

- 1 The Lord, even the Most Mighty God, hath spoken, \*  
and called the world, from the rising up of the sun  
unto the going down thereof.
- 2 Out of Zion hath God appeared \*  
in perfect beauty.
- 3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence; \*  
there shall go before him a consuming fire,  
and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.
- 4 He shall call the heaven from above, \*  
and the earth, that he may judge his people.
- 5 Gather my saints together unto me; \*  
those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.
- 6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness; \*  
for God is Judge himself.
- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak; \*  
I myself will testify against thee, O Israel;  
for I am God, even thy God.
- 8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices; \*  
as for thy burnt-offerings, they are always before me.
- 9 I will take no bullock out of thine house, \*  
nor he-goats out of thy folds.
- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, \*  
and so are the cattle upon a thousand hills.
- 11 I know all the fowls upon the mountains, \*  
and the wild beasts of the field are in my sight.
- 12 If I be hungry, I will not tell thee; \*  
for the whole world is mine, and all that is therein.
- 13 Thinkest thou that I will eat bulls' flesh, \*  
and drink the blood of goats?

- 14 Offer unto God thanksgiving, \*  
and pay thy vows unto the Most Highest.
- 15 And call upon me in the time of trouble; \*  
so will I hear thee, and thou shalt praise me.
- 16 But unto the ungodly saith God, \*  
Why dost thou preach my laws,  
and takest my covenant in thy mouth;
- 17 Whereas thou hatest to be reformed, \*  
and hast cast my words behind thee?
- 18 When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst unto him; \*  
and hast been partaker with the adulterers.
- 19 Thou hast let thy mouth speak wickedness, \*  
and with thy tongue thou hast set forth deceit.
- 20 Thou sattest and spakest against thy brother; \*  
yea, and hast slandered thine own mother's son.
- 21 These things thou hast done, and I held my tongue,  
and thou thoughtest wickedly,  
that I am even such a one as thyself; \*  
but I will reprove thee,  
and set before thee the things that thou hast done.
- 22 O consider this, ye that forget God, \*  
lest I pluck you away, and there be none to deliver you.
- 23 Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he honoreth me; \*  
and to him that ordereth his way aright,  
will I show the salvation of God.

## 51

*Miserere mei, Deus*

- 1 Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness; \*  
according to the multitude of thy mercies do away  
mine offenses.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.

- 3 For I acknowledge my faults, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight; \*  
that thou mightest be justified in thy saying,  
and clear when thou shalt judge.
- 5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness, \*  
and in sin hath my mother conceived me.
- 6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts, \*  
and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.
- 7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; \*  
thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.
- 9 Turn thy face from my sins, \*  
and put out all my misdeeds.
- 10 Make me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 11 Cast me not away from thy presence, \*  
and take not thy holy Spirit from me.
- 12 O give me the comfort of thy help again, \*  
and stablish me with thy free Spirit.
- 13 Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked, \*  
and sinners shall be converted unto thee.
- 14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God,  
thou that art the God of my health; \*  
and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.
- 15 Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord, \*  
and my mouth shall show thy praise.
- 16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee; \*  
but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.
- 17 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: \*  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

- 18 O be favorable and gracious unto Zion; \*  
    build thou the walls of Jerusalem.  
19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness,  
    with the burnt-offerings and oblations; \*  
    then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

## 52

*Quid gloriaris?*

- 1 Why boastest thou thyself, thou tyrant, \*  
    that thou canst do mischief;  
2 Whereas the goodness of God \*  
    endureth yet daily?  
3 Thy tongue imagineth wickedness, \*  
    and with lies thou cuttest like a sharp razor.  
4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness more than goodness, \*  
    and falsehood more than righteousness.  
5 Thou hast loved to speak all words that may do hurt, \*  
    O thou false tongue.  
6 Therefore shall God destroy thee for ever; \*  
    he shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling,  
    and root thee out of the land of the living.  
7 The righteous also shall see this, and fear, \*  
    and shall laugh him to scorn:  
8 Lo, this is the man that took not God for his strength; \*  
    but trusted unto the multitude of his riches,  
    and strengthened himself in his wickedness.  
9 As for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the house of God; \*  
    my trust is in the tender mercy of God for ever and ever.  
10 I will always give thanks unto thee for that thou hast done; \*  
    and I will hope in thy Name, for saints like it well.

- 1 The foolish body hath said in his heart, \*  
There is no God.
- 2 Corrupt are they,  
and become abominable in their wickedness; \*  
there is none that doeth good.
- 3 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \*  
to see if there were any that would understand,  
and seek after God.
- 4 But they are all gone out of the way,  
they are altogether become abominable; \*  
there is also none that doeth good, no not one.
- 5 Are they not without understanding that work wickedness, \*  
eating up my people as if they would eat bread?  
They have not called upon God.
- 6 They were afraid where no fear was; \*  
for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee;  
thou hast put them to confusion,  
because God hath despised them.
- 7 O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Zion! \*  
O that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity!
- 8 Then should Jacob rejoice, \*  
and Israel should be right glad.

## 54

*Deus, in Nomine*

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

## 55

*Exaudi, Deus*

- 1 Hear my prayer, O God, \*  
and hide not thyself from my petition.
- 2 Take heed unto me, and hear me, \*  
how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed;
- 3 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast; \*  
for they are minded to do me some mischief,  
so maliciously are they set against me.
- 4 My heart is disquieted within me, \*  
and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, \*  
and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.  
6 And I said, O that I had wings like a dove! \*  
for then would I flee away, and be at rest.  
7 Lo, then would I get me away far off, \*  
and remain in the wilderness.  
8 I would make haste to escape, \*  
because of the stormy wind and tempest.  
9 Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them; \*  
for I have spied unrighteousness and strife in the city.  
10 Day and night they go about within the walls thereof: \*  
mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.  
11 Wickedness is therein; \*  
deceit and guile go not out of her streets.  
12 For it is not an open enemy that hath done me this dishonor; \*  
for then I could have borne it;  
13 Neither was it mine adversary that did magnify  
himself against me; \*  
for then peradventure I would have hid myself from him;  
14 But it was even thou, my companion, \*  
my guide, and mine own familiar friend.  
15 We took sweet counsel together, \*  
and walked in the house of God as friends.  
16 Let death come hastily upon them,  
and let them go down alive into the pit; \*  
for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.  
17 As for me, I will call upon God, \*  
and the LORD shall save me.  
18 In the evening, and morning, and at noontide will I pray,  
and that instantly; \*  
and he shall hear my voice.

- 19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle  
that was against me; \*  
for there were many that strove with me.
- 20 Yea, even God, that endureth for ever, shall hear me,  
and bring them down; \*  
for they will not turn, nor fear God.
- 21 He laid his hands upon such as be at peace with him, \*  
and he brake his covenant.
- 22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter,  
having war in his heart; \*  
his words were smoother than oil, and yet they be swords.
- 23 O cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall nourish thee, \*  
and shall not suffer the righteous to fall for ever.
- 24 And as for them, \*  
thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pit of destruction.
- 25 The bloodthirsty and deceitful men shall not live out  
half their days: \*  
nevertheless, my trust shall be in thee, O LORD.

DAY I I : MORNING PRAYER

56

*Miserere mei, Deus*

- 1 Be merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about  
to devour me; \*  
he is daily fighting, and troubling me.
- 2 Mine enemies are daily at hand to swallow me up; \*  
for they be many that fight against me,  
O thou Most Highest.
- 3 Nevertheless, though I am sometime afraid, \*  
yet put I my trust in thee.
- 4 I will praise God, because of his word: \*  
I have put my trust in God,  
and will not fear what flesh can do unto me.



- 5 They daily mistake my words; \*  
all that they imagine is to do me evil.
- 6 They hold all together, and keep themselves close, \*  
and mark my steps, when they lay wait for my soul.
- 7 Shall they escape for their wickedness? \*  
thou, O God, in thy displeasure shalt cast them down.
- 8 Thou tellest my wanderings; put my tears into thy bottle: \*  
are not these things noted in thy book?
- 9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies  
be put to flight: \*  
this I know; for God is on my side.
- 10 In God's word will I rejoice; \*  
in the LORD's word will I comfort me.
- 11 Yea, in God have I put my trust; \*  
I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.
- 12 Unto thee, O God, will I pay my vows; \*  
unto thee will I give thanks.
- 13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death,  
and my feet from falling, \*  
that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

## 57

*Miserere mei, Deus*

- 1 Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me;  
for my soul trusteth in thee; \*  
and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge,  
until this tyranny be overpast.
- 2 I will call unto the Most High God, \*  
even unto the God that shall perform the cause  
which I have in hand.
- 3 He shall send from heaven, \*  
and save me from the reproof of him that would eat me up.

- 4 God shall send forth his mercy and truth: \*  
my soul is among lions;  
5 And I lie even among the children of men,  
that are set on fire, \*  
whose teeth are spears and arrows,  
and their tongue a sharp sword.  
6 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens; \*  
and thy glory above all the earth.  
7 They have laid a net for my feet, and pressed down my soul; \*  
they have digged a pit before me,  
and are fallen into the midst of it themselves.  
8 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; \*  
I will sing and give praise.  
9 Awake up, my glory; awake, lute and harp: \*  
I myself will awake right early.  
10 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the peoples; \*  
and I will sing unto thee among the nations.  
11 For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens, \*  
and thy truth unto the clouds.  
12 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens; \*  
and thy glory above all the earth.

## 58

### *Si vere utique*

- 1 Are your minds set upon righteousness, O ye congregation? \*  
and do ye judge the thing that is right, O ye sons of men?  
2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your heart upon the earth, \*  
and your hands deal with wickedness.  
3 The ungodly are froward, even from their mother's womb; \*  
as soon as they are born, they go astray, and speak lies.  
4 They are as venomous as the poison of a serpent, \*  
even like the deaf adder, that stoppeth her ears;

- 5 Which refuseth to hear the voice of the charmer, \*  
charm he never so wisely.
- 6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouths; \*  
smite the jawbones of the lions, O LORD.
- 7 Let them fall away like water that runneth apace; \*  
when they shoot their arrows, let them be rooted out.
- 8 Let them consume away like a snail,  
and be like the untimely fruit of a woman; \*  
and let them not see the sun.
- 9 Or ever your pots be made hot with thorns, \*  
he shall take them away with a whirlwind,  
the green and the burning alike.
- 10 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance; \*  
he shall wash his footsteps in the blood of the ungodly.
- 11 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward  
for the righteous; \*  
doubtless there is a God that judgeth the earth.

DAY II : EVENING PRAYER

59

*Eripe me de inimicis*

- 1 Deliver me from mine enemies, O God; \*  
defend me from them that rise up against me.
- 2 O deliver me from the wicked doers, \*  
and save me from the blood-thirsty men.
- 3 For lo, they lie waiting for my soul; \*  
the mighty men are gathered against me,  
without any offense or fault of me, O LORD.
- 4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault; \*  
arise thou therefore to help me, and behold.

- 5 Stand up, O LORD God of hosts,  
thou God of Israel, to visit all the heathen, \*  
and be not merciful unto them that offend  
of malicious wickedness.
- 6 They go to and fro in the evening, \*  
they grin like a dog, and run about through the city.
- 7 Behold, they speak with their mouth,  
and swords are in their lips, \*  
for who doth hear?
- 8 But thou, O LORD, shalt have them in derision, \*  
and thou shalt laugh all the heathen to scorn.
- 9 My strength will I ascribe unto thee; \*  
for thou art the God of my refuge.
- 10 God showeth me his goodness plenteously; \*  
and God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.
- 11 Slay them not, lest my people forget it; \*  
but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them  
down, O Lord our defense.
- 12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips,  
they shall be taken in their pride: \*  
and why? their talk is of cursing and lies.
- 13 Consume them in thy wrath, consume them,  
that they may perish; \*  
and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob,  
and unto the ends of the world.
- 14 And in the evening they will return, \*  
grin like a dog, and will go about the city.
- 15 They will run here and there for meat, \*  
and grudge if they be not satisfied.
- 16 As for me, I will sing of thy power,  
and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning; \*  
for thou hast been my defense and refuge  
in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing; \*  
for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God.

## 60

*Deus, repulisti nos*

1 O God, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad; \*  
thou hast also been displeased: O turn thee unto us again.  
2 Thou hast moved the land, and divided it: \*  
heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.  
3 Thou hast showed thy people heavy things; \*  
thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.  
4 Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee, \*  
that they may triumph because of the truth.  
5 Therefore were thy beloved delivered: \*  
help me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
6 God hath spoken in his holiness,  
I will rejoice and divide Shechem, \*  
and mete out the valley of Succoth.  
7 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; \*  
Ephraim also is the strength of my head;  
Judah is my law-giver;  
8 Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe; \*  
Philistia, be thou glad of me.  
9 Who will lead me into the strong city? \*  
who will bring me into Edom?  
10 Hast not thou cast us out, O God? \*  
wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts?  
11 O be thou our help in trouble; \*  
for vain is the help of man.  
12 Through God will we do great acts; \*  
for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

# 61

*Exaudi, Deus*

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

DAY 12 : MORNING PRAYER

# 62

*Nonne Deo?*

- 1 My soul truly waiteth still upon God; \*  
for of him cometh my salvation.
- 2 He verily is my strength and salvation; \*  
he is my defense, so that I shall not greatly fall.
- 3 How long will ye imagine mischief against every man? \*  
Ye shall be slain all the sort of you;  
yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge.

- 4 Their device is only how to put him out  
whom God will exalt; \*  
their delight is in lies; they give good words  
with their mouth, but curse with their heart.
- 5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God: \*  
for my hope is in him.
- 6 He truly is my strength and my salvation; \*  
he is my defense, so that I shall not fall.
- 7 In God is my health and my glory; \*  
the rock of my might; and in God is my trust.
- 8 O put your trust in him always, ye people; \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.
- 9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity;  
the children of men are deceitful; \*  
upon the weights they are altogether lighter  
than vanity itself.
- 10 O trust not in wrong and robbery;  
give not yourselves unto vanity: \*  
if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.
- 11 God spake once, and twice I have also heard the same, \*  
that power belongeth unto God;
- 12 And that thou, Lord, art merciful; \*  
for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

## 63

*Deus, Deus meus*

- 1 O God, thou art my God; \*  
early will I seek thee.
- 2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee, \*  
in a barren and dry land where no water is.
- 3 Thus have I looked for thee in the sanctuary, \*  
that I might behold thy power and glory.

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

## 64

*Exaudi, Deus*

- 1 Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer; \*  
preserve my life from fear of the enemy.
- 2 Hide me from the gathering together of the froward, \*  
and from the insurrection of wicked doers;
- 3 Who have whet their tongue like a sword, \*  
and shoot out their arrows, even bitter words;
- 4 That they may privily shoot at him that is perfect: \*  
suddenly do they hit him, and fear not.



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

DAY 12 : EVENING PRAYER

65

*Te decet hymnus*

- 1 Thou, O God, art praised in Zion;\*  
and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 Thou that hearest the prayer,\*  
unto thee shall all flesh come.
- 3 My misdeeds prevail against me: \*  
O be thou merciful unto our sins.
- 4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest,  
and receivest unto thee: \*  
he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the  
pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.
- 5 Thou shalt show us wonderful things in thy righteousness,  
O God of our salvation; \*  
thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth,  
and of them that remain in the broad sea.

- 6 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains, \*  
and is girded about with power.
- 7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea, \*  
and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the peoples.
- 8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth  
shall be afraid at thy tokens, \*  
thou that makest the outgoings  
of the morning and evening to praise thee.
- 9 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it; \*  
thou makest it very plenteous.
- 10 The river of God is full of water: \*  
thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.
- 11 Thou waterest her furrows;  
thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof; \*  
thou makest it soft with the drops of rain,  
and blessest the increase of it.
- 12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; \*  
and thy clouds drop fatness.
- 13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness; \*  
and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.
- 14 The folds shall be full of sheep; \*  
the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn,  
that they shall laugh and sing.

## 66

### *Jubilate Deo*

- 1 O be joyful in God, all ye lands; \*  
sing praises unto the honor of his Name;  
make his praise to be glorious.
- 2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works! \*  
through the greatness of thy power  
shall thine enemies bow down unto thee.

- 3 For all the world shall worship thee,\*  
sing of thee, and praise thy Name.
- 4 O come hither, and behold the works of God;\*  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward  
the children of men.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,\*  
so that they went through the water on foot;  
there did we rejoice thereof.
- 6 He ruleth with his power for ever;  
his eyes behold the nations: \*  
and such as will not believe  
shall not be able to exalt themselves.
- 7 O praise our God, ye peoples, \*  
and make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holdeth our soul in life; \*  
and suffereth not our feet to slip.
- 9 For thou, O God, hast proved us; \*  
thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.
- 10 Thou broughtest us into the snare; \*  
and laidest trouble upon our loins.
- 11 Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads; \*  
we went through fire and water,  
and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.
- 12 I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings,  
and will pay thee my vows, \*  
which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth,  
when I was in trouble
- 13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices,  
with the incense of rams; \*  
I will offer bullocks and goats.
- 14 O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God; \*  
and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.
- 15 I hath called unto him with my mouth, \*  
and gave him praises with my tongue.

- 16 If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart, \*  
the Lord will not hear me.  
17 But God hath heard me; \*  
and considered the voice of my prayer.  
18 Praise be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, \*  
nor turned his mercy from me.

## 67

*Deus misereatur*

- 1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us, \*  
and show us the light of his countenance,  
and be merciful unto us;  
2 That thy way may be known upon earth, \*  
thy saving health among all nations.  
3 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; \*  
yea, let all the peoples praise thee.  
4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad; \*  
for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,  
and govern the nations upon earth.  
5 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; \*  
yea, let all the peoples praise thee.  
6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; \*  
and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.  
7 God shall bless us; \*  
and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

DAY 13 : MORNING PRAYER

## 68

*Exsurgat Deus*

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let them also that hate him flee before him.

- 2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away; \*  
and like as wax melteth at the fire,  
so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad, and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name;  
magnify him that rideth upon the heavens; \*  
praise him in his Name **JAH**, and rejoice before him.
- 5 He is a Father of the fatherless,  
and defendeth the cause of the widows; \*  
even God in his holy habitation.
- 6 He is the God thath maketh men to be of one mind  
in an house, and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity; \*  
but letteth the runagates continue in scarceness.
- 7 O God, when thou wentest forth before the people; \*  
when thou wentest through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook,  
and the heavens dropped at the presence of God; \*  
even as Sinai was also moved at the presence of God,  
who is the God of Israel.
- 9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance, \*  
and refreshedst it when it was weary.
- 10 Thy congregation shall dwell therein; \*  
for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the poor.
- 11 The Lord gave the word; \*  
great was the company of women that bare the tidings.
- 12 Kings with their armies did flee, and were discomfited, \*  
and they of the household divided the spoil.
- 13 Though ye have lain among the sheep-folds,  
yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove \*  
that is covered with silver wings, and her feathers like gold.
- 14 When the Almighty scattered kings for their sake, \*  
then were they as white as snow in Zalmon.

- 15 As the hill of Bashan, so is God's hill; \*  
even an high hill, as the hill of Bashan.
- 16 Why mock ye so, ye high hills? this is God's hill,  
in the which it pleaseth him to dwell; \*  
yea, the LORD will abide in it for ever.
- 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand,  
even thousands of angels, \*  
and the Lord is among them as in the holy place of Sinai.
- 18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive,  
and received gifts from men; \*  
yea, even from thine enemies, that the LORD God might  
dwell among them.
- 19 Praised be the Lord daily, \*  
even the God who helpeth us,  
and poureth his benefits upon us.
- 20 He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation: \*  
GOD is the Lord, by whom we escape death.
- 21 God shall wound the head of his enemies, \*  
and the hairy scalp of such a one  
as goeth on still in his wickedness.
- 22 The Lord hath said, I will bring my people again,  
as I did from Bashan; \*  
mine own will I bring again,  
as I did sometime from the deep of the sea.
- 23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thine enemies, \*  
and that the tongue of thy dogs  
may be red through the same.
- 24 It is well seen, O God, how thou goest; \*  
how thou, my God and King, goest in the sanctuary.
- 25 The singers go before, the minstrels follow after, \*  
in the midst of the damsels playing with the timbrels.
- 26 Give thanks unto God the Lord in the congregation, \*  
ye that are of the fountain of Israel.

- 27 There is little Benjamin their ruler,  
and the princes of Judah their council; \*  
the princes of Zebulun, and the princes of Naphthali.
- 28 Thy God hath sent forth strength for thee; \*  
stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us,
- 29 For thy temple's sake at Jerusalem; \*  
so shall kings bring presents unto thee.
- 30 Rebuke thou the dragon and the bull,  
with the leaders of the heathen,  
so that they humbly bring pieces of silver; \*  
scatter thou the peoples that delight in war;
- 31 Then shall the princes come out of Egypt; \*  
the Morians' land shall soon stretch out her hands unto  
God.
- 32 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth; \*  
O sing praises unto the Lord;
- 33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all, from the beginning: \*  
lo, he doth send out his voice; yea, and that a mighty voice.
- 34 Ascribe ye the power to God over Israel; \*  
his worship and strength is in the clouds.
- 35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy places: \*  
even the God of Israel, he will give strength and power  
unto his people. Blessed be God.

DAY 13 : EVENING PRAYER

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*Salvum me fac*

- 1 Save me, O God, \*  
for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.
- 2 I stick fast in the deep mire, where no ground is; \*  
I am come into deep waters, so that the floods run over me.
- 3 I am weary of crying; my throat is dry; \*  
my sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God.

- 4 They that hate me without a cause  
are more than the hairs of my head; \*  
they that are mine enemies,  
and would destroy me guiltless, are mighty.
- 5 I paid them the things that I never took: \*  
God, thou knowest my simpleness,  
and my faults are not hid from thee.
- 6 Let not them that trust in thee, O Lord God of hosts,  
be ashamed for my cause; \*  
let not those that seek thee be confounded through me,  
O Lord God of Israel.
- 7 And why? for thy sake have I suffered reproof; \*  
shame hath covered my face.
- 8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren, \*  
even an alien unto my mother's children.
- 9 For the zeal of thine house hath even eaten me; \*  
and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee  
are fallen upon me.
- 10 I wept, and chastened myself with fasting, \*  
and that was turned to my reproof.
- 11 I put on sackcloth also, \*  
and they jested upon me.
- 12 They that sit in the gate speak against me, \*  
and the drunkards make songs upon me.
- 13 But, LORD, I make my prayer unto thee \*  
in an acceptable time.
- 14 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy, \*  
even in the truth of thy salvation.
- 15 Take me out of the mire, that I sink not; \*  
O let me delivered from them that hate me,  
and out of the deep waters.
- 16 Let not the water-flood drown me,  
neither the deep swallow me up; \*  
and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.



- 17 Hear me, O LORD, for thy loving-kindness is comfortable; \*  
turn thee unto me according to the multitude of thy  
mercies.
- 18 And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: \*  
O haste thee, and hear me.
- 19 Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it; \*  
O deliver me, because of mine enemies.
- 20 Thou hast known my reproach, my shame, and my dishonor: \*  
mine adversaries are all in thy sight.
- 21 Reproach hath broken my heart; I am full of heaviness: \*  
I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man,  
neither found I any to comfort me.
- 22 They gave me gall to eat; \*  
and when I was thirsty, they gave me vinegar to drink.
- 23 Let their table be made a snare to take themselves withal; \*  
and let the things that should have been for their wealth  
be unto them an occasion of falling.
- 24 Let their eyes be blinded, that they see not; \*  
and ever bow down their backs.
- 25 Pour out thine indignation upon them, \*  
and let thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them.
- 26 Let their habitation be void, \*  
and no man to dwell in their tents.
- 27 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten; \*  
and they talk how they may vex them  
whom thou hast wounded.
- 28 Let them fall from one wickedness to another, \*  
and not come into thy righteousness.
- 29 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living, \*  
and not be written among the righteous.
- 30 As for me, when I am poor and in heaviness, \*  
thy help, O God, shall lift me up.
- 31 I will praise the Name of God with a song, \*  
and magnify it with thanksgiving.

- 32 This also shall please the LORD \*  
better than a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.
- 33 The humble shall consider this, and be glad: \*  
seek ye after God, and your soul shall live.
- 34 For the LORD heareth the poor, \*  
and despiseth not his prisoners.
- 35 Let heaven and earth praise him: \*  
the sea, and all that moveth therein.
- 36 For God will save Zion, and build the cities of Judah, \*  
that men may dwell there, and have it in possession.
- 37 The posterity also of his servants shall inherit it; \*  
and they that love his Name shall dwell therein.

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*Deus, in adjutorium*

- 1 Haste thee, O God, to deliver me; \*  
make haste to help me, O LORD.
- 2 Let them be ashamed and confounded  
that seek after my soul; \*  
let them be turned backward  
and put to confusion that wish me evil.
- 3 Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame, \*  
that cry over me, There! there!
- 4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee: \*  
and let all such as delight in thy salvation say always,  
The Lord be praised.
- 5 As for me, I am poor and in misery: \*  
haste thee unto me, O God.
- 6 Thou art my helper, and my redeemer: \*  
O LORD, make no long tarrying.

*In te, Domine, speravi*

- 1 In thee, O LORD, have I put my trust;  
let me never be put to confusion, \*  
but rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness;  
incline thine ear unto me, and save me.
- 2 Be thou my stronghold, whereunto I may always resort: \*  
thou hast promised to help me,  
for thou art my house of defense, and my castle.
- 3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly, \*  
out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.
- 4 For thou, O Lord GOD, art the thing that I long for: \*  
thou art my hope, even from my youth.
- 5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born: \*  
thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb:  
my praise shall be alway of thee.
- 6 I am become as it were a monster unto many, \*  
but my sure trust is in thee.
- 7 O let my mouth be filled with thy praise, \*  
that I may sing of thy glory and honor all the day long.
- 8 Cast me not away in the time of age; \*  
forsake me not when my strength faileth me.
- 9 For mine enemies speak against me; \*  
and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel  
together, saying,
- 10 God hath forsaken him; \*  
persecute him, and take him,  
for there is none to deliver him.
- 11 Go not far from me, O God; \*  
my God, haste thee to help me.

- 12 Let them be confounded and perish that are against my soul; \*  
let them be covered with shame and dishonor that seek to  
do me evil.
- 13 As for me, I will patiently abide always, \*  
and will praise thee more and more.
- 14 My mouth shall daily speak of  
thy righteousness and salvation; \*  
for I know no end thereof.
- 15 I will go forth in the strength of the Lord GOD, \*  
and will make mention of thy righteousness only.
- 16 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now; \*  
therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.
- 17 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age,  
when I am gray-headed, \*  
until I have showed thy strength unto this generation,  
and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.
- 18 Thy righteousness, O God, is very high, \*  
and great things are they that thou hast done:  
O God, who is like unto thee!
- 19 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou showed me!  
and yet didst thou turn and refresh me; \*  
yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.
- 20 Thou hast brought me to great honor, \*  
and comforted me on every side:
- 21 Therefore will I praise thee, and thy faithfulness, O God,  
playing upon an instrument of music: \*  
unto thee will I sing upon the harp,  
O thou Holy One of Israel.
- 22 My lips will be glad when I sing unto thee; \*  
and so will my soul whom thou hast delivered.
- 23 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness  
all the day long; \*  
for they are confounded and brought unto shame  
that seek to do me evil.

- 1 Give the King thy judgments, O God, \*  
and thy righteousness to the King's son.
- 2 Then shall he judge thy people according unto right, \*  
and defend the poor.
- 3 The mountains also shall bring peace, \*  
and the little hills righteousness unto the people.
- 4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right, \*  
defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.
- 5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth, \*  
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass, \*  
even as the drops that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.
- 8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other, \*  
and from the River unto the world's end.
- 9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him; \*  
his enemies shall lick the dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall give presents; \*  
the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall down before him; \*  
all nations shall do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth; \*  
the needy also, and him that hath no helper.
- 13 He shall be favorable to the simple and needy, \*  
and shall preserve the souls of the poor.
- 14 He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong; \*  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

- 15 He shall live,  
 and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia; \*  
 prayer shall be made ever unto him,  
 and daily shall he be praised.
- 16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the  
 hills; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: \*  
 and they of the city shall flourish like grass upon the earth.
- 17 His Name shall endure for ever;  
 his Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities,  
 which shall be blessed in him; \*  
 and all the nations shall praise him.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel, \*  
 which only doeth wondrous things;
- 19 And blessed be the Name of his majesty for ever: \*  
 and all the earth shall be filled with his majesty.  
 Amen, Amen.

DAY 14 : EVENING PRAYER

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*Quam bonus Israel!*

- 1 Truly, God is loving unto Israel: \*  
 even unto such as are of a clean heart.
- 2 Nevertheless, my feet were almost gone, \*  
 my treadings had well-nigh slipped.
- 3 And why? I was grieved at the wicked: \*  
 I do also see the ungodly in such prosperity.
- 4 For they are in no peril of death; \*  
 but are lusty and strong.
- 5 They come in no misfortune like other folk; \*  
 neither are they plagued like other men.
- 6 And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride, \*  
 and cruelty covereth them as a garment.

- 7 Their eyes swell with fatness, \*  
and they do even what they lust.
- 8 They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy; \*  
their talking is against the Most High.
- 9 For they stretch forth their mouth unto the heaven, \*  
and their tongue goeth through the world.
- 10 Therefore fall the people unto them, \*  
and thereout suck they no small advantage.
- 11 Tush, say they, how should God perceive it? \*  
is there knowledge in the Most High?
- 12 Lo, these are the ungodly, \*  
these prosper in the world, and these have riches  
in possession:
- 13 And I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, \*  
and washed my hands in innocency.
- 14 All the day long have I been punished, \*  
and chastened every morning.
- 15 Yea, and I had almost said even as they; \*  
but lo, then I should have condemned  
the generation of thy children.
- 16 Then thought I to understand this; \*  
but it was too hard for me,
- 17 Until I went into the sanctuary of God: \*  
then understood I the end of these men;
- 18 Namely, how thou dost set them in slippery places, \*  
and castest them down, and destroyest them.
- 19 O how suddenly do they consume, \*  
perish, and come to a fearful end!
- 20 Yea, even like as a dream when one awaketh; \*  
so shalt thou make their image to vanish out of the city.
- 21 Thus my heart was grieved, \*  
and it went even through my reins.

- 22 So foolish was I, and ignorant, \*  
even as it were a beast before thee.
- 23 Nevertheless, I am alway by thee; \*  
for thou hast holden me by my right hand.
- 24 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, \*  
and after that receive me with glory.
- 25 Whom have I in heaven but thee? \*  
and there is none upon earth  
that I desire in comparison of thee.
- 26 My flesh and my heart faileth; \*  
but God is the strength of my heart,  
and my portion for ever.
- 27 For lo, they that forsake thee shall perish; \*  
thou hast destroyed all them that are unfaithful unto thee.
- 28 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God,  
to put my trust in the Lord GOD, \*  
and to speak of all thy works in the gates of the daughter of  
Zion.

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*Ut quid, Deus?*

- 1 O God, wherefore art thou absent from us so long? \*  
why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture?
- 2 O think upon thy congregation, \*  
whom thou hast purchased, and redeemed of old.
- 3 Think upon the tribe of thine inheritance, \*  
and Mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt.
- 4 Lift up thy feet,  
that thou mayest utterly destroy every enemy, \*  
which hath done evil in thy sanctuary.
- 5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy congregations, \*  
and set up their banners for tokens.



- 6 He that hewed timber afore out of the thick trees, \*  
was known to bring it to an excellent work.
- 7 But now they break down all the carved work thereof \*  
with axes and hammers.
- 8 They have set fire upon thy holy places, \*  
and have defiled the dwelling place of thy Name,  
even unto the ground.
- 9 Yea, they said in their hearts,  
Let us make havoc of them altogether: \*  
thus have they burnt up all the houses of God in the land.
- 10 We see not our tokens; there is not one prophet more; \*  
no, not one is there among us, that understandeth any more.
- 11 O God, how long shall the adversary do this dishonor? \*  
shall the enemy blaspheme thy Name for ever?
- 12 Why withdrawest thou thy hand? \*  
why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bosom  
to consume the enemy?
- 13 For God is my King of old; \*  
the help that is done upon earth, he doeth it himself.
- 14 Thou didst divide the sea through thy power; \*  
thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.
- 15 Thou smotest the heads of leviathan in pieces, \*  
and gavest him to be meat for the people of the wilderness.
- 16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters  
out of the hard rocks; \*  
thou driedst up mighty waters.
- 17 The day is thine, and the night is thine; \*  
thou hast prepared the light and the sun.
- 18 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth; \*  
thou hast made summer and winter.
- 19 Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy hath rebuked; \*  
and how the foolish people hath blasphemed thy Name.

- 20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove  
 unto the multitude of the enemies; \*  
 and forget not the congregation of the poor for ever.
- 21 Look upon the covenant; \*  
 for all the earth is full of darkness and cruel habitations.
- 22 O let not the simple go away ashamed; \*  
 but let the poor and needy give praise unto thy Name.
- 23 Arise, O God, maintain thine own cause; \*  
 remember how the foolish man blasphemeth thee daily.
- 24 Forget not the voice of thine enemies: \*  
 the presumption of them that hate thee  
 increaseth ever more and more.

DAY 15 : MORNING PRAYER

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*Confitebimur tibi*

- 1 Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks; \*  
 yea, unto thee do we give thanks.
- 2 Thy Name also is so nigh; \*  
 and that do thy wondrous works declare.
- 3 In the appointed time, saith God, \*  
 I shall judge according unto right.
- 4 The earth is weak, and all the inhabitors thereof: \*  
 I bear up the pillars of it.
- 5 I said unto the fools, Deal not so madly; \*  
 and to the ungodly, Set not up your horn.
- 6 Set not up your horn on high, \*  
 and speak not with a stiff neck.
- 7 For promotion cometh neither from the east,  
 nor from the west, \*  
 nor yet from the south.
- 8 And why? God is the Judge; \*  
 he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

- 9 For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup,  
and the wine is red; \*  
it is full mixed, and he poureth out of the same.
- 10 As for the dregs thereof, \*  
all the ungodly of the earth shall drink them,  
and suck them out.
- 11 But I will talk of the God of Jacob, \*  
and praise him for ever.
- 12 All the horns of the ungodly also will I break, \*  
and the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

## 76

### *Notus in Judaea*

- 1 In Judah is God known; \*  
his Name is great in Israel.
- 2 At Salem is his tabernacle, \*  
and his dwelling in Zion.
- 3 There brake he the arrows of the bow, \*  
the shield, the sword, and the battle.
- 4 Thou art glorious in might, \*  
when thou comest from the hills of the robbers.
- 5 The proud are robbed, they have slept their sleep; \*  
and all the men whose hands were mighty  
have found nothing.
- 6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \*  
both the chariot and horse are fallen.
- 7 Thou, even thou art to be feared; \*  
and who may stand in thy sight when thou art angry?
- 8 Thou didst cause thy judgment to be heard from heaven; \*  
the earth trembled, and was still,
- 9 When God arose to judgment, \*  
and to help all the meek upon earth.

- 10 The fierceness of man shall turn to thy praise; \*  
and the fierceness of them shalt thou refrain.
- 11 Promise unto the LORD your God, and keep it,  
all ye that are round about him; \*  
bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.
- 12 He shall refrain the spirit of princes, \*  
and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

## 77

### *Voce mea ad Dominum*

- 1 I will cry unto God with my voice; \*  
even unto God will I cry with my voice,  
and he shall hearken unto me.
- 2 In the time of my trouble I sought the Lord: \*  
I stretched forth my hands unto him,  
and ceased not in the night season; my soul refused comfort.
- 3 When I am in heaviness, I will think upon God; \*  
when my heart is vexed, I will complain.
- 4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking: \*  
I am so feeble that I cannot speak.
- 5 I have considered the days of old, \*  
and the years that are past.
- 6 I call to remembrance my song, \*  
and in the night I commune with mine own heart,  
and search out my spirit.
- 7 Will the Lord absent himself for ever? \*  
and will he be no more intreated?
- 8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever? \*  
and is his promise come utterly to an end for evermore?
- 9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious? \*  
and will he shut up his loving-kindness in displeasure?

- 10 And I said, It is mine own infirmity; \*  
but I will remember the years of the right hand  
of the Most Highest.
- 11 I will remember the works of the LORD, \*  
and call to mind thy wonders of old time.
- 12 I will think also of all thy works, \*  
and my talking shall be of thy doings.
- 13 Thy way, O God, is holy: \*  
who is so great a God as our God?
- 14 Thou art the God that doest wonders, \*  
and hast declared thy power among the peoples.
- 15 Thou hast mightily delivered thy people, \*  
even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee,  
and were afraid; \*  
the depths also were troubled.
- 17 The clouds poured out water, the air thundered, \*  
and thine arrows went abroad.
- 18 The voice of thy thunder was heard round about: \*  
the lightnings shone upon the ground;  
the earth was moved, and shook withal.
- 19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters, \*  
and thy footsteps are not known.
- 20 Thou leddest thy people like sheep, \*  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

DAY 15 : EVENING PRAYER

78

*Attendite, popule*

- 1 Hear my law, O my people; \*  
incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; \*  
I will declare hard sentences of old;

- 3 Which we have heard and known, \*  
and such as our fathers have told us;
- 4 That we should not hide them from  
the children of the generations to come; \*  
but to show the honor of the LORD,  
his mighty and wonderful works that he hath done.
- 5 He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave Israel a law, \*  
which he commanded our forefathers  
to teach their children;
- 6 That their posterity might know it, \*  
and the children which were yet unborn;
- 7 To the intent that when they came up, \*  
they might show their children the same;
- 8 That they might put their trust in God; \*  
and not to forget the works of God,  
but to keep his commandments;
- 9 And not to be as their forefathers,  
a faithless and stubborn generation; \*  
a generation that set not their heart aright,  
and whose spirit clave not stedfastly unto God;
- 10 Like as the children of Ephraim; \*  
who being harnessed, and carrying bows,  
turned themselves back in the day of battle.
- 11 They kept not the covenant of God, \*  
and would not walk in his law;
- 12 But forgot what he had done, \*  
and the wonderful works that he had showed for them.
- 13 Marvelous things did he in the sight of our forefathers,  
in the land of Egypt, \*  
even in the field of Zoan.
- 14 He divided the sea, and let them go through; \*  
he made the waters to stand on an heap.

- 15 In the daytime also he led them with a cloud,\*  
and all the night through with a light of fire.
- 16 He clave the hard rocks in the wilderness,\*  
and gave them drink thereof,  
as it had been out of the great depth.
- 17 He brought waters out of the stony rock,\*  
so that it gushed out like the rivers.
- 18 Yet for all this they sinned more against him,\*  
and provoked the Most Highest in the wilderness.
- 19 They tempted God in their hearts,\*  
and required meat for their lust.
- 20 They spake against God also, saying,\*  
Shall God prepare a table in the wilderness?
- 21 He smote the stony rock indeed, that the water gushed out,  
and the streams flowed withal;\*
- but can he give bread also, or provide flesh for his people?
- 22 When the LORD heard this, he was wroth;\*
- so the fire was kindled in Jacob,  
and there came up heavy displeasure against Israel;
- 23 Because they believed not in God,\*  
and put not their trust in his help.
- 24 So he commanded the clouds above,\*  
and opened the doors of heaven.
- 25 He rained down manna also upon them for to eat,\*  
and gave them food from heaven.
- 26 So man did eat angels' food;\*
- for he sent them meat enough.
- 27 He caused the east wind to blow under heaven;\*
- and through his power he brought in the southwest wind.
- 28 He rained flesh upon them as thick as dust,\*  
and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.
- 29 He let it fall among their tents,\*  
even round about their habitation.

- 30 So they did eat, and were well filled;  
for he gave them their own desire: \*  
they were not disappointed of their lust.
- 31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths,  
the heavy wrath of God came upon them,  
and slew the wealthiest of them; \*  
yea, and smote down the chosen men that were in Israel.
- 32 But for all this they sinned yet more, \*  
and believed not his wondrous works.
- 33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, \*  
and their years in trouble.
- 34 When he slew them, they sought him, \*  
and turned them early, and inquired after God.
- 35 And they remembered that God was their strength, \*  
and that the High God was their redeemer.
- 36 Nevertheless, they did but flatter him with their mouth, \*  
and dissembled with him in their tongue.
- 37 For their heart was not whole with him, \*  
neither continued they stedfast in his covenant.
- 38 But he was so merciful, that he forgave their misdeeds, \*  
and destroyed them not.
- 39 Yea, many a time turned he his wrath away, \*  
and would not suffer his whole displeasure to arise.
- 40 For he considered that they were but flesh, \*  
and that they were even a wind that passeth away,  
and cometh not again.
- 41 Many a time did they provoke him in the wilderness, \*  
and grieved him in the desert.
- 42 They turned back, and tempted God, \*  
and provoked the Holy One in Israel.
- 43 They thought not of his hand, \*  
and of the day when he delivered them  
from the hand of the enemy;



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

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

*Deus, venerunt*

- 1 O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance; \*  
thy holy temple have they defiled,  
and made Jerusalem an heap of stones.
- 2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given  
to be meat unto the fowls of the air, \*  
and the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the land.
- 3 Their blood have they shed like water  
on every side of Jerusalem, \*  
and there was no man to bury them.
- 4 We are become an open shame to our enemies, \*  
a very scorn and derision unto them that are round about us.
- 5 LORD, how long wilt thou be angry? \*  
shall thy jealousy burn like fire for ever?
- 6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen  
that have not known thee; \*  
and upon the kingdoms that have not called  
upon thy Name.
- 7 For they have devoured Jacob, \*  
and laid waste his dwelling-place.
- 8 O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us,  
and that soon; \*  
for we are come to great misery.
- 9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name: \*  
O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins,  
for thy Name's sake.
- 10 Wherefore do the heathen say, \*  
Where is now their God?
- 11 O let the vengeance of thy servants' blood that is shed, \*  
be openly showed upon the heathen, in our sight.

- 12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners  
come before thee; \*  
according to the greatness of thy power,  
preserve thou those that are appointed to die.
- 13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours  
have blasphemed thee, \*  
reward thou them, O Lord, sevenfold into their bosom.
- 14 So we, that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture,  
shall give thee thanks for ever, \*  
and will always be showing forth thy praise  
from generation to generation.

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*Qui regis Israel*

- 1 Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel,  
thou that ledest Joseph like a flock; \*  
show thyself also, thou that sittest upon the Cherubim.
- 2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \*  
stir up thy strength, and come and help us.
- 3 Turn us again, O God; \*  
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, \*  
how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?
- 5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears, \*  
and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.
- 6 Thou hast made us a very strife unto our neighbours, \*  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Turn us again, thou God of hosts; \*  
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

- 8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt; \*  
thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.
- 9 Thou madest room for it; \*  
and when it had taken root, it filled the land.
- 10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it, \*  
and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.
- 11 She stretched out her branches unto the sea, \*  
and her boughs unto the River.
- 12 Why hast thou then broken down her hedge, \*  
that all they that go by pluck off her grapes?
- 13 The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up, \*  
and the wild beasts of the field devour it.
- 14 Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from heaven, \*  
behold, and visit this vine;
- 15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand  
hath planted, \*  
and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.
- 16 It is burnt with fire, and cut down; \*  
and they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.
- 17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, \*  
and upon the son of man,  
whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.
- 18 And so will not we go back from thee: \*  
O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.
- 19 Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts; \*  
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

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### *Exultate Deo*

- 1 Sing we merrily unto God our strength; \*  
make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
- 2 Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret, \*  
the merry harp with the lute.

- 3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, \*  
even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.
- 4 For this was made a statute for Israel, \*  
and a law of the God of Jacob.
- 5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, \*  
when he came out of the land of Egypt,  
and had heard a strange language.
- 6 I eased his shoulder from the burden, \*  
and his hands were delivered from making the pots.
- 7 Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and I delivered thee; \*  
and heard thee what time as the storm fell upon thee.
- 8 I proved thee also \*  
at the waters of strife.
- 9 Hear, O my people; and I will assure thee, O Israel, \*  
if thou wilt hearken unto me,
- 10 There shall no strange god be in thee, \*  
neither shalt thou worship any other god.
- 11 I am the LORD thy God,  
who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \*  
open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it.
- 12 But my people would not hear my voice; \*  
and Israel would not obey me;
- 13 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts, \*  
and let them follow their own imaginations.
- 14 O that my people would have hearkened unto me! \*  
for if Israel had walked in my ways,
- 15 I should soon have put down their enemies, \*  
and turned my hand against their adversaries.
- 16 The haters of the LORD should have submitted  
themselves unto him; \*  
but their time should have endured for ever.
- 17 I would have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour; \*  
and with honey out of the stony rock  
would I have satisfied thee.

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*Deus stetit*

- 1 God standeth in the congregation of princes; \*  
he is a Judge among gods.
- 2 How long will ye give wrong judgment, \*  
and accept the persons of the ungodly?
- 3 Defend the poor and fatherless; \*  
see that such as are in need and necessity have right.
- 4 Deliver the outcast and poor; \*  
save them from the hand of the ungodly.
- 5 They know not, neither do they understand,  
but walk on still in darkness: \*  
all the foundations of the earth are out of course.
- 6 I have said, Ye are gods, \*  
and ye are all the children of the Most Highest.
- 7 But ye shall die like men, \*  
and fall like one of the princes.
- 8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth; \*  
for thou shalt take all nations to thine inheritance.

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*Deus, quis similis?*

- 1 Hold not thy tongue, O God, keep not still silence: \*  
refrain not thyself, O God.
- 2 For lo, thine enemies make a murmuring; \*  
and they that hate thee have lift up their head.
- 3 They have imagined craftily against thy people, \*  
and taken counsel against thy secret ones.

- 4 They have said, Come, and let us root them out,  
that they be no more a people, \*  
and that the name of Israel may be no more  
in remembrance.
- 5 For they have cast their heads together with one consent, \*  
and are confederate against thee:
- 6 The tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ishmaelites; \*  
the Moabites, and Hagarenes;
- 7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; \*  
the Philistines, with them that dwell at Tyre.
- 8 Assyria also is joined with them; \*  
they have holpen the children of Lot.
- 9 But do thou to them as unto the Midianites; \*  
unto Sisera, and unto Jabin at the brook of Kishon;
- 10 Who perished at Endor, \*  
and became as the dung of the earth.
- 11 Make them and their princes like Oreb and Zeëb; \*  
yea, make all their princes like as Zebah and Zalmunna;
- 12 Who say, Let us take to ourselves \*  
the houses of God in possession.
- 13 O my God, make them like unto the whirling dust, \*  
and as the stubble before the wind;
- 14 Like as the fire that burneth up the forest, \*  
and as the flame that consumeth the mountains;
- 15 Pursue them even so with thy tempest, \*  
and make them afraid with thy storm.
- 16 Make their faces ashamed, O LORD, \*  
that they may seek thy Name.
- 17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever more and more; \*  
let them be put to shame, and perish.
- 18 And they shall know that thou, whose Name is JEHOVAH, \*  
art only the Most Highest over all the earth.



- 1 O how amiable are thy dwellings, \*  
thou LORD of hosts!
- 2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter  
into the courts of the LORD; \*  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a  
nest, where she may lay her young; \*  
even thy altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; \*  
they will be always praising thee.
- 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; \*  
in whose heart are thy ways.
- 6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well; \*  
and the pools are filled with water.
- 7 They will go from strength to strength, \*  
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them  
in Zion.
- 8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 9 Behold, O God our defender, \*  
and look upon the face of thine anointed.
- 10 For one day in thy courts \*  
is better than a thousand.
- 11 I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, \*  
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
- 12 For the LORD God is a light and defense; \*  
the LORD will give grace and worship;  
and no good thing shall he withhold from them  
that live a godly life.
- 13 O LORD God of hosts, \*  
blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

- 1 LORD, thou art become gracious unto thy land; \*  
thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.
- 2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people, \*  
and covered all their sins.
- 3 Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure, \*  
and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.
- 4 Turn us then, O God our Savior, \*  
and let thine anger cease from us.
- 5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever? \*  
and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation  
to another?
- 6 Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us, \*  
that thy people may rejoice in thee?
- 7 Show us thy mercy, O LORD, \*  
and grant us thy salvation.
- 8 I will hearken what the LORD God will say; \*  
for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints,  
that they turn not again unto foolishness.
- 9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him; \*  
that glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together: \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth, \*  
and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.
- 12 Yea, the LORD shall show loving-kindness; \*  
and our land shall give her increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and shall direct his going in the way.

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

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

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### *Fundamenta ejus*

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

- 1 O LORD God of my salvation,  
I have cried day and night before thee: \*  
O let my prayer enter into thy presence,  
incline thine ear unto my calling;
- 2 For my soul is full of trouble, \*  
and my life draweth nigh unto the grave.
- 3 I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit, \*  
and I am even as a man that hath no strength;
- 4 Cast off among the dead, like unto them that are slain,  
and lie in the grave, \*  
who are out of remembrance,  
and are cut away from thy hand.
- 5 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, \*  
in a place of darkness, and in the deep.
- 6 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me, \*  
and thou hast vexed me with all thy storms.
- 7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me, \*  
and made me to be abhorred of them.
- 8 I am so fast in prison \*  
that I cannot get forth.
- 9 My sight faileth for very trouble; \*  
LORD, I have called daily upon thee,  
I have stretched forth my hands unto thee.
- 10 Dost thou show wonders among the dead? \*  
or shall the dead rise up again, and praise thee?
- 11 Shall thy loving-kindness be showed in the grave? \*  
or thy faithfulness in destruction?
- 12 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark? \*  
and thy righteousness in the land  
where all things are forgotten?

- 13 Unto thee have I cried, O LORD; \*  
and early shall my prayer come before thee.
- 14 LORD, why abhorrest thou my soul, \*  
and hidest thou thy face from me?
- 15 I am in misery,  
and like unto him that is at the point to die; \*  
even from my youth up,  
thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.
- 16 Thy wrathful displeasure goeth over me, \*  
and the fear of thee hath undone me.
- 17 They came round about me daily like water, \*  
and compassed me together on every side.
- 18 My lovers and friends hast thou put away from me, \*  
and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight.

DAY 17 : EVENING PRAYER

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*Misericordias Domini*

- 1 My song shall be alway  
of the loving-kindness of the LORD; \*  
with my mouth will I ever be showing thy truth  
from one generation to another.
- 2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever; \*  
thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.
- 3 I have made a covenant with my chosen; \*  
I have sworn unto David my servant:
- 4 Thy seed will I stablish for ever, \*  
and set up thy throne from one generation to another.
- 5 O LORD, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works; \*  
and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.
- 6 For who is he among the clouds, \*  
that shall be compared unto the LORD?

- 7 And what is he among the gods, \*  
that shall be like unto the LORD?
- 8 God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints, \*  
and to be had in reverence of all them  
that are round about him.
- 9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee? \*  
thy truth, most mighty LORD, is on every side.
- 10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea; \*  
thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.
- 11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it; \*  
thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad  
with thy mighty arm.
- 12 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; \*  
thou hast laid the foundation of the round world,  
and all that therein is.
- 13 Thou hast made the north and the south; \*  
Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name.
- 14 Thou hast a mighty arm; \*  
strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.
- 15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat; \*  
mercy and truth shall go before thy face.
- 16 Blessed is the people, O LORD, that can rejoice in thee; \*  
they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.
- 17 Their delight shall be daily in thy Name; \*  
and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.
- 18 For thou art the glory of their strength, \*  
and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.
- 19 For the LORD is our defense; \*  
the Holy One of Israel is our King.
- 20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints,  
and saidst, \*  
I have laid help upon one that is mighty,  
I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

- 21 I have found David my servant; \*  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 22 My hand shall hold him fast, \*  
and my arm shall strengthen him.
- 23 The enemy shall not be able to do him violence; \*  
the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.
- 24 I will smite down his foes before his face, \*  
and plague them that hate him.
- 25 My truth also and my mercy shall be with him; \*  
and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.
- 26 I will set his dominion also in the sea, \*  
and his right hand in the floods.
- 27 He shall call me, Thou art my Father, \*  
my God, and my strong salvation.
- 28 And I will make him my firstborn, \*  
higher than the kings of the earth.
- 29 My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, \*  
and my covenant shall stand fast with him.
- 30 His seed also will I make to endure for ever, \*  
and his throne as the days of heaven.
- 31 But if his children forsake my law, \*  
and walk not in my judgments;
- 32 If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; \*  
I will visit their offences with the rod,  
and their sin with scourges.
- 33 Nevertheless, my loving-kindness  
will I not utterly take from him, \*  
nor suffer my truth to fail.
- 34 My covenant will I not break,  
nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips: \*  
I have sworn once by my holiness, that I will not fail David.
- 35 His seed shall endure for ever, \*  
and his throne is like as the sun before me.



36 He shall stand fast for evermore as the moon,\*  
and as the faithful witness in heaven.

37 But thou hast abhorred and forsaken thine anointed,\*  
and art displeased at him.

38 Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant,\*  
and cast his crown to the ground.

39 Thou hast overthrown all his hedges,\*  
and broken down his strongholds.

40 All they that go by spoil him,\*  
and he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

41 Thou hast set up the right hand of his enemies,\*  
and made all his adversaries to rejoice.

42 Thou hast taken away the edge of his sword,\*  
and givest him not victory in the battle.

43 Thou hast put out his glory,\*  
and cast his throne down to the ground.

44 The days of his youth hast thou shortened,\*  
and covered him with dishonour.

45 LORD, how long wilt thou hide thyself? for ever? \*  
and shall thy wrath burn like fire?

46 O remember how short my time is; \*  
wherefore hast thou made all men for nought?

47 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? \*  
and shall he deliver his soul from the power of the grave?

48 Lord, where are thy old loving-kindnesses,\*  
which thou swarest unto David in thy truth?

49 Remember, Lord, the rebuke that thy servants have,\*  
and how I do bear in my bosom  
the rebukes of many people;

50 Wherewith thine enemies have blasphemed thee,\*  
and slandered the footsteps of thine anointed.

51 Praised be the LORD for evermore.\*  
Amen, and Amen.

DAY 18 : MORNING PRAYER

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*Domine, refugium*

- 1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge, \*  
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever the earth and the world were made, \*  
thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.
- 3 Thou turnest man to destruction; \*  
again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.
- 4 For a thousand years in thy sight  
are but as yesterday when it is past, \*  
and as a watch in the night.
- 5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep; \*  
and fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up; \*  
but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in thy displeasure, \*  
and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.
- 8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee; \*  
and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.
- 9 For when thou art angry all our days are gone: \*  
we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.
- 10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten;  
and though men be so strong that they come to  
fourscore years, \*  
yet is their strength then but labor and sorrow;  
so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.
- 11 But who regardeth the power of thy wrath? \*  
or feareth aright thy indignation?
- 12 So teach us to number our days, \*  
that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
- 13 Turn thee again, O LORD, at the last, \*  
and be gracious unto thy servants.

- 14 O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: \*  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Comfort us again now after the time  
that thou hast plagued us; \*  
and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.
- 16 Show thy servants thy work, \*  
and their children thy glory.
- 17 And the glorious majesty of the LORD our God be upon us: \*  
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us;  
O prosper thou our handiwork.

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### *Qui habitat*

- 1 Whoso dwelleth under the defense of the Most High, \*  
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 I will say unto the LORD,  
Thou art my hope, and my stronghold; \*  
my God, in him will I trust.
- 3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter, \*  
and from the noisome pestilence.
- 4 He shall defend thee under his wings,  
and thou shalt be safe under his feathers; \*  
his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
- 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night, \*  
nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
- 6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, \*  
nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noonday.
- 7 A thousand shall fall beside thee,  
and ten thousand at thy right hand; \*  
but it shall not come nigh thee.
- 8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold, \*  
and see the reward of the ungodly.

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

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*Bonum est confiteri*

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

- 6 O LORD, how glorious are thy works! \*  
thy thoughts are very deep.
- 6 An unwise man doth not well consider this, \*  
and a fool doth not understand it.
- 7 When the ungodly are green as the grass,  
and when all the workers of wickedness do flourish, \*  
then shall they be destroyed for ever;  
but thou, LORD, art the Most Highest for evermore.
- 8 For lo, thine enemies, O LORD,  
lo, thine enemies shall perish; \*  
and all the workers of wickedness shall be destroyed.
- 9 But my horn shall be exalted like the horn of an unicorn; \*  
for I am anointed with fresh oil.
- 10 Mine eye also shall see his lust of mine enemies, \*  
and mine ear shall hear his desire  
of the wicked that arise up against me.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, \*  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon.
- 12 Such as are planted in the house of the LORD, \*  
shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.
- 13 They also shall bring forth more fruit in their age, \*  
and shall be fat and well-liking;
- 14 That they may show how true the LORD my strength is, \*  
and that there is no unrighteousness in him.

DAY 18 : EVENING PRAYER

93

*Dominus regnavit*

- 1 The LORD is King, and hath put on glorious apparel; \*  
the LORD hath put on his apparel, and girded himself  
with strength.

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

## 94

### *Deus ultionum*

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

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

*Venite, exultemus*

- 1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD; \*  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; \*  
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God; \*  
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth; \*  
and the strength of the hills is his also.
- 5 The sea is his, and he made it; \*  
and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and fall down, \*  
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is the Lord our God; \*  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.
- 8 Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts \*  
as in the provocation,  
and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;
- 9 When your fathers tempted me, \*  
proved me, and saw my works.
- 10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, \*  
It is a people that do err in their hearts,  
for they have not known my ways:
- 11 Unto whom I swear in my wrath, \*  
that they should not enter into my rest.



- 1 O sing unto the LORD a new song; \*  
sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing unto the LORD, and praise his Name; \*  
be telling of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his honor unto the heathen, \*  
and his wonders unto all peoples.
- 4 For the LORD is great, and cannot worthily be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the LORD that made the heavens.
- 6 Glory and worship are before him; \*  
power and honor are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the peoples, \*  
ascribe unto the LORD worship and power.
- 8 Ascribe unto the LORD the honor due unto his Name; \*  
bring presents, and come into his courts.
- 9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
- 10 Tell it out among the heathen, that the LORD is King,  
and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast  
that it cannot be moved; \*  
and how that he shall judge the peoples righteously.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; \*  
let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.
- 12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it; \*  
then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the LORD.
- 13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; \*  
and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples  
with his truth.

- 1 The LORD is King, the earth may be glad thereof; \*  
   yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \*  
   righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his seat.
- 3 There shall go a fire before him, \*  
   and burn up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings gave shine unto the world: \*  
   the earth saw it, and was afraid.
- 5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD; \*  
   at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens have declared his righteousness, \*  
   and all the peoples have seen his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images,  
   and that delight in vain gods: \*  
   worship him, all ye gods.
- 8 Zion heard of it, and rejoiced;  
   and the daughters of Judah were glad, \*  
   because of thy judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For thou, LORD, art higher than all that are in the earth: \*  
   thou art exalted far above all gods.
- 10 O ye that love the LORD,  
   see that ye hate the thing which is evil: \*  
   the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints;  
   he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.
- 11 There is sprung up a light for the righteous, \*  
   and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; \*  
   and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

*Cantate Domino*

- 1 O sing unto the LORD a new song; \*  
for he hath done marvelous things.
- 2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, \*  
hath he gotten himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD declared his salvation; \*  
his righteousness hath he openly showed  
in the sight of the heathen.
- 4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth  
toward the house of Israel; \*  
and all the ends of the world have seen  
the salvation of our God.
- 5 Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands; \*  
sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
- 6 Praise the LORD upon the harp; \*  
sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.
- 7 With trumpets also and shawms, \*  
O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is; \*  
the round world, and they that dwell therein.
- 9 Let the floods clap their hands,  
and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD; \*  
for he is come to judge the earth.
- 10 With righteousness shall he judge the world, \*  
and the peoples with equity.

- 1 The LORD is King, be the people never so impatient; \*  
he sitteth between the Cherubim,  
be the earth never so unquiet.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion \*  
and high above all people.
- 3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name, \*  
which is great, wonderful, and holy.
- 4 The King's power loveth judgment;  
thou hast prepared equity, \*  
thou hast executed judgment and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 O magnify the LORD our God,  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
for he is holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among such as call upon his Name: \*  
these called upon the LORD, and he heard them.
- 7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar; \*  
for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.
- 8 Thou heardest them, O LORD our God; \*  
thou forgavest them, O God,  
though thou didst punish their wicked doings.
- 9 O magnify the LORD our God,  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the LORD our God is holy.

# 100

*Jubilate Deo*

- 1 O be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness, and come before  
his presence with a song.
- 2 Be ye sure that the LORD he is God;  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; \*  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise; \*  
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

# 101

*Misericordiam et judicium*

- 1 My song shall be of mercy and judgment; \*  
unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.
- 2 O let me have understanding \*  
in the way of godliness!
- 3 When wilt thou come unto me? \*  
I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.
- 4 I will take no wicked thing in hand;  
I hate the sins of unfaithfulness; \*  
there shall no such cleave unto me.
- 5 A froward heart shall depart from me; \*  
I will not know a wicked person.
- 6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbor, \*  
him will I destroy.
- 7 Whoso hath also a haughty look and a proud heart, \*  
I will not suffer him.