distress I said, "No one can • be trus-ted."

10 How shall I re•pay (the) Lord \* for all the good things he • has done (for) me?

11 I will lift up the cup of sal•va-tion \* and call upon the Name • of the Lord.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the • Lord \_\_\_ \* in the presence of all • his peo-ple.

13 Precious in the sight of the • Lord \_\_\_ \* is the death of • his ser-vants.

14 O Lord, I am your • ser-vant; \* I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; / you have freed • me from (my) bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanks•giv-ing \* and call upon the Name • of the Lord.

16 I will fulfill my vows to the • Lord \_\_\_ \* in the presence of all • his peo-ple,  
[Lent: 17 In the courts of the Lord's • house, \_\_\_ \* in the midst of you,  
O • Je-ru(sa)lem.]

17 In the courts of the Lord's • house, \_\_\_ \* in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. / Hal•le-lu-jah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

**Psalm 117**

**Tonus Peregrinus**



1 Praise the Lord, • all you na-tions; \* laud him, all • you peo-ples.

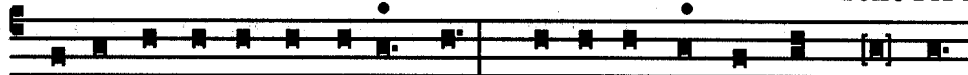
[Lent: 2 For his loving-kindness • t'ward us is great, \* and the faithfulness of the Lord endures • for ev-er.]

2 For his loving-kindness • t'ward us is great, \* and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever. / Hal•le-lu-jah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

**Psalm 118**

**Tone I A 1**



1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he • is good; \* his mercy en•dures for ev-er.

2 Let Israel now • pro-claim, \* "His mercy en•dures for ev-er."

3 Let the house of Aaron now • pro-claim, \* "His mercy en•dures for ev-er."

4 Let those who fear the Lord now • pro-claim, \* "His mercy en•dures for ev-er."



5 I call'd to the Lord in my • dis-tress; \* the Lord answer'd by • set-ting me free.

6 The Lord is at my side, therefore I will • not fear; \* what can an•y-one do (to) me?

7 The Lord is at my side to • help me; \* I will triumph over • those who hate me.

8 It is better to rely on • the Lord \* than to put • an-y trust (in) flesh.

9 It is better to rely on • the Lord \* than to put any • trust in ru-lers.

10 All the ungodly encom•pass me; \* in the name of the Lord I • will re-pel them.

11 They hem me in, / they hem me in on ev'•ry side; \* in the name of the Lord I • will re-pel them.

12 They swarm about me like bees; / they blaze like a fire • of thorns; \* in the name of the Lord I • will re-pel them.

13 I was press'd so hard that I al•most fell, \* but the • Lord came to (my) help.

14 The Lord is my strength and • my song, \* and he has become • my sal-va-tion.

15 There is a sound of exultation and vic•to-ry \* in the tents • of the righ-teous:

16 "The right hand of the Lord has • tri-umph'd! \* the right hand of the Lord is exalted! / the right hand of the • Lord has tri-umph'd!"

17 I shall not die, • but live, \* and declare the • works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punish'd me • sore-ly, \* but he did not hand me • ov-er to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righ•teous-ness; \* I will enter them; / I will offer • thanks to the Lord.

20 "This is the gate of • the Lord; \* he who is righ•teous may en-ter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you ans•wer'd me \* and have become • my sal-va-tion.

22 The same stone which the builders re•jec-ted \* has become • the chief cor(ner)stone.

23 This is the Lord's • do-ing, \* and it is mar•vel-ous in (our) eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has • ac-ted; \* we will rejoice • and be glad (in) it.

25 Hosannah, Lord, ho•san-nah! \* Lord, • send us now (suc)cess.

26 Blessèd is he who comes in the name of • the Lord; \* we bless you from the • house of the Lord.





27 God is the Lord; / he has shin'd up•on us; \* form a procession with branches up to the horns • of the al-tar.

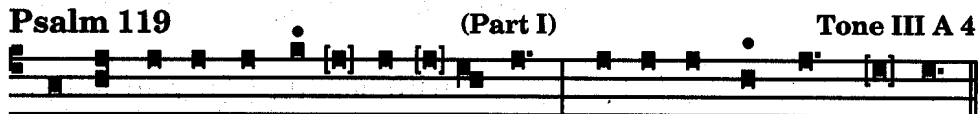
28 "You are my God, and I will • thank you; \* you are my God, and I • will ex-alt you."

29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he • is good; \* his mercy en•dures for ev-er.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Twenty-fourth Day

### EVENING PRAYER



1 Happy are they whose • way is blame-less, \* who walk in the law • of the Lord!

2 Happy are they who ob•serve his de-crees \* and seek him • with all (their) hearts!

3 Who never • do an-y wrong, \* but always walk • in his ways.

4 You laid down • your com-mand-ments, \* that we should ful•ly keep them.

5 Oh, that my ways were • made so di-rect \* that I might keep • your stat-utes!

6 Then I should • not (be) put to shame, \* when I regard all your • com-mand-ments.

7 I will thank you • with an (un)feign'd heart, \* when I have learn'd your righ•teous judg-ments.

8 I will • keep your stat-utes; \* do not utterly • for-sake me.

9 How shall a • young (man) cleanse his way? \* By keeping • to your words.

10 With my whole • heart I seek you; \* let me not stray from your • com-mand-ments.

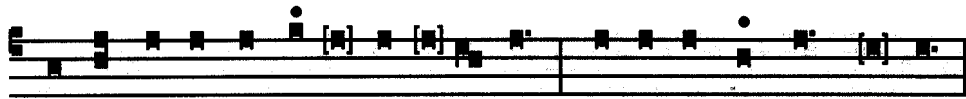
11 I treasure your • pro(mise) in my heart, \* that I may not sin • a-against you.

12 • Bles(sèd) are (you), O Lord; \* instruct me in • your stat-utes.

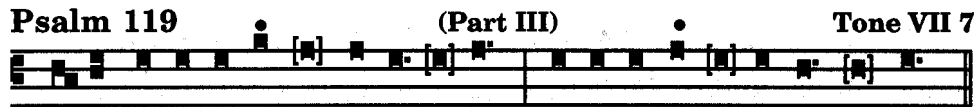
13 With my • lips (will) I re-cite \* all the judg•ments of (your) mouth.

14 I have taken greater delight in the • way (of) your de-crees \* than in all manner • of rich-es.

15 I will meditate on • your com-mand-ments \* and give atten•tion to (your) ways.



16 My delight is • in your stat-utes; \* I will not • for-get (your) word.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
 in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men



17 Deal bountifully • with your ser-vant, \* that I may • live and keep (your) word.

18 Open my • eyes, that I (may) see \* the • won-ders of (your) law.

19 I am a • stran-ger here (on) earth; \* do not hide your com•mand-ments from me.

20 My soul is con•sum'd at all times \* with longing • for your judg-ments.

21 You have re•buk'd the in(so)lent; \* cursèd are they who stray from • your com-mand-ments!

22 Turn from me • shame and re-buke, \* for I have • kept your de-crees.

23 Even though rulers sit and • plot a-against me, \* I will meditate on • **your** stat-utes.

24 For your de•crees are my (de)light, \* and • they (are) my coun(se)lors.

25 My soul • cleaves to the dust; \* give me life ac•cord-ing to (your) word.

26 I have confess'd my • ways, (and) you ans(wer'd) me; \* instruct me • in your stat-utes.

27 Make me understand the way of • your com-mand-ments, \* that I may meditate on your • mar-vel-ous works.

28 My soul melts a•way for sor-row; \* strengthen me ac•cord-ing to (your) word.

29 Take from me the • way of ly-ing; \* let me find • grace through your law.

30 I have chosen the • way of faith(ful)ness; \* I have set your • judg(ments) be-fore me.

31 I hold • fast to your (de)crees; \* O Lord, let me • not be put (to) shame.

32 I will run the way of • your com-mand-ments, \* for you have set my • heart at li(ber)ty.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
 in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Twenty-fifth Day**  
**MORNING PRAYER**

Psalm 119

(Part V)

Tone I A 12



33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your • stat-utes, \* and I shall • keep it to (the) end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep • your law; \* I shall keep • it with all (my) heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your com•mand-ments, \* for • that is my (de)sire.

36 Incline my heart to your • de-crees \* and • not to un(just) gain.

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is • worth-less; \* give me • life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your • ser-vant, \* which you make to • those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which • I dread, \* because your • judg-ments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your com•mand-ments; \* in your righteous•ness pre-serve (my) life.

41 Let your loving-kindness come to me, • O Lord, \* and your salvation, according • to your pro-mise.

42 Then shall I have a word for those who • taunt me, \* because I • trust in your words.

43 Do not take the word of truth out of • my mouth, \* for my hope is • in your judg-ments.

44 I shall continue to keep • your law; \* I shall keep it for ev•er and ev-er.

45 I will walk at li•ber-ty, \* because I study • your com-mand-ments.

46 I will tell of your decrees be•fore kings \* and • will not be (a)sham'd.

47 I delight in your com•mand-ments, \* which • I have al(ways) lov'd.

48 I will lift up my hands to your com•mand-ments, \* and I will meditate • on your stat-utes.

49 Remember your word to your • ser-vant, \* because you have • giv-en me hope.

50 This is my comfort in my • trou-ble, \* that your • pro-mise gives (me) life.

51 The proud have derided me cru•el-ly, \* but I have not • turn'd from your law.

52 When I remember your judgments • of old, \* O Lord, I • take great com-fort.



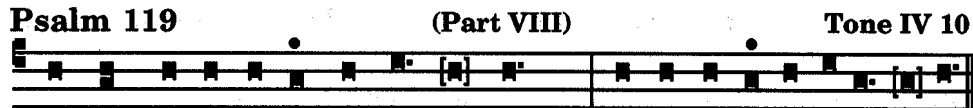
53 I am fill'd with a burn•ing rage, \* because of the wicked • who for-sake (your) law.

54 Your statutes have been like songs • to me \* wherever I have liv'd • as a stran-ger.

55 I remember your Name in the night, • O Lord, \* and • dwell up-on (your) law.

56 This is how it has been • with me, \* because I have kept • your com-mand-ments.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



57 You only are my por•tion, O Lord; \_\_\_ \* I have • pro-mis'd to keep (your) words.

58 I entreat • you with all (my) heart, \* be merciful to me accord•ing to your pro-mise.

59 I have consi•der'd my ways \_\_\_ \* and turn'd my • feet t'ward your de-crees.

60 I hasten and • do not tar-ry \* to • keep your com-mand-ments.

61 Though the cords of the wick•ed en-tan(gle) me, \* I do • not for-get your law.

62 At midnight I will • rise to give (you) thanks, \* because of • your right-eous judg-ments.

63 I am a companion of • all who fear you \* and of those who • keep your com-mand-ments.

64 The earth, O Lord, is full • of your love; \_\_\_ \* instruct • me in your stat-utes.

65 O Lord, you have dealt graciously • with your ser-vant, \* ac•cord-ing to your word.

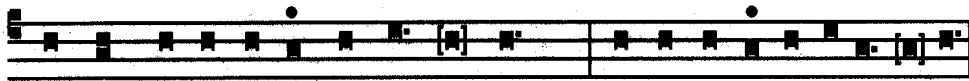
66 Teach me discern•ment and know-ledge, \* for I have believ'd • in your com-mand-ments.

67 Before I was afflic•ted I went (a)stray, \* • but now I keep (your) word.

68 You are good and you • bring forth good; \_\_\_ \* instruct • me in your stat-utes.

69 The proud have smear'd • me with lies, \_\_\_ \* but I will keep your command•ments with my whole heart.

70 Their • heart is gross (and) fat, \* but my de•light is in your law.



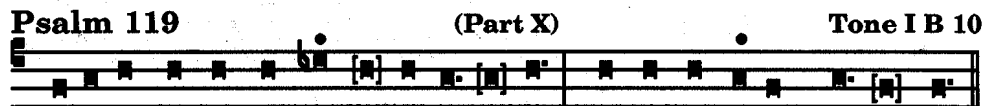
71 It is good for me that I have • been af-flic-ted, \* that I • might learn your sta-tutes.

72 The law of your mouth is dear•er to me \_\_\_ \* than thousands • in gold and sil-ver.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be • for ev-er. A-men.

### Twenty-fifth Day

### EVENING PRAYER



73 Your hands have • made (me) and fa(shion'd) me; \* give me understanding, that I may learn • your com-mand-ments.

74 Those who fear you will be • glad (when) they see me, \* because I • trust in your word.

75 I know, O Lord, that your • judg-ments are right \* and that in faithfulness you • have af-flic(ted) me.

76 Let your loving-kindness • be my com-fort, \* as you have promis'd • to your ser-vant.

77 Let your compassion come to • me, that I (may) live, \* for your • law is my (de)light.

78 Let the arrogant be put to shame, for they • wrong me with lies; \* but I will meditate on • your com-mand-ments.

79 Let those who • fear you turn (to) me, \* and also those • who know your (de)crees.

80 Let my heart be • sound (in) your stat-utes, \* that I may • not be put (to) shame.

81 My soul has long'd for • your sal-va-tion; \* I have put my • hope in your word.

82 My eyes have fail'd from watching • for your pro-mise, \* and I say, "When • will you com(fort) me?"

83 I have become like a leather • flask in the smoke, \* but I have not forgot•ten your stat-utes.

84 How much • long-er must (I) wait? \* when will you give judgment against those who • per-se-cute me?

85 The • proud (have) dug pits (for) me; \* they • do not keep (your) law.



86 All your com•mand-ments are true; \* help me, for they perse•cute me with lies.

87 They had almost made an • end of me (on) earth, \* but I have not forsaken • your com-mand-ments.

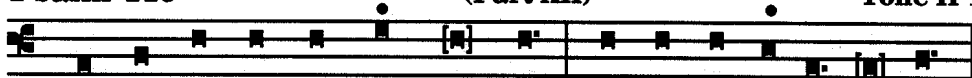
88 In your loving•kind(ness), re-vive me, \* that I may keep the de•crees of your mouth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 119

## (Part XII)

## Tone II 1



89 O Lord, your word is ever•last-ing; \* it stands firm in • the heav-ens.

90 Your faithfulness remains from one generation to a•no-ther; \* you establish'd the earth, • and it (a)bides.

91 By your decree these continue to this • day, \_\_\_ \* for all things are • your ser-vants.

92 If my delight had not been in your • law, \_\_\_ \* I should have perish'd in my • af-flic-tion.

93 I will never forget your com•mand-ments, \* because by them • you give (me) life.

94 I am yours; / oh, that you would • save me! \* for I study your • com-mand-ments.

95 Though the wicked lie in wait for me to de•stroy me, \* I will apply my mind • to your (de)crees.

96 I see that all things come to an • end, \_\_\_ \* but your command•ment has (no) bounds.

97 Oh, how I • love (your) law! \* all the day long it • is in (my) mind.

98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my • e(ne)mies, \* and it is al•ways with me.

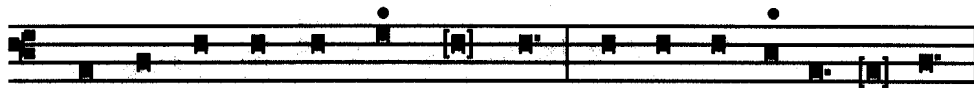
99 I have more understanding than all my • tea-chers,\* for your decrees are • my stu-dy.

100 I am wiser than the • el-ders, \* because I observe your • com-mand-ments.

101 I restrain my feet from every • ev(il) way, \* that I • may keep (your) word.

102 I do not shrink from your • judg-ments, \* because you yourself • have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my • taste! \_\_\_ \* they are sweeter than ho•ney to (my) mouth.



104 Through your commandments I gain under•stand-ing; \* therefore I hate ev'•ry ly(ing) way.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

**Twenty-sixth Day**  
**MORNING PRAYER**



105 Your word is a • lan-tern to (my) feet \* and a • light up-on (my) path.

106 I have sworn and • am de-ter-min'd \* to keep your • righ-teous judg-ments.

107 I am • deep-ly trou-bl'd; \* preserve my life, O Lord, ac•cord-ing to (your) word.

108 Accept, O Lord, the willing • tri-bute of (my) lips, \* and • teach (me) your judg-ments.

109 My life is • al-ways in (my) hand, \* yet I do • not for-get (your) law.

110 The wicked have • set a trap (for) me, \* but I have not stray'd from • your com-mand-ments.

111 Your decrees are my inheri•tance for ev-er; \* truly, they are the • joy of my heart.

112 I have appli'd my heart to ful•fill your stat-utes \* for • ev(er) and to (the) end.

113 I hate those who • have (a) di-vi(ded) heart, \* but your • law do I love.

114 You are my • re-fuge and shield; \* my • hope is in (your) word.

115 Away from • me, you wick-ed! \* I will keep the com•mand-ments of (my) God.

116 Sustain me according to your • pro(mise), that I (may) live, \* and let me not be disap•poin-ted in (my) hope.

117 Hold me up, and • I shall be safe, \* and my delight shall be ever • in your stat-utes.

118 You spurn all who • stray (from) your stat-utes; \* their de•ceit(ful)ness is (in) vain.

119 In your sight all the wicked of the • earth are but dross; \* therefore I • love your de-crees.

120 My flesh • trem(bles) with dread (of) you; \* I am a•fraid (of) your judg-ments.



121 I have • done (what) is just (and) right; \* do not deliver me to • my op-pres-sors.

122 Be surety • for your ser(vant's) good; \* let not the • proud op-press me.

123 My eyes have fail'd from watching for • your sal-va-tion \* and for your • righ-teous pro-mise.

124 Deal with your servant according to your • lov-ing-kind-ness \* and • teach (me) your stat-utes.

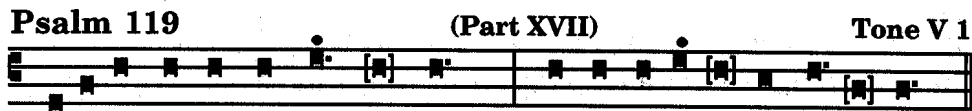
125 I am your servant; / grant me • un-der-stand-ing, \* that I may • know your de-crees.

126 It is time for • you to act, (O) Lord, \* for they have • bro-ken your law.

127 Truly, I • love (your) com-mand-ments \* more than • gold and pre(cious) stones.

128 I hold all your commandments • to be right (for) me; \* all paths of • false-hood I (ab)hor.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



129 Your decrees are • won(der)ful; \* therefore I o•bey (them) with all (my) heart.

130 When your word goes forth it gives • light; \_\_\_ \* it gives understanding • to the sim-ple.

131 I open my mouth and • pant; \_\_\_ \* I long for • your com-mand-ments.

132 Turn to me in • mer-cy, \* as you always do to • those who love (your) Name.

133 Steady my footsteps in your • word; \_\_\_ \* let no iniquity have do•min-ion ov(er) me.

134 Rescue me from those who op•press me, \* and I will • keep (your) com-mand-ments.

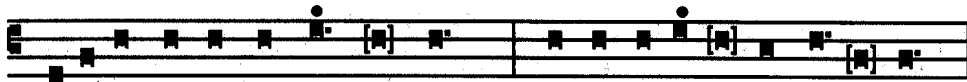
135 Let your countenance shine upon your • ser-vant \* and • teach (me) your stat-utes.

136 My eyes shed • streams (of) tears, \* because people • do not keep (your) law.

137 You are righteous, O • Lord, \_\_\_ \* and upright • are your judg-ments.

138 You have issu'd your de•crees \_\_\_ \* with justice and in • per-fect faith(ful)ness.





139 My indignation has con•sum'd me, \* because my ene•mies for-get (your) words.

140 Your word has been tested to the • ut(ter)most, \* and your • ser-vant holds (it) dear.

141 I am small and of little ac•count, \_\_\_ \* yet I do not for•get (your) com-mand-ments.

142 Your justice is an everlasting • jus-tice \* and your • law is the truth.

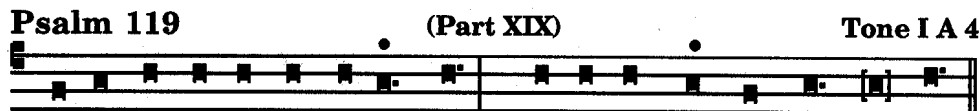
143 Trouble and distress have come u•pon me, \* yet your com•mand(ments) are my (de)light.

144 The righteousness of your decrees is ever•last-ing; \* grant me under•stand(ing), that I (may) live.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Twenty-sixth Day

### EVENING PRAYER



145 I call with my • whole heart; \* answer me, O Lord, that I may • keep your stat-utes.

146 I call to you; / oh, that you would • save me! \* I will • keep your de-crees.

147 Early in the morning I cry out • to you, \* for in your • word is my trust.

148 My eyes are open in the night • wat-ches, \* that I may meditate up•on your pro-mise.

149 Hear my voice, O Lord, according to your loving•kind-ness; \* according to your • judg-ments, give (me) life.

150 They draw near who in malice perse•cute me; \* they are very • far from your law.

151 You, O Lord, are near • at hand, \* and all your com•mand-ments are true.

152 Long have I known from your • de-crees \* that you have establish'd • them for ev-er.

153 Behold my affliction and deli•ver me, \* for I do • not for-get (your) law.

154 Plead my cause and re•deem me; \* according to your • pro-mise, give (me) life.

155 Deliverance is far from the • wick-ed, \* for they do not stu•dy your sta-tutes.



156 Great is your compassion, • O Lord; \* preserve my life, according • to your judg-ments.

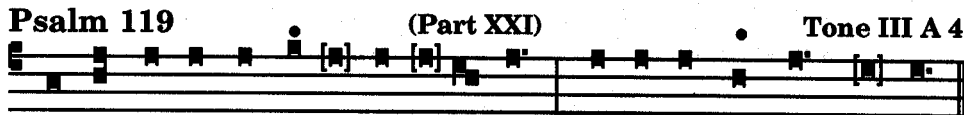
157 There are many who persecute and op•press me, \* yet I have not • swerv'd from your (de)crees.

158 I look with loathing at the • faith-less, \* for they • have not kept (your) word.

159 See how I love your com•mand-ments! \* O Lord, in your mer•cy, pre-serve me.

160 The heart of your word • is truth; \* all your righteous judgments en•dure for ev(er)more.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit; \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



161 Rulers have persecuted • me with(out) a cause, \* but my heart stands in awe • of your word.

162 I am as glad be•cause (of) your pro-mise \* as one • who finds (great) spoils.

163 As for lies, I • hate (and) ab-hor them, \* but your law • is my love.

164 Seven times a • day (do) I praise you, \* because of your righ•teous judg-ments.

165 Great peace have • they (who) love your law; \* for them there is • no stumb(ling) block.

166 I have hop'd for your sal•va-tion, O Lord, \* and I have fulfill'd your • com-mand-ments.

167 I have • kept your de-crees \* and I have lov'd • them deep-ly.

168 I have kept your com•mand-ments (and) de-crees, \* for all my ways are • be-fore you.

169 Let my cry come be•fore you, O Lord; \* give me understanding, accord•ing to (your) word.

170 Let my supplication • come be-fore you; \* deliver me, according to • your pro-mise.

171 My • lips (shall) pour (forth) your praise, \* when you teach me • your stat-utes.

172 My tongue shall • sing (of) your pro-mise, \* for all your commandments • are righ-teous.

173 Let your hand be • rea(dy) to help me, \* for I have chosen your • com-mand-ments.



174 I long for your sal•va-tion, O Lord, \* and your law • is my (de)light.

175 Let me live, and • I will praise you, \* and let your judg•ments help me.

176 I have gone astray like a • sheep that is lost; \* search for your servant, for I do not forget your • com-mand-ments.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

### Twenty-seventh Day

### MORNING PRAYER

#### Psalm 120

Tone I A 8



1 When I was in trouble, I call'd to • the Lord; \* I call'd to the Lord, • and he ans(wer'd) me.

2 Deliver me, O Lord, from ly•ing lips \* and from • the de-ceit(ful) tongue.

3 What shall be done to you, and what more • be-sides, \* O • you de-ceit(ful) tongue?

4 The sharpen'd arrows of a • war-rior, \* along with • **hot** glow(ing) coals.

5 How hateful it is that I must lodge in • Me-shech \* and dwell among the • tents of Ke-dar!

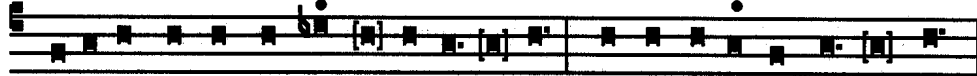
6 Too long have I had • to live \* among the • e-ne-mies (of) peace.

7 I am on the side • of peace, \* but when I speak of it, • they are for war.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

#### Psalm 121

Tone I B 4



1 I lift up my • eyes to the hills; \* from where • is my help (to) come?

2 My • help comes from (the) Lord, \* the maker of • heav-en and earth.

3 He will not • let your foot (be) mov'd \* and he who watches over you • will not fall (a)sleep.

4 Behold, he who keeps • watch (ov)er Is(ra)el \* shall neither • slum-ber nor sleep;

5 The Lord himself • wat-ches ov(er) you; \* the Lord is your • shade at your (right) hand,

6 So that the sun shall not • strike you by day, \* • nor the moon (by) night.



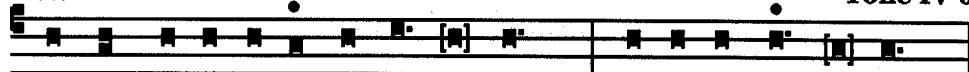
7 The Lord shall preserve you • from all ev-il; \* it is he • who shall keep (you) safe.

8 The Lord shall watch over your going • out (and) your com(ing) in, \* from this time • forth for ev(er)more.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Psalm 122

Tone IV 6



1 I was glad • when they said (to) me, \* “Let us go to the house • of (the) Lord.”

2 Now our • feet are stand-ing \* within your gates, O Je•ru(sa)lem.

3 Jerusalem is built • as a ci-ty \* that is at unity • with (it)self;

4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes • of the Lord, \_\_\_ \* the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name • of (the) Lord.

5 For there are the • thrones of judg-ment, \* the thrones of the house of • Da-vid.

6 Pray for the peace • of Je-ru(sa)lem: \* “May they prosper who • love you.

7 Peace • be with-in (your) walls \* and quietness within your • tow-ers.

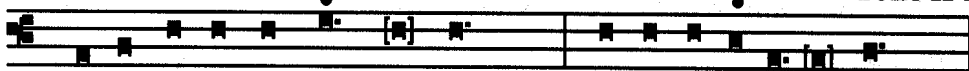
8 For my brethren • and com-pan(ions') sake, \* I pray for your pros•pe(ri)ty.

9 Because of the house of the • Lord our God, \_\_\_ \* I will seek to • do (you) good.”

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ever. • A-men.

### Psalm 123

Tone II 1



1 To you I lift up my • eyes, \_\_\_ \* to you enthron'd in • the heav-ens.

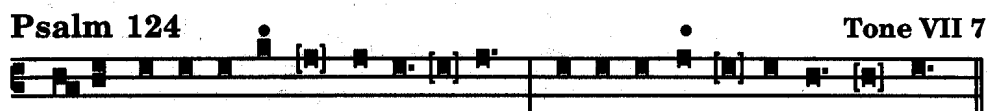
2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their • mas-ters, \* and the eyes of a maid to the hand of • her mis-tress,

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our • God, \_\_\_ \* until he show us • his mer-cy.

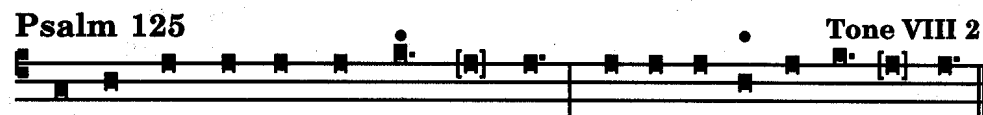
4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have • mer-cy, \* for we have had more than enough • of con-tempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent • rich, \_\_\_ \* and of the deri•sion of (the) proud.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.



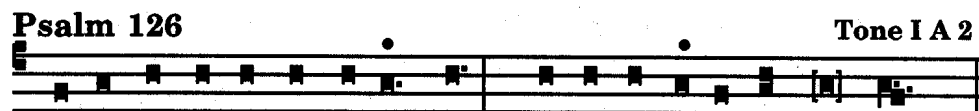
- 1 If the Lord had • not been on (our) side, \* let • Is-ra-el (now) say;
- 2 If the Lord had • not been on (our) side, \* when enemies rose • up  
a-gainst us;
- 3 Then would they have • swal(low'd) us up (a)live \* in their fierce •  
an-ger t'ward us;
- 4 Then would the waters have • ov-er-whelm'd us \* and the • tor(rent)  
gone ov(er) us;
- 5 Then would the • rag-ing wa-ters \* have • gone right ov(er) us.
- 6 • Bles-sèd be (the) Lord! \* he has not given us over to be a • prey for  
their teeth.
- 7 We have escap'd like a bird from the • snare (of) the fow-ler; \* the snare  
is broken, and • we have es-cap'd.
- 8 Our help is in the • Name of the Lord, \* the maker of • heav-en and earth.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



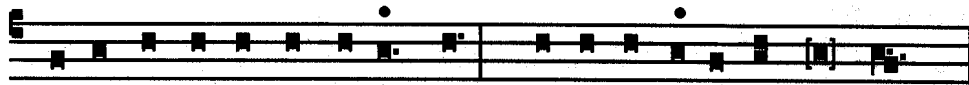
- 1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount • Zi-on, \* which cannot be  
mov'd, but stands • fast for ev-er.
- 2 The hills stand about Je•ru(sa)lem; \* so does the Lord stand round  
about his people, / from this time • forth for ev(er)more.
- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to  
the • just, \_\_\_ \* so that the just shall not put their • hands to ev-il.
- 4 Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are • good \_\_\_ \* and to  
those • who are true (of) heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, / the Lord will lead them  
away with the evil•do-ers; \* but peace be • up-on Is(ra)el.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was  
in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Twenty-seventh Day

### EVENING PRAYER



- 1 When the Lord restor'd the fortunes of • Zi-on, \* then were • we like those  
(who) dream.



2 Then was our mouth fill'd with • laugh-ter, \* and our • tongue with shouts (of) joy.

3 Then they said among the • na-tions, \* "The Lord has • done great things (for) them."

4 The Lord has done great things • for us, \* and • we are glad (in)deed.

5 Restore our fortunes, • O Lord, \* like the watercourses • of the Ne-gev.

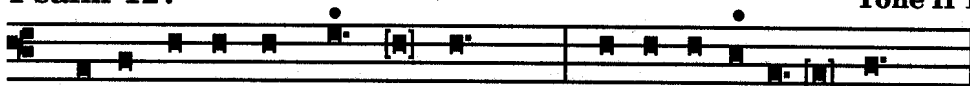
6 Those who sow'd • with tears \* will • reap with songs (of) joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, / carrying • the seed, \* will come again with joy, • shoul-der-ing (their) sheaves.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Psalm 127

Tone II 1



1 Unless the Lord builds the • house, \_\_\_ \* their labor is in vain • who build it.

2 Unless the Lord watches over the • ci-ty, \* in vain the watchman keeps • his vi-gil.

3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so • late; \_\_\_ \* vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, / for he gives to his • be-lo(vèd) sleep.

4 Children are a heritage from the • Lord, \_\_\_ \* and the fruit of the womb • is a gift.

5 Like arrows in the hand of a • war-rior \* are the children • of one's youth.

6 Happy is the man who has his quiver • full (of) them! \* he shall not be put to shame when he contends with his enemies • in the gate.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

### Psalm 128

Tone III A 5



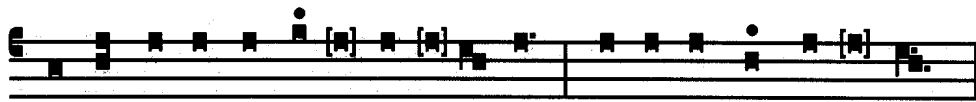
1 Happy are they • all (who) fear the Lord, \* and who fol•low in (his) ways!

2 You shall eat the • fruit (of) your la-bor; \* happiness and prosperity • shall be yours.

3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful • vine (with)in your house, \* your children like olive shoots round about • your ta-ble.

4 The • man (who) fears the Lord \* shall thus • in-deed (be) bless'd.

5 The Lord • bless (you) from Zi-on, \* and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days • of your life.

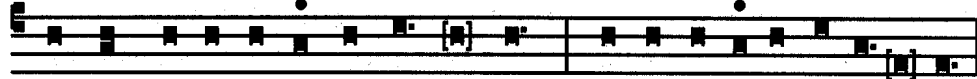


6 May you live to see your • chil-dren's chil-dren; \* may peace be up•on Is(ra)el.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

**Psalm 129**

**Tone IV 4**



1 "Greatly have they oppress'd me • since my youth," \_\_\_ \* let • Is-ra-el now say;

2 "Greatly have they oppress'd me • since my youth, \_\_\_ \* but they have not • pre-vail'd a-gainst me."

3 The plowmen • plow'd up-on (my) back \* • and made their fur(rows) long.

4 The • Lord, the Righ(teous) One, \* has cut the • cords of the wick-ed.

5 Let them be put to • shame and thrown back, \* all those who are e•ne-mies of Zi-on.

6 Let them be like grass up•on the house-tops, \* which withers • be-fore it can (be) pluck'd;

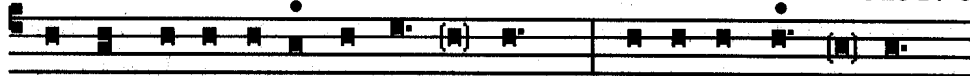
7 Which does not fill the hand • of the reap-er, \* nor the bosom • of him who binds (the) sheaves;

8 So that those who go by say not so much as, "The • Lord pros(per) you. \* We wish you well • in the Name of (the) Lord."

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be • for ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 130**

**Tone IV 6**



1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; / • Lord, hear my voice; \* let your ears consider well the voice of my suppli•ca-tion.

2 If you, Lord, were to note • what is done (a)miss, \* O Lord, • who (could) stand?

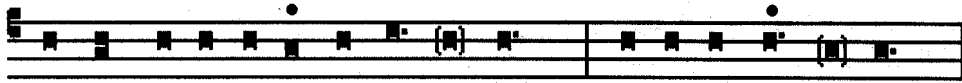
3 For there is forgive•ness with you; \_\_\_ \* therefore you • shall (be) fear'd.

4 I wait for the Lord; / • my soul waits (for) him; \* in his word • is (my) hope.

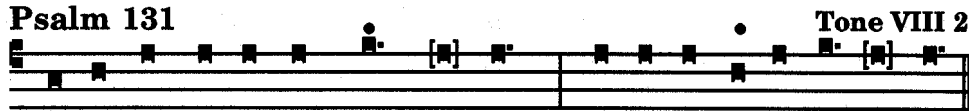
5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen • for the morn-ing, \* more than watchmen for the • morn-ing.

6 O Israel, wait • for the Lord, \_\_\_ \* for with the Lord there is • mer-cy;

7 With him there is plente•ous re-demp-tion, \* and he shall redeem Israel from • all (their) sins.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ever. • A-men.

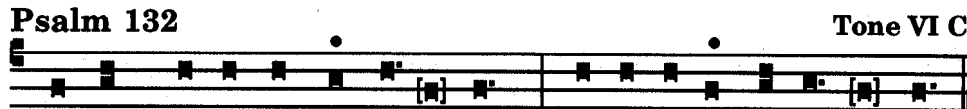


- 1 O Lord, I am not • proud; \_\_\_ \* I • have no haugh(ty) looks.
- 2 I do not occupy myself with great • mat-ters, \* or with things that • are too hard (for) me.
- 3 But I still my soul and make it quiet, / like a child upon its mother's • breast; \_\_\_ \* my soul is quie•ted with-in me.
- 4 O Israel, wait upon the • Lord, \_\_\_ \* from this time • forth for ev(er)more.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Twenty-eighth Day

### MORNING PRAYER

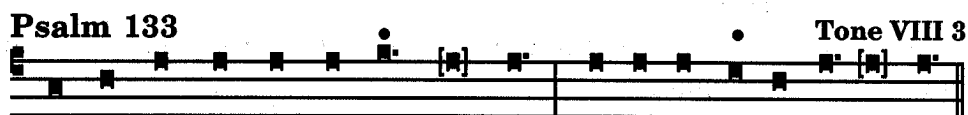


- 1 Lord, remem•ber Da-vid, \* and all the • hard-ships he (en)dur'd;
- 2 How he swore an • oath to (the) Lord \* and vow'd a vow to the Mighty • One of Ja-cob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof • of my house, \* nor climb • up in-to (my) bed;
- 4 I will not allow • my eyes (to) sleep, \* nor let my • eye-lids slum-ber;
- 5 Until I find a place • for the Lord, \* a dwelling for the Mighty • One of Ja-cob."
- 6 "The ark! / We heard it was • in Eph(ra)tah; \* we found it in the • fields of Jear-im.
- 7 Let us go to • God's dwel(ling) place; \* let us fall upon our knees be•fore his foot-stool."
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into • your rest(ing)-place, \* you and the • ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be cloth'd • with righ(teous)ness; \* let your faithful • peo-ple sing (with) joy.
- 10 For your ser•vant Da(vid's) sake, \* do not turn away the face of • your An-oin-ted.





- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath • to Da-vid; \* in truth, he • will not break it:  
 12 “A son, the fruit of • your bo-dy \* will I • set up-on (your) throne.  
 13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I • shall  
 teach them, \* their children will sit upon your • throne for ev(er)more.”  
 14 For the Lord has cho•sen Zi-on; \* he has desir'd her for his • ha-bi-tation:  
 15 “This shall be my resting-place • for ev-er; \* here will I dwell, for • I  
 de-light (in) her.  
 16 I will surely bless her • pro-vis-ions, \* and satis•fy her poor (with) bread.  
 17 I will clothe her priests with • sal-va-tion, \* and her faithful people •  
 will re-joice (and) sing.  
 18 There will I make the horn of Da•vid flou-rish; \* I have prepar'd a lamp  
 for • my An-oin-ted.  
 19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them • with shame; \_\_\_ \* but as for •  
 him, his crown (will) shine.”  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Ho•ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
 in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



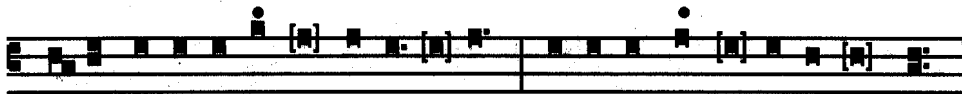
- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it • is, \_\_\_ \* when brethren live toge•ther in  
 u(ni)ty!  
 2 It is like fine oil upon the • head \_\_\_ \* that runs • down up-on (the) beard,  
 3 Upon the beard of • Aa-ron, \* and runs down upon the • col-lar of (his) robe.  
 4 It is like the dew of • Her-mon \* that falls upon the • hills of Zi-on.  
 5 For there the Lord has ordain'd the • bles-sing: \* • life for ev(er)more.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the  
 beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



- 1 Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the • Lord, \_\_\_ \* you that  
 stand by night in the • house of the Lord.  
 2 Lift up your hands in the holy place and • bless (the) Lord; \* the Lord who  
 made heaven and earth bless you • out of Zi-on.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the  
 beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



- 1 [Hallelujah!] / Praise the • Name of the Lord; \* give praise, you • ser-vants of (the) Lord,
- 2 You who stand in the • house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the • house of our God.
- 3 Praise the • Lord, (for) the Lord (is) good; \* sing praises to his Name, for • it is love-ly.
- 4 For the Lord has chosen • Jac-ob for (him)self \* and Israel for his • own pos-ses-sion.
- 5 For I • know (that) the Lord (is) great, \* and that our • Lord (is) a-bove (all) gods.
- 6 The Lord does whatever pleases him, in • heav-en and (on) earth, \* in the • seas and all (the) deeps.
- 7 He brings up rain clouds from the • ends of the earth; \* he sends out lightning with the rain, / and brings the winds • out (of) his store-house.
- 8 It was he who struck down the • first(born) of E-gypt, \* the firstborn • both of man (and) beast.
- 9 He sent signs and wonders into the midst of • you, O E-gypt, \* against Pharaoh and • all his ser-vants.
- 10 He overthrew • ma-ny na-tions \* and put • migh-ty kings (to) death:
- 11 Sihon, king of the Amorites, and Og, the • king of Ba-shan, \* and all the • king(doms) of Ca-naan.
- 12 He gave their land to • be (an) inhe(ri)tance, \* an inheritance for Isra•el his peo-ple.
- 13 O Lord, your Name is • ev-er-last-ing; \* your renown, O Lord, en•dures from age (to) age.
- 14 For the Lord gives his • peo-ple jus-tice \* and shows compassion • to his ser-vants.
- 15 The idols of the heathen are • sil-ver and gold, \* the • work of hu(man) hands.
- 16 They have • mouths, (but) they can(not) speak; \* eyes have they, • but they can(not) see.
- 17 They have • ears, (but) they can(not) hear; \* neither is there any • breath in their mouth.
- 18 Those who • make (them) are like them, \* and so are all who • put their trust (in) them.
- 19 Bless the Lord, O • house of Is(ra)el; \* O house of • Aa-ron, bless (the) Lord.



20 Bless the Lord, O • house of Le-vi; \* you who • fear (the) Lord, bless (the) Lord.

[Lent: 21 Blessèd be the Lord • out of Zi-on, \* who • dwells (in) Je-ru(sa)lem.]

21 Blessèd be the Lord • out of Zi-on, \* who dwells in Jerusalem. •  
Hal-le-lu-jah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

### Twenty-eighth Day

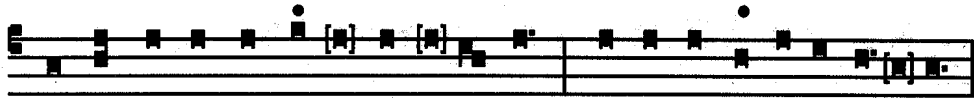
### EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 136

Tone III A 6



- 1 Give thanks to the • Lord, (for) he is good, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er.
- 2 Give • thanks (to) the (God) of gods, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er.
- 3 Give • thanks (to) the (Lord) of lords, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er.
- 4 Who • on(ly) does (great) won-ders, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 5 Who by wisdom • made the heav-ens, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 6 Who spread out the earth up•on the wa-ters, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 7 Who cre•at-ed great lights, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 8 The • sun (to) rule the day, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 9 The moon and the stars to • go-vern the night, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er.
- 10 Who struck down the • first(bòrn) of E-gypt, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 11 And brought out Israel • from a-mong them, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 12 With a mighty • hand (and) a (stretch'd)-out arm, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 13 Who divided the • Red Sea in two, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 14 And made Israel to • pass (through) the (midst) of it, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 15 But swept Pharoah and his army • in(to) the Red Sea, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;



- 16 Who led his people • through (the) wil-der-ness, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er.
- 17 Who • struck down great kings, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 18 And • slew migh-ty kings, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 19 Sihon, • king (of) the (A)mo-rites, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 20 And Og, the • king of Ba-shan, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 21 And gave away their lands • for (an) in(he)ri-tance, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 22 An inheritance for • Is(ra)el (his) ser-vant, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er.
- 23 Who remember'd us • in (our) low es-tate, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 24 And deliver'd us • from (our) e-ne-mies, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er;
- 25 Who gives • food (to) all crea-tures, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er.
- 26 Give thanks to the • God of heav-en, \* for his mercy • en-dures for ev-er.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be • for ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 137**

Tone I A 9



- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down • and wept, \* when we remember'd • you, O Zi-on.
- 2 As for our harps, we hung • them up \* on the trees in the • midst of that land.
- 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song, / and our oppressors call'd • for mirth: \* "Sing us one of the • songs of Zi-on."
- 4 How shall we sing the • Lord's song \* upon an • a-li-en soil?
- 5 If I forget you, O Jeru•sa-lem, \* let my right • hand for-get (its) skill.
- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do not remem•ber you, \* if I do not set Jerusalem a•bove my high(est) joy.
- 7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O Lord, / against the people of • E-dom, \* who said, "Down with it! down with it! • ev-en to (the) ground!"
- 8 O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to de•struc-tion, \* happy the one who pays you back for what • you have done (to) us!
- 9 Happy shall he be who takes your lit•tle ones, \* and dashes • them a-gainst (the) rock!



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 138**

Tone V 2



- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my • whole heart; \* before the gods • I will sing (your) praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and • praise (your) Name, \* because of your • love and faith(ful)ness;
- 3 For you have glori•fi'd (your) Name \* and your • word a-bove (all) things.
- 4 When I call'd, you • ans(wer'd) me; \* you increased my • strength with-in me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O • Lord, \_\_\_ \* when they have heard the • words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the • Lord, \_\_\_ \* that great is the • glo-ry of (the) Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the • low-ly; \* he perceives the • haugh-ty from (a)far.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me • safe; \_\_\_ \* you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; / your right • hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for • me; \_\_\_ \* O Lord, your love endures for ever; / do not abandon the • works of your hands.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Twenty-ninth Day****MORNING PRAYER****Psalm 139**

Tone VI A



- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and • known me; \* you know my sitting down and my rising up; / you discern • my thoughts from (a)far.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting•pla-ces \* and are acquain•ted with all (my) ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on • my lips, \* but you, O Lord, know it • al-to-ge-ther.
- 4 You press upon me behind and • be-fore \* and lay your • hand up-on me.



5 Such knowledge is too wonderful • for me; \* it is so high that I can • not at-tain (to) it.

6 Where can I go then from your • Spi-rit? \* where can I flee • from your pres-ence?

7 If I climb up to heaven, you • are there; \* if I make the grave my bed, you • are there al-so.

8 If I take the wings of the • morn-ing \* and dwell in the utter • most parts of (the) sea,

9 Even there your hand will • lead me \* and your • right hand hold (me) fast.

10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will co • ver me, \* and the light a • round me turn (to) night,"

11 Darkness is not dark to you; / the night is as bright as • the day; \* darkness and light to • you are both (a)like.

12 For you yourself created my in • most parts; \* you knit me together • in my mo(ther's) womb.

13 I will thank you because I am marvelous • ly made; \* your works are wonderful, • and I know (it) well.

14 My body was not hidden • from you, \* while I was being made in secret and woven in • the depths of (the) earth.

15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; / all of them were written in • your book; \* they were fashioned day by day, when as yet • there was none (of) them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, • O God! \* how great • is the sum (of) them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than • the sand; \* to count them all, my life span would • need to be (like) yours.

18 Oh, that you would slay the wicked, • O God! \* You that thirst for • blood, de-part (from) me.

19 They speak despitefully a • gainst you; \* your enemies • take your Name (in) vain.

20 Do I not hate those, O Lord, who • hate you ? \* and do I not loathe those who rise • up a- gainst you?

21 I hate them with a perfect • hat-red; \* they have become • my own e(ne)mies.

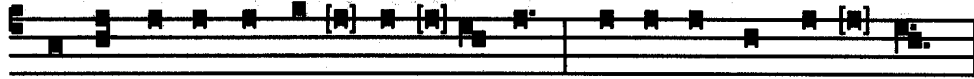
22 Search me out, O God, and know • my heart; \* try me and • know my rest(less) thoughts.

23 Look well whether there be any wickedness • in me \* and lead me in the way that is • ev-er-last-ing.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 140

Tone III A 5



1 Deliver me, O Lord, from • ev-il do-ers; \* protect me from • the vi(o)lent,  
 2 Who devise • ev(il) in their hearts \* and stir up strife • all day long.  
 3 They have sharpen'd their • tongues like (a) ser-pent; \* adder's poison  
 is un•der their lips.

4 Keep me, O Lord, from the • hands of (the) wick-ed; \* protect me from  
 the violent, who are determined • to trip (me) up.

5 The proud have hidden a snare for me and • stretch'd (out) a (net) of  
 cords; \* they have set traps for me • a-long (the) path.

6 I have said to the Lord, • “You are my God; \* listen, O Lord, to my  
 supp•li-ca-tion.

7 O Lord God, the strength of • my sal-va-tion, \* you have cover'd my head  
 in the day • of bat-tle.

8 Do not grant the desires of the • wick-ed, O Lord, \* nor let their evil •  
 plans pros-per.

9 Let not those who surround me • lift up their heads; \* let the evil of their  
 lips ov•er-whelm them.

10 Let hot burning • coals fall (up)on them; \* let them be cast into the mire,  
 never to rise • up a-gain.”

11 A slanderer shall not be es•ta(blish'd) on the earth, \* and evil shall hunt  
 down • the law-less.

12 I know that the Lord will maintain the • cause of the poor \* and render  
 justice to • the need-y.

13 Surely, the righteous will give • thanks to your Name, \* and the upright  
 shall conti•nue in (your) sight.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in  
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## Twenty-ninth Day

## EVENING PRAYER

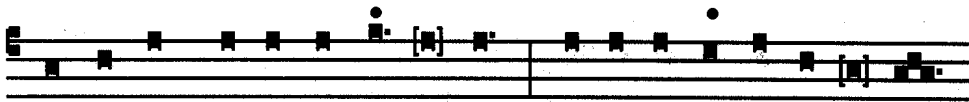
## Psalm 141

Tone VIII 6



1 O Lord, I call to you; / come to me • quick-ly; \* hear my voice • when I cry  
 (to) you.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as • in-cense, \* the lifting up of  
 my hands as the • ev'-ning sa(cri)fice.



3 Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord, / and guard the door of my • lips; \_\_\_ \* let not my heart incline to • a-ny ev(il) thing.

4 Let me not be occupi'd in wickedness with evil•do-ers, \* nor • eat of their (choice) foods.

5 Let the righteous smite me in friendly rebuke; / let not the oil of the unrighteous anoint(my • head; \_\_\_ \* for my prayer is continually a•gainst their wick(ed) deeds.

6 Let their rulers be overthrown in stony • pla-ces, \* that they may • know my words (are) true.

7 As when a plowman turns over the earth in • fur-rows, \* let their bones be scatter'd at the • mouth of the grave.

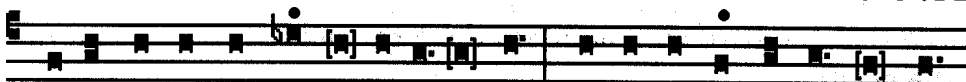
8 But my eyes are turned to • you, (Lord) God; \* in you I take refuge; / do not • strip me of (my) life.

9 Protect me from the snare which they have • laid (for) me \* and from the traps of the • ev-il-do-ers.

10 Let the wicked fall into their own • nets, \_\_\_ \* while • I my-self (es)cape. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 142

## Tone VI B



1 I cry to the • Lord with my voice; \* to the Lord I make loud • sup-pli-ca-tion.

2 I pour out my com•plaint be-fore him \* and tell him • all my trou-ble.

3 When my spirit languishes with•in (me), you know (my) path; \* in the way wherein I walk they have hid•den a trap (for) me.

4 I look to my right hand and find • no (one) who knows me; \* I have no place to flee to, / and • no one cares (for) me.

5 I cry • out to you, (O) Lord; \* I say, "You are my refuge, / my portion in the land • of the liv-ing."

6 Listen to my cry for help, for I have been • brought ve-ry low; \* save me from those who pursue me, / for they • are too strong (for) me.

7 Bring me out of prison, that I may give • thanks to your Name; \* when you have dealt bountifully with me, / the righteous will ga•ther a-round me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



## Psalm 143



Tone VII 1

1 Lord, hear my prayer, and in your faithfulness heed my • sup-pli-ca-tions; \* answer me • in your righ(teous)ness.

2 Enter not into judgment • with your ser-vant, \* for in your sight shall no one • liv(ing) be jus(ti)fi'd.

3 For my enemy has sought my life; / he has • crush'd me to (the) ground; \* he has made me live in dark places like • those who are (long) dead.

4 My spirit • faints with-in me; \* my heart with•in (me) is de(so)late.

5 I remember the time past; / I • muse (up)on all (your) deeds; \* I consider the • works of your hands.

6 I • spread (out) my hands (to) you; \* my soul gasps to you • like a thirs(ty) land.

7 O Lord, make haste to answer me; / my • spi-rit fails me; \* do not hide your face from me / or I shall be like those who • go down to (the) Pit.

8 Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, / for I • put my trust (in) you; \* show me the road that I must walk, for I • lift (up) my soul (to) you.

9 Deliver me from my • e-ne-mies, (O) Lord, \* for I flee to • you for re-fuge.

10 Teach me to do what pleases you, for • you are my God; \* let your good Spirit • lead (me) on le(vel) ground.

11 Revive me, O • Lord, (for) your Name's sake; \* for your righteousness' sake, bring me • out of trou-ble.

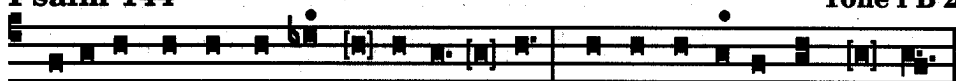
12 Of your goodness, destroy my enemies and bring • all my foes (to) naught, \* for truly • I (am) your ser-vant.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Thirtieth Day

## MORNING PRAYER

## Psalm 144



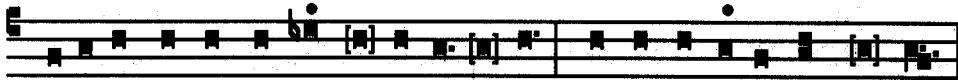
Tone I B 2

1 Bles-sèd • be the Lord (my) rock! \* who trains my hands to fight and my fin•gers to bat-tle;

2 My help and my fortress, / my stronghold and • my de-li(ver)er, \* my shield in whom I trust, / who subdues the • peo-ples un(der) me.

3 O Lord, what are we that • you should care (for) us? \* mere mortals that • you should think (of) us?

4 We are • like a puff (of) wind; \* our days are like a • pas-sing sha-dow.



5 Bow your heavens, O • Lord, and come down; \* touch the moun•tains,  
and they (shall) smoke.

6 Hurl the • light(ning) and scat(ter) them; \* shoot out your ar•rows and  
rout them.

7 Stretch out your • hand from on high; \* rescue me and deliver me from  
the great waters, / from the hand of • for-eign peo-ples,

8 Whose mouths • speak de-ceit(ful)ly \* and whose right hand is • rais'd in  
false-hood.

9 O God, I will sing to • you a new song; \* I will play to you • on a  
ten-(string'd) lyre.

10 You give • vic-to-ry (to) kings \* and have rescu'd Da•vid your ser-vant.

11 Rescue me • from the hurt(ful) sword \* and deliver me from the hand  
of • for-eign peo-ples,

12 Whose mouths • speak de-ceit(ful)ly \* and whose right hand is • rais'd  
in false-hood.

13 May our sons be like plants well•nur-tur'd from (their) youth, \* and our  
daughters like sculptured corners • of a pa-lace.

14 May our barns be filled to overflowing with all • man-ner of crops; \*  
may the flocks in our pastures increase by thousands and tens of thousands; /  
may our cat•tle be fat (and) sleek.

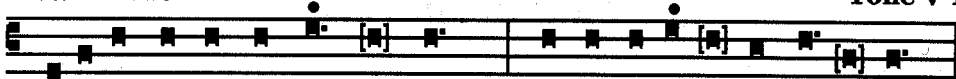
15 May there be no breaching of the walls, no going • in-to ex-ile, \* no  
wailing • in the pub(lic) squares.

16 Happy are the people of • whom this is so! \* happy are the people  
whose • God is the Lord!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 145

## Tone V 1



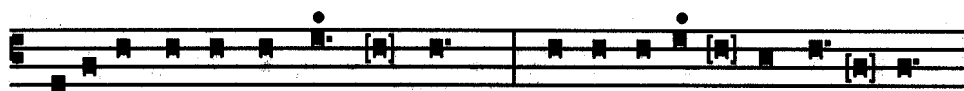
1 I will exalt you, O • God (my) King, \* and bless your Name for • ev(er)  
and ev-er.

2 Every day will I • bless you \* and praise your Name for • ev(er) and ev-er.

3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be • prais'd; \_\_\_ \* there is no • end (to)  
his great-ness.

4 One generation shall praise your works to a•no-ther \* • and (shall)  
de-clare (your) pow'r.

5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your • ma(jes)ty \* and all  
your • mar-vel-ous works.



6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous • acts, \_\_\_ \* and I will • tell (of) your great-ness.

7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great • good-ness; \* they shall • sing (of) your righ(teous) deeds.

8 The Lord is gracious and full of com•pas-sion, \* slow to anger • and (of) great kind-ness.

9 The Lord is loving to • e(v'ry)one \* and his compassion is • ov-er all (his) works.

10 All your works praise you, O • Lord, \_\_\_ \* and your faithful • ser-vants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your • king-dom \* and • speak (of) your po-wer;

12 That the peoples may know of your • po-wer \* and the glorious splendor • of your king-dom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting • king-dom; \* your dominion endures through•out all a-ges.

14 The Lord is faithful in • all (his) words \* and merci•ful in all (his) deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all those who • fall; \_\_\_ \* he lifts up • those (who) are bow'd down.

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O • Lord, \_\_\_ \* and you give them their • food (in) due sea-son.

17 You open wide your • hand \_\_\_ \* and satisfy the needs of every • liv-ing crea-ture.

18 The Lord is righteous in all his • ways \_\_\_ \* and • lov(ing) in all (his) works.

19 The Lord is near to those who call up•on him, \* to all who call up•on him faith(ful)ly.

20 He fulfills the desire of those who • fear him; \* he hears their • cry and helps them.

21 The Lord preserves all those who • love him, \* but he de•stroys (all) the wick-ed.

22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the • Lord; \_\_\_ \* let all flesh bless his holy Name for • ev(er) and ev-er.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

## Psalm 146

Tone IV 6



1 [Hallelujah!] / Praise the Lord, • O my soul! \_\_\_ \* I will praise the Lord as long as I live; / I will sing praises to my God while I have my • be-ing.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in • an-y child (of) earth, \* for there is no • help (in) them.

3 When they breathe their last, • they re-turn (to) earth, \* and in that day their thoughts • per-ish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob • for their help!\_\_\_ \* whose hope is in the • Lord (their) God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all • that is in them; \* who keeps his promise for • ev-er;

6 Who gives justice to those who • are op-press'd,\_\_\_ \* and food to those who • hun-ger.

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free; / the Lord opens the eyes • of the blind;\_\_\_ \* the Lord lifts up those who are • bow'd down;

8 The Lord loves the righteous; / the Lord cares • for the stran-ger; \* he sustains the orphan and widow, / but frustrates the way of the • wick-ed.

[Lent: 9 The Lord shall • reign for ev-er, \* your God, O Zion, throughout all gene•ra-tions.]

9 The Lord shall • reign for ev-er, \* your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. / Halle•lu-jah!

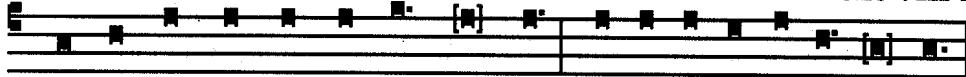
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ever. • A-men.

## Thirtieth Day

## EVENING PRAYER

## Psalm 147

Tone VIII 1



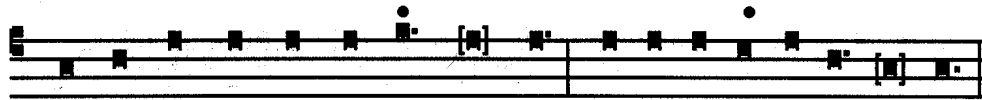
1 [Hallelujah!] / How good it is to sing praises to our • God! \_\_\_ \* how pleasant it is to • hon-or him (with) praise!

2 The Lord rebuilds Je•ru(sa)lem; \* he gathers the ex•iles of Is(ra)el.

3 He heals the broken•hear-ted \* and • binds up (their) wounds.

4 He counts the number of the • stars \_\_\_ \* and calls them • all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in • po-wer; \* there is no limit • to his wis-dom.

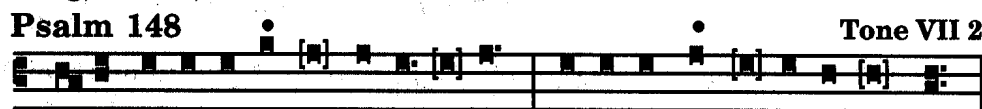


- 6 The Lord lifts up the • low-ly, \* but casts the • wick-ed to (the) ground.  
 7 Sing to the Lord with thanks•giv-ing; \* make music to our • God up-on (the) harp.  
 8 He covers the heavens with • clouds \_\_\_ \* and prepares • rain for the earth;  
 9 He makes grass to grow upon the • moun-tains \* and green • plants to serve (man)kind.  
 10 He provides food for • flocks (and) herds \* and for the young • rav-ens when (they) cry.  
 11 He is not impressed by the might of a • horse; \_\_\_ \* he has no pleasure in the • strength of a man;  
 12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who • fear him, \* in those who await his • gra-cious fav-or.  
 13 Worship the Lord, O Je•ru(sa)lem; \* praise your • God, O Zi-on;  
 14 For he has strengthened the bars of your • gates; \_\_\_ \* he has blessed your chil•dren with-in you.  
 15 He has established peace on your • bor-ders; \* he satisfies you • with the fin(est) wheat.  
 16 He sends out his command to the • earth, \_\_\_ \* and his word runs • ve-ry swift-ly.  
 17 He gives • snow (like) wool; \* he scatters hoar•frost like ash-es.  
 18 He scatters his hail like • bread crumbs; \* who can • stand a-against (his) cold?  
 19 He sends forth his word and • melts them; \* he blows with his wind, • and the wa(ter)s flow.  
 20 He declares his word to • Ja-cob, \* his statutes and his judg•ments to Is(ra)el.

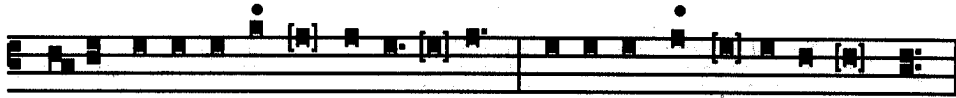
*[Lent: 21 He has not done so to any other • na-tion; \* to them he has not re•veal'd his judg-ments.]*

21 He has not done so to any other • na-tion; \* to them he has not revealed his judgments. • Hal-le-lu-jah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.



1 [Hallelujah!] / Praise the • Lord (from) the heav-ens; \* • praise him in (the) heights.



- 2 Praise him, all you • ang-els of his; \* • praise him, all (his) host.  
 3 • Praise him, sun (and) moon; \* praise him, • all you shin(ing) stars.  
 4 Praise him, • heav(en) of heav-ens, \* and you waters a•bove the heav-ens.  
 5 Let them praise the • Name of the Lord; \* for he commanded, and • they (were) cre-at-ed.  
 6 He made them stand fast for • ev(er) and ev-er; \* he gave them a law which • shall not pass (a)way.  
 7 Praise the • Lord from the earth, \* you • sea (mon)sters and (all) deeps;  
 8 Fire and • hail, snow and fog,\* tempestuous wind, • do-ing his will;  
 9 • Moun(tains) and all hills, \* fruit • trees (and) all ce-dars;  
 10 Wild • beasts (and) all cat-tle, \* creeping • things and wing(èd) birds;  
 11 Kings of the • earth (and) all peo-ples,\* princes and all • ru-lers of (the) world;  
 12 • Young (men) and maid-ens, \* old and • young to-ge-ther.  
 13 Let them praise the • Name of the Lord, \* for his Name only is exalted, / his splendor is over • earth and heav-en.

*[Lent: 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for his • loy-al ser-vants, \* the children of Israel, a people • who are near him.]*

14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his • loy-al ser-vants, \* the children of Israel, a people who are near him. • Hal-le-lu-jah!

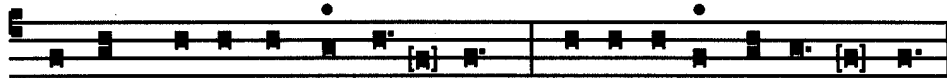
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 149**

**Tone VI C**



- 1 [Hallelujah!] / Sing to the Lord • a new song; \* sing his praise in the congregation • of the faith-ful.  
 2 Let Israel rejoice in • his Ma-ker; \* let the children of Zion be • joy-ful in (their) King.  
 3 Let them praise his Name in • the dance;\_\_\_ \* let them sing praise to him • with tim-brel (and) harp.  
 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in • his peo-ple \* and adorns the • poor with vic(to)ry.  
 5 Let the faithful rejoice • in tri-umph; \* let them be • joy-ful on (their) beds.  
 6 Let the praises of God • be in (their) throat \* and a two•edged sword in (their) hand;  
 7 To wreak vengeance on • the na-tions \* and punishment • on the peo-ples;



8 To bind • their kings (in) chains \* and their nobles with • links of ir-on;  
*[Lent: 9 To inflict on them the judgment • de-creed; \_\_\_ \* this is glory for all  
 his • faith-ful peo-ple.]*

9 To inflict on them the judgment • de-creed; \_\_\_ \* this is glory for all his  
 faithful people. • Hal-le-lu-jah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Ho•ly Spi-rit: \* as it was in  
 the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

**Psalm 150****Tonus Peregrinus**

1 [Hallelujah!] / Praise God in his • ho-ly tem-ple; \* praise him in the  
 firma•ment of (his) pow'r.

2 Praise him • for his migh(ty) acts; \* praise him for his excel•lent  
 great-ness.

3 Praise him with the blast • of the ram's-horn; \* praise him • with lyre  
 (and) harp.

4 Praise him with • tim-brel and dance; \* praise him • with strings (and)  
 pipe.

5 Praise him with re•sound-ing cym-bals; \* praise him with  
 loud-clang•ing cym-bals.

*[Lent: 6 Let everything • that has breath \* • praise the Lord.]*

6 Let everything • that has breath \* praise the Lord. Hal•le-lu-jah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the • Ho-ly Spi-rit: \* as it was  
 in the beginning, is now, / and will be for ev•er. A-men.

**THE END OF THE PSALTER**