

Inclusive Language Psalter:
A New Gender-Inclusive Adaption of the Book of Psalms,
Based on the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* Text

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Principles of Adaptation

Our goal with this project is to create a new gender-inclusive version of the psalter that stays as close as possible to traditional texts. Often psalters that use inclusive/expansive/gender-neutral language for God also import other theological claims. Our goal is to maintain as traditional and literal a version as possible, for wide liturgical use, while avoiding specifically or exclusively masculine imagery for God and humankind.

This adaptation is based on the new translation of the Psalter in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Changes from that text, or phrases borrowed in consultation with other gender-neutral adaptations, are marked in the footnotes. We have tried to stay as close to the 1979 BCP text as possible.

Along those lines, we have attempted wherever possible to keep third-person language about God or people in the third person, rather than converting it to second-person address. To accomplish this we use “they” as an ungendered singular third-person pronoun.

In general, we use “God” wherever “he” is used for God unless the repetition is confusing in which case we sparingly use the pronoun “they.” The divine name of God requires special explanation, however. The tetragrammaton יהוה in Hebrew is conventionally translated “the LORD” in line with Jewish liturgical practice to not speak the name of God; “the LORD” is capitalized to clarify that this is a reference to the divine name. To avoid reliance on the term “LORD” we have written the Latin equivalent of the Hebrew consonants for the name of God, YHWH, wherever “the LORD” appears. In practice, you have options in reading these psalms out loud: you can use the name as a proper name (Yahweh), substitute a generic term (Lord or God), or use a Hebrew placeholder as in Jewish tradition (Adonai, meaning “my Lord,” or haShem, meaning “the Name”). You can also use some other term, like “God-who-is” to emphasize the close connections in Hebrew between the divine name and the word “to be” (related to God’s naming of God’s self as “I am that I am” to Moses). We have chosen to leave YHWH in the text to emphasize that the divine name is a personal

name, not a generic noun. Probably the simplest substitution, if you need one for congregational use, will be to use “GOD” wherever the tetragrammaton appears. An alternate version intended for congregational use without further adaptation, which replaces “YHWH” with “GOD” throughout, is also available.

Where “he” is used with the divine name (“the LORD”) as its antecedent, we have replaced “he” with “GOD,” using all capitals to convey that the antecedent is YHWH rather than a generic term for God. (With certain exceptions where the antecedent is not immediate or is unclear, or where repetition would make “GOD” unworkable.) In general, in liturgical use “YHWH” can be read aloud as “God” in any of these adaptations without undue awkwardness; where the substitution of “God” would lead to awkward phrasing (as in Psalm 68:18), an alternate phrasing has been included in the footnotes.

We also recognize that we are writing a psalter for Christian liturgical use. Along those lines, we chose to maintain gendered terms where the New Testament contextualizes them as referring specifically to Jesus Christ: for example “You are my Son” in Psalm 2, and “[The LORD] said to my Lord” in Psalm 110.

In any adaptation there is ambiguity. Where necessary we make decisions based on our own judgment and aesthetic preference. We have tried to be transparent about all the changes we made so you can judge for yourself.

This document is a work in progress. For errata, suggestions, questions, or comments, please contact Hannah Bowman: hannah@yptheology.org.

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May these psalms aid us all and the church as we let our prayers rise like incense before God (Ps. 141:2).

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1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of
the wicked, *

nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of YHWH,¹ *
and they meditate on GOD's² law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when
judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For YHWH³ knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

¹ BCP: the LORD

² BCP: his. "GOD's" because antecedent is the divine name.

³ BCP: the LORD

2 *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

2 Why do the rulers⁴ of the earth rise up in revolt,
and plot together,⁵ *

against YHWH⁶ and against GOD's⁷ Anointed?

3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *

"let us cast off their bonds from us."

4 God⁸ whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *

God⁹ has them in derision.

5 Then God¹⁰ speaks to them in God's¹¹ wrath, *

and God's¹² rage fills them with terror.

6 "I myself have set my sovereign one¹³ *

upon my holy hill of Zion."

7 Let me announce the decree of YHWH:¹⁴ *

GOD¹⁵ said to me, "You are my Son;¹⁶

this day have I begotten you.

8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for

your inheritance *

and the ends of the earth for your possession.

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod *

⁴ BCP: kings

⁵ BCP: and the princes plot together.

⁶ BCP: the LORD

⁷ BCP: his. See footnote 2. In general we use GOD where the antecedent of "he/his" is "the LORD."

⁸ BCP: He

⁹ BCP: the Lord

¹⁰ BCP: he

¹¹ BCP: his

¹² BCP: his

¹³ BCP: king

¹⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹⁵ BCP: he

¹⁶ Left as "Son" implying reference to Jesus. Alternatives: "You are my Child;" "You are my Heir" to match verse 8.

and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

10 And now, you sovereigns,¹⁷ be wise; *

be warned, you rulers of the earth.

11 Submit to YHWH¹⁸ with fear, *

and with trembling bow before GOD;¹⁹

12 Lest GOD²⁰ be angry and you perish; *

for GOD's²¹ wrath is quickly kindled.

13 Happy are they all *

who take refuge in GOD!²²

¹⁷ BCP: kings

¹⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁹ BCP: him

²⁰ BCP: he

²¹ BCP: his

²² BCP: him

3 *Domine, quid multiplicati*

1 YHWH,²³ how many adversaries I have! *

how many there are who rise up against me!

2 How many there are who say of me, *

"There is no help for them²⁴ in their²⁵ God."

3 But you, O YHWH,²⁶ are a shield about me; *

you are my glory, the one who lifts up my head.

4 I call aloud upon YHWH,²⁷ *

and GOD²⁸ answers me from GOD's²⁹ holy hill;

5 I lie down and go to sleep; *

I wake again, because YHWH³⁰ sustains me.

6 I do not fear the multitudes of people *

who set themselves against me all around.

7 Rise up, O YHWH;³¹ set me free, O my God; *

surely, you will strike all my enemies across the face,

you will break the teeth of the wicked.

8 Deliverance belongs to YHWH.³² *

Your blessing be upon your people!

²³ BCP: LORD

²⁴ BCP: him

²⁵ BCP: his

²⁶ BCP: LORD

²⁷ BCP: the LORD

²⁸ BCP: he

²⁹ BCP: his

³⁰ BCP: the LORD

³¹ BCP: LORD

³² BCP: the LORD

4 *Cum invocarem*

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *

you set me free when I am hard-pressed;

have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *

how long will you worship dumb idols

and run after false gods?"

3 Know that YHWH³³ does wonders for the faithful; *

when I call upon YHWH,³⁴ GOD³⁵ will hear me.

4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *

speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *

and put your trust in YHWH.³⁶

6 Many are saying,

"Oh, that we might see better times!" *

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O YHWH³⁷.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, *

more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *

for only you, YHWH,³⁸ make me dwell in safety.

³³ BCP: the LORD

³⁴ BCP: the LORD

³⁵ BCP: he

³⁶ BCP: the LORD

³⁷ BCP: LORD

³⁸ BCP: LORD

5 *Verba mea auribus*

- 1 Give ear to my words, O YHWH;³⁹ *
 consider my meditation.
- 2 Hearken to my cry for help, my Sovereign⁴⁰ and my God, *
 for I make my prayer to you.
- 3 In the morning, YHWH,⁴¹ you hear my voice; *
 early in the morning I make my appeal and watch for you.
- 4 For you are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, *
 and evil cannot dwell with you.
- 5 Braggarts cannot stand in your sight; *
 you hate all those who work wickedness.
- 6 You destroy those who speak lies; *
 the bloodthirsty and deceitful, O YHWH,⁴² you abhor.
- 7 But as for me, through the greatness of your mercy I will
 go into your house; *
 I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.
- 8 Lead me, O YHWH,⁴³ in your righteousness,
 because of those who lie in wait for me; *
 make your way straight before me.
- 9 For there is no truth in their mouth; *
 there is destruction in their heart;
- 10 Their throat is an open grave; *
 they flatter with their tongue.
- 11 Declare them guilty, O God; *
 let them fall, because of their schemes.
- 12 Because of their many transgressions cast them out, *

³⁹ BCP: LORD

⁴⁰ BCP: King

⁴¹ BCP: LORD

⁴² BCP: LORD

⁴³ BCP: LORD

for they have rebelled against you.

13 But all who take refuge in you will be glad; *

they will sing out their joy for ever.

14 You will shelter them, *

so that those who love your Name may exult in you.

15 For you, O YHWH,⁴⁴ will bless the righteous; *

you will defend them with your favor as with a shield.

⁴⁴ BCP: LORD

6 *Domine, ne in furore*

- 1 YHWH,⁴⁵ do not rebuke me in your anger; *
do not punish me in your wrath.
- 2 Have pity on me, YHWH,⁴⁶ for I am weak; *
heal me, YHWH,⁴⁷ for my bones are racked.
- 3 My spirit shakes with terror; *
how long, O YHWH,⁴⁸ how long?
- 4 Turn, O YHWH,⁴⁹ and deliver me; *
save me for your mercy's sake.
- 5 For in death no one remembers you; *
and who will give you thanks in the grave?
- 6 I grow weary because of my groaning; *
every night I drench my bed
and flood my couch with tears.
- 7 My eyes are wasted with grief *
and worn away because of all my enemies.
- 8 Depart from me, all evildoers, *
for YHWH⁵⁰ has heard the sound of my weeping.
- 9 YHWH⁵¹ has heard my supplication; *
YHWH⁵² accepts my prayer.
- 10 All my enemies shall be confounded and quake with fear; *
they shall turn back and suddenly be put to shame.

⁴⁵ BCP: LORD

⁴⁶ BCP: LORD

⁴⁷ BCP: LORD

⁴⁸ BCP: LORD

⁴⁹ BCP: LORD

⁵⁰ BCP: the LORD

⁵¹ BCP: the LORD

⁵² BCP: the LORD

7 *Domine, Deus meus*

- 1 O YHWH⁵³ my God, I take refuge in you; *
 save and deliver me from all who pursue me;
- 2 Lest like a lion they tear me in pieces *
 and snatch me away with none to deliver me.
- 3 O YHWH⁵⁴ my God, if I have done these things: *
 if there is any wickedness in my hands,
- 4 If I have repaid my friend with evil, *
 or plundered one⁵⁵ who without cause is my enemy;
- 5 Then let my enemy pursue and overtake me, *
 trample my life into the ground,
 and lay my honor in the dust.
- 6 Stand up, O YHWH,⁵⁶ in your wrath; *
 rise up against the fury of my enemies.
- 7 Awake, O my God, decree justice; *
 let the assembly of the peoples gather round you.
- 8 Be seated on your lofty throne, O Most High; *
 O YHWH,⁵⁷ judge the nations.
- 9 Give judgment for me according to my
 righteousness, O YHWH,⁵⁸ *
 and according to my innocence, O Most High.
- 10 Let the malice of the wicked come to an end,
 but establish the righteous; *
 for you test the mind and heart, O righteous God.
- 11 God is my shield and defense; *

⁵³ BCP: LORD

⁵⁴ BCP: LORD

⁵⁵ BCP: "him"

⁵⁶ BCP: LORD

⁵⁷ BCP: LORD

⁵⁸ BCP: LORD

God⁵⁹ is the savior of the true in heart.

12 God is a righteous judge; *

God sits in judgment every day.

13 If they will not repent, God will whet a⁶⁰ sword; *

God⁶¹ will bend the⁶² bow and make it ready.

14 God⁶³ has prepared⁶⁴ weapons of death; *

God⁶⁵ makes⁶⁶ arrows shafts of fire.

15 Look at those who are in labor with wickedness, *

who conceive evil, and give birth to a lie.

16 They dig a pit and make it deep *

and fall into the hole that they have made.

17 Their malice turns back upon their own head; *

their violence falls on their own scalp.

18 I will bear witness that YHWH⁶⁷ is righteous; *

I will praise the Name of YHWH⁶⁸ Most High.

⁵⁹ BCP: he

⁶⁰ BCP: his

⁶¹ BCP: he

⁶² BCP: his

⁶³ BCP: He

⁶⁴ BCP: prepared his

⁶⁵ BCP: he

⁶⁶ BCP: He makes his

⁶⁷ BCP: the LORD

⁶⁸ BCP: the LORD

8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

1 O YHWH⁶⁹ our Ruler,⁷⁰ *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is humankind⁷¹ that you should be mindful of them?⁷² *

the child⁷³ of humankind⁷⁴ that you should seek them⁷⁵ out?

6 You have made them⁷⁶ but little lower than the angels; *

you adorn them⁷⁷ with glory and honor;

7 You give them⁷⁸ command⁷⁹ over the works of your hands; *

you put all things under their⁸⁰ feet:

8 All sheep and oxen, *

even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O YHWH⁸¹ our Ruler,⁸² *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

⁶⁹ BCP: LORD

⁷⁰ BCP: Governor

⁷¹ BCP: man

⁷² BCP: him

⁷³ BCP: son

⁷⁴ BCP: man

⁷⁵ BCP: him

⁷⁶ BCP: him

⁷⁷ BCP: him

⁷⁸ BCP: him

⁷⁹ BCP: mastery

⁸⁰ BCP: his

⁸¹ BCP: LORD

⁸² BCP: Governor

9 *Confitebor tibi*

1 I will give thanks to you, O YHWH,⁸³ with my whole heart; *

I will tell of all your marvelous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice in you; *

I will sing to your Name, O Most High.

3 When my enemies are driven back, *

they will stumble and perish at your presence.

4 For you have maintained my right and my cause; *

you sit upon your throne judging right.

5 You have rebuked the ungodly and destroyed the wicked; *

you have blotted out their name for ever and ever.

6 As for the enemy, they are finished, in perpetual ruin, *

their cities plowed under, the memory of them perished;

7 But YHWH⁸⁴ is enthroned for ever; *

GOD⁸⁵ has set up this throne for judgment.

8 It is GOD⁸⁶ who rules the world with righteousness; *

GOD⁸⁷ judges the peoples with equity.

9 YHWH⁸⁸ will be a refuge for the oppressed, *

a refuge in time of trouble.

10 Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, *

for you never forsake those who seek you, O YHWH.⁸⁹

11 Sing praise to YHWH⁹⁰ who dwells in Zion; *

proclaim to the peoples the things GOD⁹¹ has done.

12 The Avenger of blood will remember them; *

⁸³ BCP: LORD

⁸⁴ BCP: the LORD

⁸⁵ BCP: he

⁸⁶ BCP: he

⁸⁷ BCP: he

⁸⁸ BCP: The LORD

⁸⁹ BCP: LORD

⁹⁰ BCP: the LORD

⁹¹ BCP: he

GOD⁹² will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

13 Have pity on me, O YHWH,⁹³ *

see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,

O you who lift me up from the gate of death;

14 So that I may tell of all your praises

and rejoice in your salvation *

in the gates of the city of Zion.

15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *

and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.

16 YHWH⁹⁴ is known by GOD's⁹⁵ acts of justice; *

the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.

17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *

and also all the people that forget God.

18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *

and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.

19 Rise up, O YHWH,⁹⁶ let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *

let them be judged before you.

20 Put fear upon them, O LORD; *

let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

⁹² BCP: he

⁹³ BCP: LORD

⁹⁴ BCP: The LORD

⁹⁵ BCP: his

⁹⁶ BCP: LORD

10 *Ut quid, Domine?*

- 1 Why do you stand so far off, O YHWH,⁹⁷ *
and hide yourself in time of trouble?
- 2 The wicked arrogantly persecute the poor, *
but they are trapped in the schemes they have devised.
- 3 The wicked boast of their heart's desire; *
the covetous curse and revile YHWH.⁹⁸
- 4 The wicked are so proud that they care not for God; *
their only thought is, "God does not matter."
- 5 Their ways are devious at all times;
your judgments are far above out of their sight; *
they defy all their enemies.
- 6 They say in their heart, "I shall not be shaken; *
no harm shall happen to me ever."
- 7 Their mouth is full of cursing, deceit, and oppression; *
under their tongue are mischief and wrong.
- 8 They lurk in ambush in public squares
and in secret places they murder the innocent; *
they spy out the helpless.
- 9 They lie in wait, like a lion in a covert;
they lie in wait to seize upon the lowly; *
they seize the lowly and drag them away in their net.
- 10 The innocent are broken and humbled before them; *
the helpless fall before their power.
- 11 They say in their heart, "God has forgotten; *
God⁹⁹ hides their¹⁰⁰ face; God¹⁰¹ will never notice."

⁹⁷ BCP: LORD

⁹⁸ BCP: the LORD

⁹⁹ BCP: he

¹⁰⁰ BCP: his

¹⁰¹ BCP: he

12 Rise up, O YHWH;¹⁰²

lift up your hand, O God; *

do not forget the afflicted.

13 Why should the wicked revile God? *

why should they say in their heart, "You do not care"?

14 Surely, you behold trouble and misery; *

you see it and take it into your own hand.

15 The helpless commit themselves to you, *

for you are the helper of orphans.

16 Break the power of the wicked and evil; *

search out their wickedness until you find none.

17 YHWH¹⁰³ is Sovereign¹⁰⁴ for ever and ever; *

the ungodly shall perish from GOD's¹⁰⁵ land.

18 YHWH¹⁰⁶ will hear the desire of the humble; *

you will strengthen their heart and your ears shall hear;

19 To give justice to the orphan and oppressed, *

so that mere mortals may strike terror no more.

¹⁰² BCP: LORD

¹⁰³ BCP: The LORD

¹⁰⁴ BCP: King

¹⁰⁵ BCP: his

¹⁰⁶ BCP: The LORD

11 *In Domino confido*

- 1 In YHWH¹⁰⁷ have I taken refuge; *
 how then can you say to me,
 "Fly away like a bird to the hilltop;
- 2 For see how the wicked bend the bow
 and fit their arrows to the string, *
 to shoot from ambush at the true of heart.
- 3 When the foundations are being destroyed, *
 what can the righteous do?"
- 4 YHWH¹⁰⁸ is in GOD's¹⁰⁹ holy temple; *
 YHWH's¹¹⁰ throne is in heaven.
- 5 GOD's¹¹¹ eyes behold the inhabited world; *
 GOD's¹¹² piercing eye weighs our worth.
- 6 YHWH¹¹³ weighs the righteous as well as the wicked, *
 but those who delight in violence GOD¹¹⁴ abhors.
- 7 Upon the wicked GOD¹¹⁵ shall rain coals of fire and
 burning sulphur; *
 a scorching wind shall be their lot.
- 8 For YHWH¹¹⁶ is righteous;
 GOD¹¹⁷ delights in righteous deeds; *
 and the just shall see GOD's¹¹⁸ face.

¹⁰⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁰⁸ BCP: The LORD

¹⁰⁹ BCP: his

¹¹⁰ BCP: the LORD'S

¹¹¹ BCP: His

¹¹² BCP: his

¹¹³ BCP: The LORD

¹¹⁴ BCP: he

¹¹⁵ BCP: he

¹¹⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁷ BCP: he

¹¹⁸ BCP: his

12 *Salvum me fac*

- 1 Help me, YHWH,¹¹⁹ for there is no godly one left; *
the faithful have vanished from among us.
- 2 Everyone speaks falsely with their¹²⁰ neighbor; *
with a smooth tongue they speak from a double heart.
- 3 Oh, that YHWH¹²¹ would cut off all smooth tongues, *
and close the lips that utter proud boasts!
- 4 Those who say, "With our tongue will we prevail; *
our lips are our own; who is a ruler¹²² over us?"
- 5 "Because the needy are oppressed,
and the poor cry out in misery, *
I will rise up," says YHWH,¹²³
"and give them the help they long for."
- 6 The words of YHWH¹²⁴ are pure words, *
like silver refined from ore
and purified seven times in the fire.
- 7 O YHWH,¹²⁵ watch over us *
and save us from this generation for ever.
- 8 The wicked prowl on every side, *
and that which is worthless is highly prized by everyone.

¹¹⁹ BCP: LORD

¹²⁰ BCP: his

¹²¹ BCP: the LORD

¹²² BCP: lord

¹²³ BCP: the LORD

¹²⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹²⁵ BCP: LORD

13 *Usquequo, Domine?*

1 How long, O YHWH?¹²⁶

will you forget me for ever? *

how long will you hide your face from me?

2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,

and grief in my heart, day after day? *

how long shall my enemy triumph over me?

3 Look upon me and answer me, O YHWH¹²⁷ my God; *

give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

4 Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over them¹²⁸," *

and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.

5 But I put my trust in your mercy; *

my heart is joyful because of your saving help.

6 I will sing to YHWH,¹²⁹ for GOD¹³⁰ has dealt with me richly; *

I will praise the Name of God¹³¹ Most High.

¹²⁶ BCP: LORD

¹²⁷ BCP: LORD

¹²⁸ BCP: him

¹²⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹³⁰ BCP: he

¹³¹ BCP: the Lord

14 *Dixit insipiens*

1 The fool has said in their¹³² heart, "There is no God." *

All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.

2 YHWH¹³³ looks down from heaven upon us all, *

to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.

3 Every one has proved faithless;

all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.

4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *

who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon YHWH¹³⁴?

5 See how they tremble with fear, *

because God is in the company of the righteous.

6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *

But YHWH¹³⁵ is their refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *

when YHWH¹³⁶ restores the fortunes of GOD's¹³⁷ people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

¹³² BCP: his

¹³³ BCP: The LORD

¹³⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹³⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹³⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹³⁷ BCP: his

15 *Domine, quis habitabit?*

1 YHWH,¹³⁸ who may dwell in your tabernacle? *

who may abide upon your holy hill?

2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *

who speaks the truth from their¹³⁹ heart.

3 There is no guile upon their¹⁴⁰ tongue;

they do¹⁴¹ no evil to their¹⁴² friend; *

they do¹⁴³ not heap contempt upon their¹⁴⁴ neighbor.

4 In their¹⁴⁵ sight the wicked is rejected, *

but they honor¹⁴⁶ those who fear the LORD.

5 They have¹⁴⁷ sworn to do no wrong *

and do¹⁴⁸ not take back their¹⁴⁹ word.

6 They do¹⁵⁰ not give their¹⁵¹ money in hope of gain, *

nor do they¹⁵² take a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoever does these things *

shall never be overthrown.

¹³⁸ BCP: LORD

¹³⁹ BCP: his

¹⁴⁰ BCP: his

¹⁴¹ BCP: he does

¹⁴² BCP: his

¹⁴³ BCP: he does

¹⁴⁴ BCP: his

¹⁴⁵ BCP: his

¹⁴⁶ BCP: he honors

¹⁴⁷ BCP: He has

¹⁴⁸ BCP: does

¹⁴⁹ BCP: his

¹⁵⁰ BCP: He does

¹⁵¹ BCP: his

¹⁵² BCP: does he

16 *Conserva me, Domine*

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to YHWH,¹⁵³ "You are my Sovereign,¹⁵⁴
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O YHWH,¹⁵⁵ you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless YHWH¹⁵⁶ who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set YHWH¹⁵⁷ always before me; *
because GOD¹⁵⁸ is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

¹⁵³ BCP: the LORD

¹⁵⁴ BCP: Lord

¹⁵⁵ BCP: LORD

¹⁵⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁵⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁵⁸ BCP: he

17 *Exaudi, Domine*

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O YHWH;¹⁵⁹
 give heed to my cry; *
 listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
 let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
 melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
 I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
 in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
 incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
 O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
 from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
 hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, *
 from my deadly enemies who surround me.
- 10 They have closed their heart to pity, *
 and their mouth speaks proud things.
- 11 They press me hard,
 now they surround me, *
 watching how they may cast me to the ground,
- 12 Like a lion, greedy for its prey, *
 and like a young lion lurking in secret places.

¹⁵⁹ BCP: LORD

13 Arise, O YHWH;¹⁶⁰ confront them and bring them down; *
deliver me from the wicked by your sword.

14 Deliver me, O YHWH,¹⁶¹ by your hand *
from those whose portion in life is this world;

15 Whose bellies you fill with your treasure, *
who are well supplied with children
and leave their wealth to their little ones.

16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

¹⁶⁰ BCP: LORD

¹⁶¹ BCP: LORD

Part I *Diligam te, Domine.*

- 1 I love you, O YHWH¹⁶² my strength, *
 O YHWH¹⁶³ my stronghold, my crag, and my haven.
- 2 My God, my rock in whom I put my trust, *
 my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my refuge;
 you are worthy of praise.
- 3 I will call upon YHWH¹⁶⁴, *
 and so shall I be saved from my enemies.
- 4 The breakers of death rolled over me, *
 and the torrents of oblivion made me afraid.
- 5 The cords of hell entangled me, *
 and the snares of death were set for me.
- 6 I called upon YHWH¹⁶⁵ in my distress *
 and cried out to my God for help.
- 7 God¹⁶⁶ heard my voice from God's¹⁶⁷ heavenly dwelling; *
 my cry of anguish came to God's¹⁶⁸ ears.
- 8 The earth reeled and rocked; *
 the roots of the mountains shook;
 they reeled because of God's¹⁶⁹ anger.
- 9 Smoke rose from God's¹⁷⁰ nostrils
 and a consuming fire out of God's¹⁷¹ mouth; *

¹⁶² BCP: LORD

¹⁶³ BCP: LORD

¹⁶⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁶ BCP: He. Antecedent is "the LORD" but "God" is used throughout here.

¹⁶⁷ BCP: his

¹⁶⁸ BCP: his

¹⁶⁹ BCP: his

¹⁷⁰ BCP: his

¹⁷¹ BCP: his

hot burning coals blazed forth from God¹⁷².

10 God¹⁷³ parted the heavens and came down *
with a storm cloud under their¹⁷⁴ feet.

11 God¹⁷⁵ mounted on cherubim and flew; *
God¹⁷⁶ swooped on the wings of the wind.

12 God¹⁷⁷ wrapped darkness about God's self;¹⁷⁸ *
God¹⁷⁹ made dark waters and thick clouds their¹⁸⁰ pavilion.

13 From the brightness of God's¹⁸¹ presence, through the clouds, *
burst hailstones and coals of fire.

14 YHWH¹⁸² thundered out of heaven; *
the Most High uttered their¹⁸³ voice.

15 God¹⁸⁴ loosed¹⁸⁵ arrows and scattered them; *
God¹⁸⁶ hurled thunderbolts and routed them.

16 The beds of the seas were uncovered,
and the foundations of the world laid bare, *
at your battle cry, O YHWH,¹⁸⁷
at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.

17 God¹⁸⁸ reached down from on high and grasped me; *
God¹⁸⁹ drew me out of great waters.

¹⁷² BCP: him

¹⁷³ BCP: He

¹⁷⁴ BCP: his

¹⁷⁵ BCP: He

¹⁷⁶ BCP: he

¹⁷⁷ BCP: He

¹⁷⁸ BCP: him

¹⁷⁹ BCP: he

¹⁸⁰ BCP: his

¹⁸¹ BCP: his

¹⁸² BCP: The LORD

¹⁸³ BCP: his

¹⁸⁴ BCP: He

¹⁸⁵ BCP: loosed his

¹⁸⁶ BCP: he

¹⁸⁷ BCP: LORD

¹⁸⁸ BCP: He

¹⁸⁹ BCP: he

18 God¹⁹⁰ delivered me from my strong enemies
and from those who hated me; *
for they were too mighty for me.
19 They confronted me in the day of my disaster; *
but YHWH¹⁹¹ was my support.
20 God¹⁹² brought me out into an open place; *
God¹⁹³ rescued me because God¹⁹⁴ delighted in me.

Part II *Et retribuēt mihi*

21 YHWH¹⁹⁵ rewarded me because of my righteous dealing; *
because my hands were clean God¹⁹⁶ rewarded me;
22 For I have kept the ways of YHWH¹⁹⁷ *
and have not offended against my God;
23 For all God's¹⁹⁸ judgments are before my eyes, *
and God's¹⁹⁹ decrees I have not put away from me;
24 For I have been blameless with God²⁰⁰ *
and have kept myself from iniquity;
25 Therefore YHWH²⁰¹ rewarded me according to my
righteous dealing, *
because of the cleanness of my hands in God's²⁰² sight.
26 With the faithful you show yourself faithful, O God; *
with the forthright you show yourself forthright.

¹⁹⁰ BCP: his

¹⁹¹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁹² BCP: He

¹⁹³ BCP: he

¹⁹⁴ BCP: he

¹⁹⁵ BCP: The LORD

¹⁹⁶ BCP: he

¹⁹⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁹⁸ BCP: his

¹⁹⁹ BCP: his

²⁰⁰ BCP: him

²⁰¹ BCP: the LORD

²⁰² BCP: his

27 With the pure you show yourself pure, *
but with the crooked you are wily.

28 You will save a lowly people, *
but you will humble the haughty eyes.

29 You, O YHWH,²⁰³ are my lamp; *
my God, you make my darkness bright.

30 With you I will break down an enclosure; *
with the help of my God I will scale any wall.

31 As for God, their²⁰⁴ ways are perfect;
the words of YHWH²⁰⁵ are tried in the fire; *
God²⁰⁶ is a shield to all who trust in God.²⁰⁷

32 For who is God, but YHWH?²⁰⁸ *
who is the Rock, except our God?

33 It is God who girds me about with strength *
and makes my way secure.

34 God²⁰⁹ makes me sure-footed like a deer *
and lets me stand firm on the heights.

35 God²¹⁰ trains my hands for battle *
and my arms for bending even a bow of bronze.

36 You have given me your shield of victory; *
your right hand also sustains me;
your loving care makes me great.

37 You lengthen my stride beneath me, *
and my ankles do not give way.

38 I pursue my enemies and overtake them; *

²⁰³ BCP: LORD

²⁰⁴ BCP: his

²⁰⁵ BCP: the LORD

²⁰⁶ BCP: he

²⁰⁷ BCP: him

²⁰⁸ BCP: the LORD

²⁰⁹ BCP: He

²¹⁰ BCP: he

I will not turn back till I have destroyed them.
39 I strike them down, and they cannot rise; *
they fall defeated at my feet.
40 You have girded me with strength for the battle; *
you have cast down my adversaries beneath me;
you have put my enemies to flight.
41 I destroy those who hate me;
they cry out, but there is none to help them; *
they cry to YHWH,²¹¹ but GOD²¹² does not answer.
42 I beat them small like dust before the wind; *
I trample them like mud in the streets.
43 You deliver me from the strife of the peoples; *
you put me at the head of the nations.
44 A people I have not known shall serve me;
no sooner shall they hear than they shall obey me; *
strangers will cringe before me.
45 The foreign peoples will lose heart; *
they shall come trembling out of their strongholds.
46 YHWH²¹³ lives! Blessed is my Rock! *
Exalted is the God of my salvation!
47 This²¹⁴ is the God who gave me victory *
and cast down the peoples beneath me.
48 You rescued me from the fury of my enemies;
you exalted me above those who rose against me; *
you saved me from my deadly foe.
49 Therefore will I extol you among the nations, O YHWH,²¹⁵ *
and sing praises to your Name.

²¹¹ BCP: the LORD

²¹² BCP: he

²¹³ BCP: The LORD

²¹⁴ BCP: He

²¹⁵ BCP: LORD

50 GOD²¹⁶ multiplies the victories of GOD's²¹⁷ king;²¹⁸ *

GOD²¹⁹ shows loving-kindness to GOD's²²⁰ anointed,
to David and his descendants for ever.

²¹⁶ BCP: He

²¹⁷ BCP: his

²¹⁸ "King" left here as it refers to David specifically

²¹⁹ BCP: he

²²⁰ BCP: his

19 *Caeli enarrant*

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows God's²²¹ handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has God²²² set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a newlywed²²³ out of their²²⁴ chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of YHWH²²⁵ is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of YHWH²²⁶ is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of YHWH²²⁷ are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of YHWH²²⁸ is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of YHWH²²⁹ is clean

²²¹ BCP: his

²²² BCP: he

²²³ BCP: bridegroom

²²⁴ BCP: his

²²⁵ BCP: the LORD

²²⁶ BCP: the LORD

²²⁷ BCP: the LORD

²²⁸ BCP: the LORD

²²⁹ BCP: the LORD

and endures for ever; *
the judgments of YHWH²³⁰ are true
and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often they offend?²³¹ *
cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O YHWH,²³² my strength and my redeemer.

²³⁰ BCP: the LORD

²³¹ BCP: he offends

²³² BCP: LORD

20 *Exaudiat te Dominus*

- 1 May YHWH²³³ answer you in the day of trouble, *
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from their²³⁴ holy place *
and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3 Remember all your offerings *
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire *
and prosper all your plans.
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the Name of our God; *
may YHWH²³⁵ grant all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that YHWH²³⁶ gives victory to GOD's²³⁷ anointed; *
they will answer them out of their holy heaven,²³⁸
with the victorious strength of their²³⁹ right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of YHWH²⁴⁰ our God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down, *
but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9 O YHWH,²⁴¹ give victory to the ruler²⁴²*
and answer us when we call.

²³³ BCP: the LORD

²³⁴ BCP: his

²³⁵ BCP: the LORD

²³⁶ BCP: the LORD

²³⁷ BCP: his

²³⁸ BCP: he will answer him out of his holy heaven

²³⁹ BCP: his

²⁴⁰ BCP: the LORD

²⁴¹ BCP: LORD

²⁴² BCP: king

21 *Domine, in virtute tua*

- 1 The ruler²⁴³ rejoices in your strength, O YHWH;²⁴⁴ *
 how greatly they exult²⁴⁵ in your victory!
- 2 You have given them their²⁴⁶ heart's desire; *
 you have not denied them²⁴⁷ the request of their²⁴⁸ lips.
- 3 For you meet them²⁴⁹ with blessings of prosperity, *
 and set a crown of fine gold upon their²⁵⁰ head.
- 4 They²⁵¹ asked you for life, and you gave it to them:²⁵² *
 length of days, for ever and ever.
- 5 Their²⁵³ honor is great, because of your victory; *
 splendor and majesty have you bestowed upon them²⁵⁴.
- 6 For you will give them²⁵⁵ everlasting felicity *
 and will make them²⁵⁶ glad with the joy of your presence.
- 7 For the ruler²⁵⁷ puts their²⁵⁸ trust in YHWH;²⁵⁹ *
 because of the loving-kindness of the Most High, they²⁶⁰ will not fall.
- 8 Your hand will lay hold upon all your enemies; *
 your right hand will seize all those who hate you.
- 9 You will make them like a fiery furnace *

²⁴³ BCP: king
²⁴⁴ BCP: LORD
²⁴⁵ BCP: he exults
²⁴⁶ BCP: him his
²⁴⁷ BCP: him
²⁴⁸ BCP: his
²⁴⁹ BCP: him
²⁵⁰ BCP: his
²⁵¹ BCP: He
²⁵² BCP: him
²⁵³ BCP: His
²⁵⁴ BCP: him
²⁵⁵ BCP: him
²⁵⁶ BCP: him
²⁵⁷ BCP: king
²⁵⁸ BCP: his
²⁵⁹ BCP: the LORD
²⁶⁰ BCP: he

at the time of your appearing, O YHWH;²⁶¹

10 You will swallow them up in your wrath, *
and fire shall consume them.

11 You will destroy their offspring from the land *
and their descendants from among the peoples of the earth.

12 Though they intend evil against you
and devise wicked schemes, *
yet they shall not prevail.

13 For you will put them to flight *
and aim your arrows at them.

14 Be exalted, O YHWH,²⁶² in your might; *
we will sing and praise your power.

²⁶¹ BCP: LORD

²⁶² BCP: LORD

22 *Deus, Deus meus*

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our ancestors²⁶³ put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and not human,²⁶⁴ *
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 "They²⁶⁵ trusted in YHWH;²⁶⁶ let GOD²⁶⁷ deliver them;²⁶⁸ *
let GOD²⁶⁹ rescue them,²⁷⁰ if GOD²⁷¹ delights in them."²⁷²
- 9 Yet you are the One²⁷³ who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *

²⁶³ BCP: forefathers

²⁶⁴ BCP: and no man

²⁶⁵ BCP: He

²⁶⁶ BCP: the LORD

²⁶⁷ BCP: him

²⁶⁸ BCP: him

²⁶⁹ BCP: him

²⁷⁰ BCP: him

²⁷¹ BCP: him

²⁷² BCP: him

²⁷³ BCP: he

and there is none to help.

12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.

15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-herd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

16 Packs of dogs close me in,
and gangs of evildoers circle around me; *
they pierce my hands and my feet;
I can count all my bones.

17 They stare and gloat over me; *
they divide my garments among them;
they cast lots for my clothing.

18 Be not far away, O YHWH;²⁷⁴ *
you are my strength; hasten to help me.

19 Save me from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog.

20 Save me from the lion's mouth, *
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.

21 I will declare your Name to my people;²⁷⁵ *
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

22 Praise YHWH,²⁷⁶ you that fear GOD;²⁷⁷ *

²⁷⁴ BCP: LORD

²⁷⁵ BCP: brethren

²⁷⁶ BCP: the LORD

²⁷⁷ BCP: him

stand in awe of GOD,²⁷⁸ O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

23 For GOD²⁷⁹ does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does GOD²⁸⁰ hide GOD's²⁸¹ face from them; *
but when they cry to GOD,²⁸² GOD²⁸³ hears them.

24 My praise is of GOD²⁸⁴ in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship GOD.²⁸⁵

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek YHWH²⁸⁶ shall praise YHWH: *
"May your heart live for ever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to YHWH,²⁸⁷ *
and all the families of the nations bow before GOD.²⁸⁸

27 For sovereignty²⁸⁹ belongs to YHWH;²⁹⁰ *
GOD²⁹¹ rules over the nations.

28 To GOD²⁹² alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before GOD.²⁹³

29 My soul shall live for GOD;²⁹⁴
my descendants shall serve GOD;²⁹⁵ *
they shall be known as YHWH's²⁹⁶ for ever.

²⁷⁸ BCP: him
²⁷⁹ BCP: he
²⁸⁰ BCP: he
²⁸¹ BCP: his
²⁸² BCP: him
²⁸³ BCP: he
²⁸⁴ BCP: him
²⁸⁵ BCP: him
²⁸⁶ BCP: the LORD
²⁸⁷ BCP: The LORD
²⁸⁸ BCP: him
²⁸⁹ BCP: kingship
²⁹⁰ BCP: the LORD
²⁹¹ BCP: he
²⁹² BCP: him
²⁹³ BCP: him
²⁹⁴ BCP: him
²⁹⁵ BCP: him
²⁹⁶ BCP: the LORD'S

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that GOD²⁹⁷ has done.

²⁹⁷ BCP: he

23 *Dominus regit me*

1 YHWH²⁹⁸ is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 GOD²⁹⁹ makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

3 GOD³⁰⁰ revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for their³⁰¹ Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those

who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days

of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of YHWH³⁰² for ever.

²⁹⁸ BCP: the LORD

²⁹⁹ BCP: He

³⁰⁰ BCP: He

³⁰¹ BCP: his

³⁰² BCP: He

24 *Domini est terra*

- 1 The earth is YHWH's³⁰³ and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is GOD³⁰⁴ who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of YHWH?³⁰⁵ *
and who can stand in GOD's³⁰⁶ holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from YHWH³⁰⁷ *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek GOD,³⁰⁸ *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the Sovereign³⁰⁹ of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this Sovereign³¹⁰ of glory?" *
"YHWH,³¹¹ strong and mighty,
YHWH,, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the Sovereign³¹² of glory shall come in.

³⁰³ BCP: the LORD's

³⁰⁴ BCP: he

³⁰⁵ BCP: the LORD

³⁰⁶ BCP: his

³⁰⁷ BCP: the LORD

³⁰⁸ BCP: him

³⁰⁹ BCP: King

³¹⁰ BCP: King

³¹¹ BCP: the LORD

³¹² BCP: he, this King

10 "Who is this Sovereign³¹³ of glory?" *

"YHWH³¹⁴ of hosts,

GOD³¹⁵ is the Sovereign³¹⁶ of glory."

³¹³ BCP: King

³¹⁴ BCP: the LORD

³¹⁵ BCP: he

³¹⁶ BCP: King

25 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

- 1 To you, O YHWH,³¹⁷ I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O YHWH,³¹⁸ *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O YHWH,³¹⁹ your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O YHWH.³²⁰
- 7 Gracious and upright is YHWH;³²¹ *
therefore GOD³²² teaches sinners in GOD's³²³ way.
- 8 GOD³²⁴ guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches GOD's³²⁵ way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of YHWH³²⁶ are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep GOD's covenant and testimonies.³²⁷

³¹⁷ BCP: LORD

³¹⁸ BCP: LORD

³¹⁹ BCP: LORD

³²⁰ BCP: LORD

³²¹ BCP: the LORD

³²² BCP: he

³²³ BCP: his

³²⁴ BCP: He

³²⁵ BCP: his

³²⁶ BCP: the LORD

³²⁷ BCP: his covenant and testimonies

- 10 For your Name's sake, O YHWH,³²⁸ *
 forgive my sin, for it is great.
- 11 Who are they who fear YHWH?³²⁹ *
 GOD³³⁰ will teach them the way that they should choose.
- 12 They shall dwell in prosperity, *
 and their offspring shall inherit the land.
- 13 YHWH³³¹ is a friend to those who fear GOD^{332*}
 and will show them the³³³ covenant.
- 14 My eyes are ever looking to YHWH,³³⁴ *
 for GOD³³⁵ shall pluck my feet out of the net.
- 15 Turn to me and have pity on me, *
 for I am left alone and in misery.
- 16 The sorrows of my heart have increased; *
 bring me out of my troubles.
- 17 Look upon my adversity and misery *
 and forgive me all my sin.
- 18 Look upon my enemies, for they are many, *
 and they bear a violent hatred against me.
- 19 Protect my life and deliver me; *
 let me not be put to shame, for I have trusted in you.
- 20 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, *
 for my hope has been in you.
- 21 Deliver Israel, O God, *
 out of all their³³⁶ troubles.

³²⁸ BCP: LORD

³²⁹ BCP: the LORD

³³⁰ BCP: he

³³¹ BCP: The LORD

³³² BCP: him

³³³ BCP: his

³³⁴ BCP: The LORD

³³⁵ BCP: he

³³⁶ BCP: his

26 *Judica me, Domine*

- 1 Give judgment for me, O YHWH,³³⁷
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Sovereign One³³⁸ and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O YHWH,³³⁹ and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O YHWH,³⁴⁰ *
that I may go in procession round your altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 YHWH,³⁴¹ I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.
- 9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, *
nor my life with those who thirst for blood,
- 10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, *
and their right hand full of bribes.
- 11 As for me, I will live with integrity; *
redeem me, O YHWH,³⁴² and have pity on me.
- 12 My foot stands on level ground; *
in the full assembly I will bless YHWH.³⁴³

³³⁷ BCP: LORD

³³⁸ BCP: Lord

³³⁹ BCP: LORD

³⁴⁰ BCP: LORD

³⁴¹ BCP: LORD

³⁴² BCP: LORD

³⁴³ BCP: the LORD

27 *Dominus illuminatio*

- 1 YHWH³⁴⁴ is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
YHWH³⁴⁵ is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who
stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in GOD.³⁴⁶
- 5 One thing have I asked of YHWH;³⁴⁷
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of YHWH³⁴⁸
all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of YHWH³⁴⁹ *
and to seek GOD³⁵⁰ in GOD's³⁵¹ temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble GOD³⁵² shall keep me safe
in their³⁵³ shelter; *
GOD³⁵⁴ shall hide me in the secrecy of their³⁵⁵ dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

³⁴⁴ BCP: The LORD

³⁴⁵ BCP: the LORD

³⁴⁶ BCP: him

³⁴⁷ BCP: the LORD

³⁴⁸ BCP: the LORD

³⁴⁹ BCP: the LORD

³⁵⁰ BCP: him

³⁵¹ BCP: his

³⁵² BCP: he

³⁵³ BCP: his

³⁵⁴ BCP: he

³⁵⁵ BCP: his

8 Even now GOD³⁵⁶ lifts up my head *
 above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
 with sounds of great gladness; *
 I will sing and make music to YHWH³⁵⁷.

10 Hearken to my voice, O YHWH,³⁵⁸ when I call; *
 have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
 Your face, YHWH,³⁵⁹ will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, *
 nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper;
 cast me not away; *
 do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

14 Though my parents³⁶⁰ forsake me, *
 YHWH³⁶¹ will sustain me.

15 Show me your way, O YHWH;³⁶² *
 lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
 for false witnesses have risen up against me,
 and also those who speak malice.

17 What if I had not believed
 that I should see the goodness of YHWH³⁶³ *
 in the land of the living!

18 O tarry and await YHWH's³⁶⁴ pleasure;

³⁵⁶ BCP: he

³⁵⁷ BCP: the LORD

³⁵⁸ BCP: LORD

³⁵⁹ BCP: LORD

³⁶⁰ BCP: my father and my mother

³⁶¹ BCP: the LORD

³⁶² BCP: LORD

³⁶³ BCP: the LORD

³⁶⁴ BCP: the LORD'S

be strong, and GOD³⁶⁵ shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for YHWH.³⁶⁶

³⁶⁵ BCP: he

³⁶⁶ BCP: the LORD

- 1 O YHWH,³⁶⁷ I call to you;
my Rock, do not be deaf to my cry; *
lest, if you do not hear me,
I become like those who go down to the Pit.
- 2 Hear the voice of my prayer when I cry out to you, *
when I lift up my hands to your holy of holies.
- 3 Do not snatch me away with the wicked or with evildoers, *
who speak peaceably with their neighbors,
while strife is in their hearts.
- 4 Repay them according to their deeds, *
and according to the wickedness of their actions.
- 5 According to the work of their hands repay them, *
and give them their just deserts.
- 6 They have no understanding of YHWH's³⁶⁸ doings,
nor of the works of GOD's³⁶⁹ hands; *
therefore GOD³⁷⁰ will break them down and not
build them up.
- 7 Blessed is YHWH!³⁷¹ *
for GOD³⁷² has heard the voice of my prayer.
- 8 YHWH³⁷³ is my strength and my shield; *
my heart trusts in GOD,³⁷⁴ and I have been helped;
- 9 Therefore my heart dances for joy, *
and in my song will I praise GOD.³⁷⁵

³⁶⁷ BCP: LORD

³⁶⁸ BCP: the LORD'S

³⁶⁹ BCP: his

³⁷⁰ BCP: he

³⁷¹ BCP: the LORD

³⁷² BCP: he

³⁷³ BCP: the LORD

³⁷⁴ BCP: him

³⁷⁵ BCP: him

10 YHWH³⁷⁶ is the strength of GOD's³⁷⁷ people, *
a safe refuge for GOD's³⁷⁸ anointed.

11 Save your people and bless your inheritance; *
shepherd them and carry them for ever.

³⁷⁶ BCP: the LORD

³⁷⁷ BCP: his

³⁷⁸ BCP: his

29 *Afferte Domino*

- 1 Ascribe to YHWH,³⁷⁹ you gods, *
ascribe to YHWH³⁸⁰ glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to YHWH³⁸¹ the glory due GOD's³⁸² Name; *
worship YHWH³⁸³ in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of YHWH³⁸⁴ is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
YHWH³⁸⁵ is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of YHWH³⁸⁶ is a powerful voice; *
the voice of YHWH³⁸⁷ is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of YHWH³⁸⁸ breaks the cedar trees; *
YHWH³⁸⁹ breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 GOD³⁹⁰ makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of YHWH³⁹¹ splits the flames of fire;
the voice of YHWH³⁹² shakes the wilderness; *
YHWH³⁹³ shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of YHWH³⁹⁴ makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.

³⁷⁹ BCP: the LORD

³⁸⁰ BCP: the LORD

³⁸¹ BCP: the LORD

³⁸² BCP: his

³⁸³ BCP: the LORD

³⁸⁴ BCP: the LORD

³⁸⁵ BCP: the LORD

³⁸⁶ BCP: the LORD

³⁸⁷ BCP: the LORD

³⁸⁸ BCP: the LORD

³⁸⁹ BCP: the LORD

³⁹⁰ BCP: He

³⁹¹ BCP: the LORD

³⁹² BCP: the LORD

³⁹³ BCP: the LORD

³⁹⁴ BCP: the LORD

9 And in the temple of YHWH³⁹⁵ *

all are crying, "Glory!"

10 YHWH³⁹⁶ sits enthroned above the flood; *

YHWH³⁹⁷ sits enthroned as Ruler³⁹⁸ for evermore.

11 YHWH³⁹⁹ shall give strength to GOD's⁴⁰⁰ people; *

YHWH⁴⁰¹ shall give GOD's⁴⁰² people the blessing of peace.

³⁹⁵ BCP: the LORD

³⁹⁶ BCP: the LORD

³⁹⁷ BCP: the LORD

³⁹⁸ BCP: King

³⁹⁹ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁰⁰ BCP: his

⁴⁰¹ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁰² BCP: his

30 *Exaltabo te, Domine*

- 1 I will exalt you, O YHWH,⁴⁰³
because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O YHWH⁴⁰⁴ my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O YHWH⁴⁰⁵, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 Sing to YHWH,⁴⁰⁶ you servants of GOD;⁴⁰⁷ *
give thanks for the remembrance of GOD's⁴⁰⁸ holiness.
- 5 For GOD's⁴⁰⁹ wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
GOD's⁴¹⁰ favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said,
I shall never be disturbed. *
You, YHWH,⁴¹¹ with your favor, made me as strong as
the mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O YHWH⁴¹²; *
I pleaded with the Sovereign One,⁴¹³ saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *

⁴⁰³ BCP: LORD

⁴⁰⁴ BCP: LORD

⁴⁰⁵ BCP: LORD

⁴⁰⁶ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁰⁷ BCP: his

⁴⁰⁸ BCP: his

⁴⁰⁹ BCP: his

⁴¹⁰ BCP: his

⁴¹¹ BCP: LORD

⁴¹² BCP: LORD

⁴¹³ BCP: Lord

will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

11 Hear, O YHWH,⁴¹⁴ and have mercy upon me; *

O YHWH,⁴¹⁵ be my helper."

12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *

you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.

13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *

O YHWH⁴¹⁶ my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

⁴¹⁴ BCP: LORD

⁴¹⁵ BCP: LORD

⁴¹⁶ BCP: LORD

31 *In te, Domine, speravi*

- 1 In you, O YHWH,⁴¹⁷ have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O YHWH,, O God of truth.
- 6 I hate those who cling to worthless idols, *
and I put my trust in YHWH.⁴¹⁸
- 7 I will rejoice and be glad because of your mercy; *
for you have seen my affliction;
you know my distress.
- 8 You have not shut me up in the power of the enemy; *
you have set my feet in an open place.
- 9 Have mercy on me, O YHWH⁴¹⁹, for I am in trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction,

⁴¹⁷ BCP: LORD

⁴¹⁸ BCP: the LORD

⁴¹⁹ BCP: LORD

and my bones are consumed.

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and
even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

12 I am forgotten like a dead person,⁴²⁰ out of mind; *
I am as useless as a broken pot.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around; *
they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.

14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O YHWH⁴²¹. *
I have said, "You are my God.

15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

17 YHWH,⁴²² let me not be ashamed for having called upon you; *
rather, let the wicked be put to shame;
let them be silent in the grave.

18 Let the lying lips be silenced which speak against
the righteous, *
haughtily, disdainfully, and with contempt.

19 How great is your goodness, O YHWH!⁴²³
which you have laid up for those who fear you; *
which you have done in the sight of all

⁴²⁰ BCP: man

⁴²¹ BCP: LORD

⁴²² BCP: LORD

⁴²³ BCP: LORD

for those who put their trust in you.

20 You hide them in the covert of your presence from those
who slander them; *
you keep them in your shelter from the strife of tongues.

21 Blessed be YHWH!⁴²⁴ *
for GOD⁴²⁵ has shown me the wonders of GOD's⁴²⁶ love in a
besieged city.

22 Yet I said in my alarm,
"I have been cut off from the sight of your eyes." *
Nevertheless, you heard the sound of my entreaty
when I cried out to you.

23 Love YHWH,⁴²⁷ all you who worship GOD;⁴²⁸ *
YHWH⁴²⁹ protects the faithful,
but repays to the full those who act haughtily.

24 Be strong and let your heart take courage, *
all you who wait for YHWH.⁴³⁰

⁴²⁴ BCP: the LORD

⁴²⁵ BCP: he

⁴²⁶ BCP: his

⁴²⁷ BCP: the LORD

⁴²⁸ BCP: him

⁴²⁹ BCP: the LORD

⁴³⁰ BCP: the LORD

32 *Beati quorum*

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom YHWH⁴³¹ imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to YHWH."⁴³² *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in
time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you
should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; *
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in YHWH⁴³³.

⁴³¹ BCP: the LORD

⁴³² BCP: the LORD

⁴³³ BCP: the LORD

12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in YHWH;⁴³⁴ *
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

⁴³⁴ BCP: the LORD

33 *Exultate, justi*

- 1 Rejoice in YHWH,⁴³⁵ you righteous; *
it is good for the just to sing praises.
- 2 Praise YHWH⁴³⁶ with the harp; *
play to GOD⁴³⁷ upon the psaltery and lyre.
- 3 Sing for GOD⁴³⁸ a new song; *
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.
- 4 For the word of YHWH⁴³⁹ is right, *
and all GOD's⁴⁴⁰ works are sure.
- 5 GOD⁴⁴¹ loves righteousness and justice; *
the loving-kindness of YHWH⁴⁴² fills the whole earth.
- 6 By the word of YHWH⁴⁴³ were the heavens made, *
by the breath of their⁴⁴⁴ mouth all the heavenly hosts.
- 7 GOD⁴⁴⁵ gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin *
and stores up the depths of the sea.
- 8 Let all the earth fear YHWH;⁴⁴⁶ *
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of GOD.⁴⁴⁷
- 9 For GOD⁴⁴⁸ spoke, and it came to pass; *
GOD⁴⁴⁹ commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 YHWH⁴⁵⁰ brings the will of the nations to naught; *

⁴³⁵ BCP: the LORD

⁴³⁶ BCP: the LORD

⁴³⁷ BCP: him

⁴³⁸ BCP: him

⁴³⁹ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁴⁰ BCP: his

⁴⁴¹ BCP: He

⁴⁴² BCP: the LORD

⁴⁴³ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁴⁴ BCP: his

⁴⁴⁵ BCP: He

⁴⁴⁶ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁴⁷ BCP: him

⁴⁴⁸ BCP: he

⁴⁴⁹ BCP: he

⁴⁵⁰ BCP: The LORD

and⁴⁵¹ thwarts the designs of the peoples.

11 But YHWH's⁴⁵² will stands fast for ever, *

and the designs of GOD's⁴⁵³ heart from age to age.

12 Happy is the nation whose God is YHWH!⁴⁵⁴ *

happy the people GOD⁴⁵⁵ has chosen to be their⁴⁵⁶ own!

13 YHWH⁴⁵⁷ looks down from heaven, *

and beholds all the people in the world.

14 From where GOD⁴⁵⁸ sits enthroned GOD⁴⁵⁹ turns their⁴⁶⁰ gaze *

on all who dwell on the earth.

15 GOD⁴⁶¹ fashions all the hearts of them *

and understands all their works.

16 There is no ruler⁴⁶² that can be saved by a mighty army; *

a strong person⁴⁶³ is not delivered by their⁴⁶⁴ great strength.

17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *

for all its strength it cannot save.

18 Behold, the eye of YHWH⁴⁶⁵ is upon those who fear GOD,⁴⁶⁶ *

on those who wait upon GOD's⁴⁶⁷ love,

19 To pluck their lives from death, *

and to feed them in time of famine.

20 Our soul waits for YHWH;⁴⁶⁸ *

⁴⁵¹ BCP: he

⁴⁵² BCP: the LORD's

⁴⁵³ BCP: his

⁴⁵⁴ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁵⁵ BCP: he

⁴⁵⁶ BCP: his

⁴⁵⁷ BCP: The LORD

⁴⁵⁸ BCP: he

⁴⁵⁹ BCP: he

⁴⁶⁰ BCP: his

⁴⁶¹ BCP: He

⁴⁶² BCP: king

⁴⁶³ BCP: man

⁴⁶⁴ BCP: his

⁴⁶⁵ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁶⁶ BCP: him

⁴⁶⁷ BCP: his

⁴⁶⁸ BCP: the LORD

GOD⁴⁶⁹ is our help and our shield.

21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in GOD,⁴⁷⁰ *

for in their⁴⁷¹ holy Name we put our trust.

22 Let your loving-kindness, O YHWH,⁴⁷² be upon us, *

as we have put our trust in you.

⁴⁶⁹ BCP: he

⁴⁷⁰ BCP: him

⁴⁷¹ BCP: his

⁴⁷² BCP: LORD

34 *Benedicam Dominum*

- 1 I will bless YHWH⁴⁷³ at all times; *
 GOD's⁴⁷⁴ praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in YHWH,⁴⁷⁵ *
 let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of YHWH,⁴⁷⁶ *
 let us exalt GOD's⁴⁷⁷ Name together
- 4 I sought YHWH,⁴⁷⁸ and they⁴⁷⁹ answered me *
 and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon GOD⁴⁸⁰ and be radiant, *
 and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and YHWH⁴⁸¹ heard me *
 and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of YHWH⁴⁸² encompasses those who fear GOD,⁴⁸³ *
 and GOD⁴⁸⁴ will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that YHWH⁴⁸⁵ is good; *
 happy are they who trust in GOD!⁴⁸⁶
- 9 Fear YHWH,⁴⁸⁷ you that are GOD's⁴⁸⁸ saints, *
 for those who fear GOD⁴⁸⁹ lack nothing.

⁴⁷³ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁷⁴ BCP: his

⁴⁷⁵ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁷⁶ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁷⁷ BCP: his

⁴⁷⁸ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁷⁹ BCP: he

⁴⁸⁰ BCP: him

⁴⁸¹ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁸² BCP: the LORD

⁴⁸³ BCP: him

⁴⁸⁴ BCP: he

⁴⁸⁵ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁸⁶ BCP: him

⁴⁸⁷ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁸⁸ BCP: his

⁴⁸⁹ BCP: him

- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek YHWH⁴⁹⁰ lack nothing that is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me; *
I will teach you the fear of YHWH.⁴⁹¹
- 12 Who among you loves life *
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; *
seek peace and pursue it.
- 15 The eyes of YHWH⁴⁹² are upon the righteous, *
and GOD's⁴⁹³ ears are open to their cry.
- 16 The face of YHWH⁴⁹⁴ is against those who do evil, *
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and YHWH⁴⁹⁵ hears them *
and delivers them from all their troubles.
- 18 YHWH⁴⁹⁶ is near to the brokenhearted *
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
but YHWH⁴⁹⁷ will deliver them⁴⁹⁸ out of them all.
- 20 GOD⁴⁹⁹ will keep safe all their⁵⁰⁰ bones; *
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

⁴⁹⁰ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁹¹ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁹² BCP: the LORD

⁴⁹³ BCP: his

⁴⁹⁴ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁹⁵ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁹⁶ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁹⁷ BCP: the LORD

⁴⁹⁸ BCP: him

⁴⁹⁹ BCP: He

⁵⁰⁰ BCP: his

22 YHWH⁵⁰¹ ransoms the life of GOD's⁵⁰² servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in GOD.⁵⁰³

⁵⁰¹ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁰² BCP: his

⁵⁰³ BCP: him

- 1 Fight those who fight me, O YHWH;⁵⁰⁴ *
 attack those who are attacking me.
- 2 Take up shield and armor *
 and rise up to help me.
- 3 Draw the sword and bar the way against those
 who pursue me; *
 say to my soul, "I am your salvation."
- 4 Let those who seek after my life be shamed and humbled; *
 let those who plot my ruin fall back and be dismayed.
- 5 Let them be like chaff before the wind, *
 and let the angel of YHWH⁵⁰⁵ drive them away.
- 6 Let their way be dark and slippery, *
 and let the angel of YHWH⁵⁰⁶ pursue them.
- 7 For they have secretly spread a net for me without a cause; *
 without a cause they have dug a pit to take me alive.
- 8 Let ruin come upon them unawares; *
 let them be caught in the net they hid;
 let them fall into the pit they dug.
- 9 Then I will be joyful in YHWH;⁵⁰⁷ *
 I will glory in GOD's⁵⁰⁸ victory.
- 10 My very bones will say, "YHWH,⁵⁰⁹ who is like you? *
 You deliver the poor from those who are too strong for them,
 the poor and needy from those who rob them."
- 11 Malicious witnesses rise up against me; *

⁵⁰⁴ BCP: LORD

⁵⁰⁵ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁰⁶ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁰⁷ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁰⁸ BCP: his

⁵⁰⁹ BCP: LORD

they charge me with matters I know nothing about.

12 They pay me evil in exchange for good; *
my soul is full of despair.

13 But when they were sick I dressed in sack-cloth *
and humbled myself by fasting.

14 I prayed with my whole heart,
as one would for a friend or a sibling⁵¹⁰; *
I behaved like one who mourns for their parent⁵¹¹,
bowed down and grieving.

15 But when I stumbled, they were glad and gathered together;
they gathered against me; *
strangers whom I did not know tore me to pieces and
would not stop.

16 They put me to the test and mocked me; *
they gnashed at me with their teeth.

17 O God, how long will you look on? *
rescue me from the roaring beasts,
and my life from the young lions.

18 I will give you thanks in the great congregation; *
I will praise you in the mighty throng.

19 Do not let my treacherous foes rejoice over me, *
nor let those who hate me without a cause
wink at each other.

20 For they do not plan for peace, *
but invent deceitful schemes against the quiet in the land.

21 They opened their mouths at me and said, *
"Aha! we saw it with our own eyes."

22 You saw it, O YHWH;⁵¹² do not be silent; *

⁵¹⁰ BCP: brother

⁵¹¹ BCP: his mother

⁵¹² BCP: LORD

O Sovereign One,⁵¹³ be not far from me.

23 Awake, arise, to my cause! *
to my defense, my God and my Ruler!⁵¹⁴

24 Give me justice, O YHWH⁵¹⁵ my God,
according to your righteousness; *
do not let them triumph over me.

25 Do not let them say in their hearts,
"Aha! just what we want!" *
Do not let them say, "We have swallowed them⁵¹⁶ up."

26 Let all who rejoice at my ruin be ashamed and disgraced; *
let those who boast against me be clothed with
dismay and shame.

27 Let those who favor my cause sing out with joy and be glad; *
let them say always, "Great is YHWH,⁵¹⁷
who desires the prosperity of GOD's⁵¹⁸ servant."

28 And my tongue shall be talking of your righteousness *
and of your praise all the day long.

⁵¹³ BCP: Lord

⁵¹⁴ BCP: Lord

⁵¹⁵ BCP: LORD

⁵¹⁶ BCP: him

⁵¹⁷ BCP: the LORD

⁵¹⁸ BCP: his

- 1 There is a voice of rebellion deep in the heart of the wicked; *
there is no fear of God before their⁵¹⁹ eyes.
- 2 They flatter themselves in their own eyes⁵²⁰ *
that their⁵²¹ hateful sin will not be found out.
- 3 The words of their⁵²² mouth are wicked and deceitful; *
they have⁵²³ left off acting wisely and doing good.
- 4 They think up wickedness upon their bed⁵²⁴
and have set themselves⁵²⁵ in no good way; *
they do not⁵²⁶ abhor that which is evil.
- 5 Your love, O YHWH,⁵²⁷ reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both human⁵²⁸ and beast, O YHWH.⁵²⁹
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the
shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *

⁵¹⁹ BCP: his

⁵²⁰ BCP: He flatters himself in his own eyes

⁵²¹ BCP: his

⁵²² BCP: his

⁵²³ BCP: he has

⁵²⁴ BCP: He thinks up wickedness upon his bed

⁵²⁵ BCP: and has set himself

⁵²⁶ BCP: he does not

⁵²⁷ BCP: LORD

⁵²⁸ BCP: man

⁵²⁹ BCP: LORD

and your favor to those who are true of heart.

11 Let not the foot of the proud come near me, *

nor the hand of the wicked push me aside.

12 See how they are fallen, those who work wickedness! *

they are cast down and shall not be able to rise.

Part I *Noli aemulari*

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in YHWH⁵³⁰ and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in YHWH,⁵³¹ *
and GOD⁵³² shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to YHWH⁵³³ and put your trust in GOD,⁵³⁴ *
and they⁵³⁵ will bring it to pass.
- 6 GOD⁵³⁶ will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before YHWH⁵³⁷ *
and wait patiently for them.⁵³⁸
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon YHWH⁵³⁹ shall possess the land.

⁵³⁰ BCP: the LORD

⁵³¹ BCP: the LORD

⁵³² BCP: he

⁵³³ BCP: the LORD

⁵³⁴ BCP: him

⁵³⁵ BCP: he

⁵³⁶ BCP: He

⁵³⁷ BCP: the LORD

⁵³⁸ BCP: him

⁵³⁹ BCP: the LORD

- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
 you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the land; *
 they will delight in abundance of peace.
- 13 The wicked plot against the righteous *
 and gnash at them with their teeth.
- 14 The Sovereign One⁵⁴⁰ laughs at the wicked, *
 seeing⁵⁴¹ that their day will come.
- 15 The wicked draw their sword and bend their bow
 to strike down the poor and needy, *
 to slaughter those who are upright in their ways.
- 16 Their sword shall go through their own heart, *
 and their bow shall be broken.
- 17 The little that the righteous has *
 is better than great riches of the wicked.
- 18 For the power of the wicked shall be broken, *
 but YHWH⁵⁴² upholds the righteous.

Part II *Novit Dominus*

- 19 YHWH⁵⁴³ cares for the lives of the godly, *
 and their inheritance shall last for ever.
- 20 They shall not be ashamed in bad times, *
 and in days of famine they shall have enough.
- 21 As for the wicked, they shall perish, *
 and the enemies of YHWH⁵⁴⁴, like the glory of
 the meadows, shall vanish;

⁵⁴⁰ BCP: The Lord

⁵⁴¹ BCP: because he sees

⁵⁴² BCP: the LORD

⁵⁴³ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁴⁴ BCP: the LORD

- they shall vanish like smoke.
- 22 The wicked borrow and do not repay, *
but the righteous are generous in giving.
- 23 Those who are blessed by God shall possess the land, *
but those who are cursed by God⁵⁴⁵ shall be destroyed.
- 24 Our steps are directed by YHWH;⁵⁴⁶ *
GOD⁵⁴⁷ strengthens those in whose way GOD⁵⁴⁸ delights.
- 25 If they stumble, they shall not fall headlong, *
for YHWH⁵⁴⁹ holds them by the hand.
- 26 I have been young and now I am old, *
but never have I seen the righteous forsaken,
or their children begging bread.
- 27 The righteous are always generous in their lending, *
and their children shall be a blessing.
- 28 Turn from evil, and do good, *
and dwell in the land for ever.
- 29 For YHWH⁵⁵⁰ loves justice; *
GOD⁵⁵¹ does not forsake GOD's⁵⁵² faithful ones.
- 30 They shall be kept safe for ever, *
but the offspring of the wicked shall be destroyed.
- 31 The righteous shall possess the land *
and dwell in it for ever.
- 32 The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, *
and their tongue speaks what is right.
- 33 The law of their God is in their heart, *

⁵⁴⁵ BCP: him

⁵⁴⁶ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁴⁷ BCP: he

⁵⁴⁸ BCP: he

⁵⁴⁹ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁵⁰ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁵¹ BCP: he

⁵⁵² BCP: his

and their footsteps shall not falter.

34 The wicked spy on the righteous *
and seek occasion to kill them.

35 YHWH⁵⁵³ will not abandon them to their hand, *
nor let them be found guilty when brought to trial.

36 Wait upon YHWH⁵⁵⁴ and keep GOD's⁵⁵⁵ way; *
GOD⁵⁵⁶ will raise you up to possess the land,
and when the wicked are cut off, you will see it.

37 I have seen the wicked in their arrogance, *
flourishing like a tree in full leaf.

38 I went by, and behold, they were not there; *
I searched for them, but they could not be found.

39 Mark those who are honest;
observe the upright; *
for there is a future for the peaceable.

40 Transgressors shall be destroyed, one and all; *
the future of the wicked is cut off.

41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from YHWH;⁵⁵⁷ *
GOD⁵⁵⁸ is their stronghold in time of trouble.

42 YHWH⁵⁵⁹ will help them and rescue them; *
GOD⁵⁶⁰ will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because they seek refuge in GOD⁵⁶¹.

⁵⁵³ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁵⁴ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁵⁵ BCP: his

⁵⁵⁶ BCP: he

⁵⁵⁷ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁵⁸ BCP: he

⁵⁵⁹ BCP: The LORD

⁵⁶⁰ BCP: he

⁵⁶¹ BCP: him

- 1 O YHWH,⁵⁶² do not rebuke me in your anger; *
do not punish me in your wrath.
- 2 For your arrows have already pierced me, *
and your hand presses hard upon me.
- 3 There is no health in my flesh,
because of your indignation; *
there is no soundness in my body, because of my sin.
- 4 For my iniquities overwhelm me; *
like a heavy burden they are too much for me to bear.
- 5 My wounds stink and fester *
by reason of my foolishness.
- 6 I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; *
I go about in mourning all the day long.
- 7 My loins are filled with searing pain; *
there is no health in my body.
- 8 I am utterly numb and crushed; *
I wail, because of the groaning of my heart.
- 9 O Sovereign One,⁵⁶³ you know all my desires, *
and my sighing is not hidden from you.
- 10 My heart is pounding, my strength has failed me, *
and the brightness of my eyes is gone from me.
- 11 My friends and companions draw back from my affliction; *
my neighbors stand afar off.
- 12 Those who seek after my life lay snares for me; *
those who strive to hurt me speak of my ruin
and plot treachery all the day long.
- 13 But I am like the deaf who do not hear, *

⁵⁶² BCP: LORD

⁵⁶³ BCP: Lord

like those who are mute and who do not open their mouth.

14 I have become like one who does not hear *
and from whose mouth comes no defense.

15 For in you, O YHWH,⁵⁶⁴ have I fixed my hope; *
you will answer me, O Sovereign One,⁵⁶⁵ my God.

16 For I said, "Do not let them rejoice at my expense, *
those who gloat over me when my foot slips."

17 Truly, I am on the verge of falling, *
and my pain is always with me.

18 I will confess my iniquity *
and be sorry for my sin.

19 Those who are my enemies without cause are mighty, *
and many in number are those who wrongfully hate me.

20 Those who repay evil for good slander me, *
because I follow the course that is right.

21 O YHWH,⁵⁶⁶ do not forsake me; *
be not far from me, O my God.

22 Make haste to help me, *
O Sovereign Ruler⁵⁶⁷ of my salvation.

⁵⁶⁴ BCP: LORD

⁵⁶⁵ BCP: Lord

⁵⁶⁶ BCP: LORD

⁵⁶⁷ BCP: Lord

- 1 I said, "I will keep watch upon my ways, *
so that I do not offend with my tongue.
- 2 I will put a muzzle on my mouth *
while the wicked are in my presence."
- 3 So I held my tongue and said nothing; *
I refrained from rash words;
but my pain became unbearable.
- 4 My heart was hot within me;
while I pondered, the fire burst into flame; *
I spoke out with my tongue:
- 5 YHWH,⁵⁶⁸ let me know my end and the number of my days, *
so that I may know how short my life is.
- 6 You have given me a mere handful of days,
and my lifetime is as nothing in your sight; *
truly, even those who stand erect are but a puff of wind.
- 7 We walk about like a shadow,
and in vain we are in turmoil; *
we heap up riches and cannot tell who will gather them.
- 8 And now, what is my hope? *
O Sovereign One,⁵⁶⁹ my hope is in you.
- 9 Deliver me from all my transgressions *
and do not make me the taunt of the fool.
- 10 I fell silent and did not open my mouth, *
for surely it was you that did it.
- 11 Take your affliction from me; *
I am worn down by the blows of your hand.
- 12 With rebukes for sin you punish us;

⁵⁶⁸ BCP: LORD

⁵⁶⁹ BCP: Lord

like a moth you eat away all that is dear to us; *
truly, everyone is but a puff of wind.

13 Hear my prayer, O YHWH,⁵⁷⁰

and give ear to my cry; *

hold not your peace at my tears.

14 For I am but a sojourner with you, *

a wayfarer, as all my forebears were.

15 Turn your gaze from me, that I may be glad again, *

before I go my way and am no more.

⁵⁷⁰ BCP: LORD

40 *Expectans, expectavi*

- 1 I waited patiently upon YHWH;⁵⁷¹ *
 GOD⁵⁷² stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 GOD⁵⁷³ lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
 and⁵⁷⁴ set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 GOD⁵⁷⁵ put a new song in my mouth,
 a song of praise to our God; *
 many shall see, and stand in awe,
 and put their trust in YHWH.⁵⁷⁶
- 4 Happy are they who trust in YHWH!⁵⁷⁷ *
 they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O YHWH⁵⁷⁸ my God!
 how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
 there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
 but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
 (you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
 and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
 'I love to do your will, O my God;
 your law is deep in my heart.'"
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *

⁵⁷¹ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁷² BCP: he

⁵⁷³ BCP: He

⁵⁷⁴ BCP: he

⁵⁷⁵ BCP: He

⁵⁷⁶ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁷⁷ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁷⁸ BCP: LORD

behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O YHWH,⁵⁷⁹ you know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the
great congregation.

12 You are YHWH;⁵⁸⁰
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

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

14 Be pleased, O YHWH,⁵⁸¹ to deliver me; *
O YHWH,⁵⁸² make haste to help me.

15 Let them be ashamed and altogether dismayed
who seek after my life to destroy it; *
let them draw back and be disgraced
who take pleasure in my misfortune.

16 Let those who say "Aha!" and gloat over me be confounded, *
because they are ashamed.

17 Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad; *
let those who love your salvation continually say,
"Great is YHWH!"⁵⁸³

18 Though I am poor and afflicted, *
the Sovereign One⁵⁸⁴ will have regard for me.

⁵⁷⁹ BCP: LORD

⁵⁸⁰ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁸¹ BCP: LORD

⁵⁸² BCP: LORD

⁵⁸³ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁸⁴ BCP: Lord

19 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
do not tarry, O my God.

41 *Beatus qui intelligit*

1 Happy are they who consider the poor and needy! *

YHWH⁵⁸⁵ will deliver them in the time of trouble.

2 YHWH⁵⁸⁶ preserves them and keeps them alive,

so that they may be happy in the land; *

GOD⁵⁸⁷ does not hand them over to the will of their enemies.

3 YHWH⁵⁸⁸ sustains them on their sickbed *

and ministers to them in their illness.

4 I said, "YHWH,⁵⁸⁹ be merciful to me; *

heal me, for I have sinned against you."

5 My enemies are saying wicked things about me: *

"When will they⁵⁹⁰ die, and their⁵⁹¹ name perish?"

6 Even if they come to see me, they speak empty words; *

their heart collects false rumors;

they go outside and spread them.

7 All my enemies whisper together about me *

and devise evil against me.

8 "A deadly thing," they say, "has fastened on them⁵⁹²; *

they have⁵⁹³ taken to their⁵⁹⁴ bed and will never get up again."

9 Even my best friend, whom I trusted,

who broke bread with me, *

has lifted up their⁵⁹⁵ heel and turned against me.

⁵⁸⁵ BCP: the LORD

⁵⁸⁶ BCP: The LORD

⁵⁸⁷ BCP: he

⁵⁸⁸ BCP: The LORD

⁵⁸⁹ BCP: LORD

⁵⁹⁰ BCP: he

⁵⁹¹ BCP: his

⁵⁹² BCP: him

⁵⁹³ BCP: he has

⁵⁹⁴ BCP: his

⁵⁹⁵ BCP: his

10 But you, O YHWH,⁵⁹⁶ be merciful to me and raise me up, *
and I shall repay them.

11 By this I know you are pleased with me, *
that my enemy does not triumph over me.

12 In my integrity you hold me fast, *
and shall set me before your face for ever.

13 Blessed be YHWH⁵⁹⁷ God of Israel, *
from age to age. Amen. Amen.

⁵⁹⁶ BCP: LORD

⁵⁹⁷ BCP: the LORD

42 *Quemadmodum*

- 1 As the deer longs for the water-brooks, *
so longs my soul for you, O God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; *
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
- 3 My tears have been my food day and night, *
while all day long they say to me,
"Where now is your God?"
- 4 I pour out my soul when I think on these things; *
how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,
- 5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, *
among those who keep holy-day.
- 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 7 Put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give thanks to God,⁵⁹⁸
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.
- 8 My soul is heavy within me; *
therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan,
and from the peak of Mizar among the heights of Hermon.
- 9 One deep calls to another in the noise of your cataracts; *
all your rapids and floods have gone over me.
- 10 YHWH⁵⁹⁹ grants GOD's⁶⁰⁰ loving-kindness in the daytime; *
in the night season their⁶⁰¹ song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
- 11 I will say to the God of my strength,

⁵⁹⁸ BCP: him

⁵⁹⁹ BCP: The LORD

⁶⁰⁰ BCP: his

⁶⁰¹ BCP: his

"Why have you forgotten me? *

and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?"

12 While my bones are being broken, *

my enemies mock me to my face;

13 All day long they mock me *

and say to me, "Where now is your God?"

14 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *

and why are you so disquieted within me?

15 Put your trust in God; *

for I will yet give thanks to God,⁶⁰²

who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

⁶⁰² BCP: him

43 *Judica me, Deus*

- 1 Give judgment for me, O God,
and defend my cause against an ungodly people; *
deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.
- 2 For you are the God of my strength;
why have you put me from you? *
and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?
- 3 Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, *
and bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling;
- 4 That I may go to the altar of God,
to the God of my joy and gladness; *
and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God
- 5 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 6 Put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give thanks to God,⁶⁰³
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

⁶⁰³ BCP: him

- 1 We have heard with our ears, O God,
our ancestors⁶⁰⁴ have told us, *
the deeds you did in their days,
in the days of old.
- 2 How with your hand you drove the peoples out
and planted our ancestors⁶⁰⁵ in the land; *
how you destroyed nations and made your people flourish.
- 3 For they did not take the land by their sword,
nor did their arm win the victory for them; *
but your right hand, your arm, and the light of your countenance,
because you favored them.
- 4 You are my Ruler⁶⁰⁶ and my God; *
you command victories for Jacob.
- 5 Through you we pushed back our adversaries; *
through your Name we trampled on those who rose up against us.
- 6 For I do not rely on my bow, *
and my sword does not give me the victory.
- 7 Surely, you gave us victory over our adversaries *
and put those who hate us to shame.
- 8 Every day we gloried in God, *
and we will praise your Name for ever.
- 9 Nevertheless, you have rejected and humbled us *
and do not go forth with our armies.
- 10 You have made us fall back before our adversary, *
and our enemies have plundered us.
- 11 You have made us like sheep to be eaten *

⁶⁰⁴ BCP: forefathers

⁶⁰⁵ BCP: forefathers

⁶⁰⁶ BCP: Lord

- and have scattered us among the nations.
- 12 You are selling your people for a trifle *
and are making no profit on the sale of them.
- 13 You have made us the scorn of our neighbors, *
a mockery and derision to those around us.
- 14 You have made us a byword among the nations, *
a laughing-stock among the peoples.
- 15 My humiliation is daily before me, *
and shame has covered my face;
- 16 Because of the taunts of the mockers and blasphemers, *
because of the enemy and avenger.
- 17 All this has come upon us; *
yet we have not forgotten you,
nor have we betrayed your covenant.
- 18 Our heart never turned back, *
nor did our footsteps stray from your path;
- 19 Though you thrust us down into a place of misery, *
and covered us over with deep darkness.
- 20 If we have forgotten the Name of our God, *
or stretched out our hands to some strange god,
- 21 Will not God find it out? *
for God⁶⁰⁷ knows the secrets of the heart.
- 22 Indeed, for your sake we are killed all the day long; *
we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.
- 23 Awake, O Sovereign One⁶⁰⁸! why are you sleeping? *
Arise! do not reject us for ever.
- 24 Why have you hidden your face *
and forgotten our affliction and oppression?
- 25 We sink down into the dust; *

⁶⁰⁷ BCP: he

⁶⁰⁸ BCP: Lord

our body cleaves to the ground.

26 Rise up, and help us, *

and save us, for the sake of your steadfast love.

- 1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;
 let me recite what I have fashioned for the ruler;⁶⁰⁹ *
 my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.
- 2 You are the fairest of all people⁶¹⁰; *
 grace flows from your lips,
 because God has blessed you for ever.
- 3 Strap your sword upon your thigh, O mighty warrior, *
 in your pride and in your majesty.
- 4 Ride out and conquer in the cause of truth *
 and for the sake of justice.
- 5 Your right hand will show you marvelous things; *
 your arrows are very sharp, O mighty warrior.
- 6 The peoples are falling at your feet, *
 and the ruler's⁶¹¹ enemies are losing heart
- 7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
 a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your reign;⁶¹²
 you love righteousness and hate iniquity.
- 8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
 with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
- 9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, *
 and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.
- 10 Rulers'⁶¹³ successors⁶¹⁴ stand among the people⁶¹⁵ of the court; *
 on your right hand is the ruler's mate,⁶¹⁶

⁶⁰⁹ BCP: king

⁶¹⁰ BCP: men

⁶¹¹ BCP: king's

⁶¹² BCP: kingdom

⁶¹³ BCP: Kings'

⁶¹⁴ BCP: daughters

⁶¹⁵ BCP: ladies

⁶¹⁶ BCP: queen

adorned with the gold of Ophir.

- 11 "Hear, O child;⁶¹⁷ consider and listen closely; *
forget your people and your parents'⁶¹⁸ house.
- 12 The ruler⁶¹⁹ will have pleasure in your beauty; *
they are⁶²⁰ your leader;⁶²¹ therefore do them⁶²² honor.
- 13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; *
the rich among the people seek your favor."
- 14 All glorious is the royal child⁶²³ as they enter;⁶²⁴ *
their⁶²⁵ gown is cloth-of-gold.
- 15 In embroidered apparel they are⁶²⁶ brought to the ruler;⁶²⁷ *
after them⁶²⁸ the wedding party follows⁶²⁹ in procession.
- 16 With joy and gladness they are brought, *
and enter into the palace of the sovereign one.⁶³⁰
- 17 "In place of parents,⁶³¹ O sovereign,⁶³² you shall have heirs;⁶³³ *
you shall make them governors⁶³⁴ over all the earth.
- 18 I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation to another; *
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."

⁶¹⁷ BCP: daughter

⁶¹⁸ BCP: father's

⁶¹⁹ BCP: king

⁶²⁰ BCP: he is

⁶²¹ BCP: master

⁶²² BCP: him

⁶²³ BCP: princess

⁶²⁴ BCP: she enters

⁶²⁵ BCP: her

⁶²⁶ BCP: she is

⁶²⁷ BCP: king

⁶²⁸ BCP: her

⁶²⁹ BCP: bridesmaids follow

⁶³⁰ BCP: king

⁶³¹ BCP: fathers

⁶³² BCP: king

⁶³³ BCP: sons

⁶³⁴ BCP: princes

46 *Deus noster refugium*

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 YHWH⁶³⁵ of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of it;⁶³⁶
it⁶³⁷ shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help it⁶³⁸ at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 YHWH, leader⁶³⁹ of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of YHWH,⁶⁴⁰ *
what awesome things GOD⁶⁴¹ has done on earth.
- 10 It is GOD⁶⁴² who makes war to cease in all the world; *
GOD⁶⁴³ breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *

⁶³⁵ BCP: The LORD

⁶³⁶ BCP: her

⁶³⁷ BCP: she

⁶³⁸ BCP: her

⁶³⁹ BCP: The LORD

⁶⁴⁰ BCP: the LORD

⁶⁴¹ BCP: he

⁶⁴² BCP: he

⁶⁴³ BCP: he

I will be exalted among the nations;

I will be exalted in the earth."

12 YHWH⁶⁴⁴ of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁶⁴⁴ BCP: The LORD

47 *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For YHWH⁶⁴⁵ Most High is to be feared; *
GOD⁶⁴⁶ is the great Ruler⁶⁴⁷ over all the earth.
- 3 GOD⁶⁴⁸ subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 GOD⁶⁴⁹ chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom GOD⁶⁵⁰ loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, *
YHWH⁶⁵¹ with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our Sovereign,⁶⁵² sing praises.
- 7 For God is Ruler⁶⁵³ of all the earth; *
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; *
God sits upon the⁶⁵⁴ holy throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together *
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
and God⁶⁵⁵ is highly exalted.

⁶⁴⁵ BCP: the LORD

⁶⁴⁶ BCP: he

⁶⁴⁷ BCP: King

⁶⁴⁸ BCP: He

⁶⁴⁹ BCP: He

⁶⁵⁰ BCP: he

⁶⁵¹ BCP: the LORD

⁶⁵² BCP: King

⁶⁵³ BCP: King

⁶⁵⁴ BCP: his

⁶⁵⁵ BCP: he

- 1 Great is YHWH,⁶⁵⁶ and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is God's⁶⁵⁷ holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the
hill of Zion, *
the very center of the world and the city of the great Sovereign.⁶⁵⁸
- 3 God is in its⁶⁵⁹ citadels; *
and⁶⁶⁰ is known to be its⁶⁶¹ sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the rulers⁶⁶² of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; *
they writhed like a person⁶⁶³ in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of YHWH⁶⁶⁴ of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established it⁶⁶⁵ for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to
the world's end; *
your right hand is full of justice.

⁶⁵⁶ BCP: the LORD

⁶⁵⁷ BCP: his

⁶⁵⁸ BCP: King

⁶⁵⁹ BCP: her

⁶⁶⁰ BCP: he

⁶⁶¹ BCP: her

⁶⁶² BCP: kings

⁶⁶³ BCP: woman

⁶⁶⁴ BCP: the LORD

⁶⁶⁵ BCP: her

- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad
and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion;
walk round about it,⁶⁶⁶ *
count the number of its⁶⁶⁷ towers.
- 12 Consider well its⁶⁶⁸ bulwarks;
examine its⁶⁶⁹ strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; *
God⁶⁷⁰ shall be our guide for evermore.

⁶⁶⁶ BCP: her

⁶⁶⁷ BCP: her

⁶⁶⁸ BCP: her

⁶⁶⁹ BCP: her

⁶⁷⁰ BCP: he

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples;
 hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
 you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
 and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb *
 and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
 when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
 and boast of their great riches?
- 6 We can never ransom ourselves, *
 or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, *
 that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, *
 and never see the grave.
- 9 For we see that the wise die also;
 like the dull and stupid they perish *
 and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
 their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
 though they call the lands after their own names.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
 they are like the beasts that perish.
- 12 Such is the way of those who foolishly trust in themselves, *
 and the end of those who delight in their own words.
- 13 Like a flock of sheep they are destined to die;
 Death is their shepherd; *

- they go down straightway to the grave.
- 14 Their form shall waste away, *
and the land of the dead shall be their home.
- 15 But God will ransom my life; *
God⁶⁷¹ will snatch me from the grasp of death.
- 16 Do not be envious when some become rich, *
or when the grandeur of their house increases;
- 17 For they will carry nothing away at their death, *
nor will their grandeur follow them.
- 18 Though they thought highly of themselves while they lived, *
and were praised for their success,
- 19 They shall join the company of their forebears, *
who will never see the light again.
- 20 Those who are honored, but have no understanding, *
are like the beasts that perish.

⁶⁷¹ BCP: he

1 YHWH,⁶⁷² the God of gods, has spoken; *

GOD⁶⁷³ has called the earth from the rising of the sun to
its setting.

2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *

God reveals God's self⁶⁷⁴ in glory.

3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *

before God⁶⁷⁵ there is a consuming flame,
and round about God⁶⁷⁶ a raging storm.

4 God⁶⁷⁷ calls the heavens and the earth from above *

to witness the judgment of God's⁶⁷⁸ people.

5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *

those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."

6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of God's⁶⁷⁹ cause; *

for God indeed⁶⁸⁰ is judge.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:

"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
for I am God, your God.

8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *

your offerings are always before me.

9 I will take no calf⁶⁸¹ from your stalls, *

nor goats⁶⁸² out of your pens;

⁶⁷² BCP: The LORD

⁶⁷³ BCP: he

⁶⁷⁴ BCP: himself

⁶⁷⁵ BCP: him

⁶⁷⁶ BCP: him

⁶⁷⁷ BCP: He

⁶⁷⁸ BCP: his

⁶⁷⁹ BCP: his

⁶⁸⁰ BCP: himself

⁶⁸¹ BCP: bull-calf

⁶⁸² BCP: he-goats

- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, *
the herds in their thousands upon the hills.
- 11 I know every bird in the sky, *
and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.
- 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, *
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.
- 13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, *
or drink the blood of goats?
- 14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and make good your vows to the Most High.
- 15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; *
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."
- 16 But to the wicked God says: *
Why do you recite my statutes,
and take my covenant upon your lips;
- 17 Since you refuse discipline, *
and toss my words behind your back?
- 18 When you see a thief, you make them⁶⁸³ your friend, *
and you cast in your lot with adulterers.
- 19 You have loosed your lips for evil, *
and harnessed your tongue to a lie.
- 20 You are always speaking evil of your brother *
and slandering your own parent's⁶⁸⁴ son.
- 21 These things you have done, and I kept still, *
and you thought that I am like you."
- 22 "I have made my accusation; *
I have put my case in order before your eyes.
- 23 Consider this well, you who forget God, *
lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.

⁶⁸³ BCP: him

⁶⁸⁴ BCP: mother's

24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; *
but to those who keep in my way will I show
the salvation of God."

51 *Miserere mei, Deus*

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
- 14 I shall teach your ways to the wicked, *
and sinners shall return to you.
- 15 Deliver me from death, O God, *

and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,
O God of my salvation.

16 Open my lips, O Lord, *

and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

17 Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, *

but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.

18 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; *

a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

19 Be favorable and gracious to Zion, *

and rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

20 Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices,

with burnt-offerings and oblations; *

then shall they offer young bullocks upon your altar.

52 *Quid gloriaris?*

- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
 against the godly all day long?
- 2 You plot ruin;
 your tongue is like a sharpened razor, *
 O worker of deception.
- 3 You love evil more than good *
 and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, *
 O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
 topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
 and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, *
 and they shall laugh at them,⁶⁸⁵ saying,
- 7 "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
 but trusted in great wealth
 and relied upon wickedness."
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
 I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done *
 and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence
 of the godly.

⁶⁸⁵ BCP: he

1 The fool has said in their⁶⁸⁶ heart, "There is no God." *

All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.

2 God looks down from heaven upon us all, *

to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.

3 Every one has proved faithless;

all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.

4 Have they no knowledge, those evildoers *

who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon God?

5 See how greatly they tremble,

such trembling as never was; *
for God has scattered the bones of the enemy;
they are put to shame, because God has rejected them.

6 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *

when God restores the fortunes of God's⁶⁸⁷ people
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

⁶⁸⁶ BCP: his

⁶⁸⁷ BCP: his

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; *
 in your might, defend my cause.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; *
 give ear to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
 and the ruthless have sought my life, *
 those who have no regard for God.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; *
 it is the Sovereign One⁶⁸⁸ who sustains my life.
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; *
 in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
 and praise your Name, O YHWH,⁶⁸⁹ for it is good.
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
 and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

⁶⁸⁸ BCP: Lord

⁶⁸⁹ BCP: LORD

1 Hear my prayer, O God; *

do not hide yourself from my petition.

2 Listen to me and answer me; *

I have no peace, because of my cares.

3 I am shaken by the noise of the enemy *

and by the pressure of the wicked;

4 For they have cast an evil spell upon me *

and are set against me in fury.

5 My heart quakes within me, *

and the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

6 Fear and trembling have come over me, *

and horror overwhelms me.

7 And I said, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove! *

I would fly away and be at rest.

8 I would flee to a far-off place *

and make my lodging in the wilderness.

9 I would hasten to escape *

from the stormy wind and tempest."

10 Swallow them up, O Sovereign One;⁶⁹⁰

confound their speech; *

for I have seen violence and strife in the city.

11 Day and night the sentries⁶⁹¹ make their rounds upon its⁶⁹² walls, *

but trouble and misery are in the midst of the city⁶⁹³.

12 There is corruption at its⁶⁹⁴ heart; *

⁶⁹⁰ BCP: Lord

⁶⁹¹ BCP: watchmen

⁶⁹² BCP: her

⁶⁹³ BCP: midst of her

⁶⁹⁴ BCP: her

its⁶⁹⁵ streets are never free of oppression and deceit.

13 For had it been an adversary who taunted me,
then I could have borne it; *
or had it been an enemy who vaunted themselves⁶⁹⁶ against me,
then I could have hidden from them⁶⁹⁷.

14 But it was you, one⁶⁹⁸ after my own heart, *
my companion, my own familiar friend.

15 We took sweet counsel together, *
and walked with the throng in the house of God.

16 Let death come upon them suddenly;
let them go down alive to the grave; *
for wickedness is in their dwellings, in their very midst.

17 But I will call upon God, *
and YHWH⁶⁹⁹ will deliver me.

18 In the evening, in the morning, and at noonday,
I will complain and lament, *
and GOD⁷⁰⁰ will hear my voice.

19 GOD⁷⁰¹ will bring me safely back from the battle waged against me; *
for there are many who fight me.

20 God, who is enthroned of old, will hear me and bring them down; *
they never change; they do not fear God.

21 My companion stretched forth their⁷⁰² hand against their⁷⁰³ comrade; *
they have broken their covenant.⁷⁰⁴

22 Their⁷⁰⁵ speech is softer than butter, *

⁶⁹⁵ BCP: her

⁶⁹⁶ BCP: himself

⁶⁹⁷ BCP: him

⁶⁹⁸ BCP: a man

⁶⁹⁹ BCP: the LORD

⁷⁰⁰ BCP: he

⁷⁰¹ BCP: He

⁷⁰² BCP: his

⁷⁰³ BCP: his

⁷⁰⁴ BCP: he has broken his covenant

⁷⁰⁵ BCP: His

but war is in their⁷⁰⁶ heart.

23 Their⁷⁰⁷ words are smoother than oil, *

but they are drawn swords.

24 Cast your burden upon YHWH,⁷⁰⁸

and GOD⁷⁰⁹ will sustain you; *

GOD⁷¹⁰ will never let the righteous stumble.

25 For you will bring the bloodthirsty and deceitful *

down to the pit of destruction, O God.

26 They shall not live out half their days, *

but I will put my trust in you.

⁷⁰⁶ BCP: his

⁷⁰⁷ BCP: His

⁷⁰⁸ BCP: the LORD

⁷⁰⁹ BCP: he

⁷¹⁰ BCP: he

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,
 for my enemies are hounding me; *
 all day long they assault and oppress me.
- 2 They hound me all the day long; *
 truly there are many who fight against me, O Most High.
- 3 Whenever I am afraid, *
 I will put my trust in you.
- 4 In God, whose word I praise,
 in God I trust and will not be afraid, *
 for what can flesh do to me?
- 5 All day long they damage my cause; *
 their only thought is to do me evil.
- 6 They band together; they lie in wait; *
 they spy upon my footsteps;
 because they seek my life.
- 7 Shall they escape despite their wickedness? *
 O God, in your anger, cast down the peoples.
- 8 You have noted my lamentation;
 put my tears into your bottle; *
 are they not recorded in your book?
- 9 Whenever I call upon you, my enemies will be put to flight; *
 this I know, for God is on my side.
- 10 In God, YHWH,⁷¹¹ whose word I praise,
 in God I trust and will not be afraid, *
 for what can mortals do to me?
- 11 I am bound by the vow I made to you, O God; *
 I will present to you thank-offerings;

⁷¹¹ BCP: the LORD

12 For you have rescued my soul from death and my feet from stumbling, *
that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

- 1 Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful,
for I have taken refuge in you; *
in the shadow of your wings will I take refuge
until this time of trouble has gone by.
- 2 I will call upon the Most High God, *
the God who maintains my cause.
- 3 God⁷¹² will send from heaven and save me;
God⁷¹³ will confound those who trample upon me; *
God will send forth their love and faithfulness⁷¹⁴.
- 4 I lie in the midst of lions that devour the people; *
their teeth are spears and arrows,
their tongue a sharp sword.
- 5 They have laid a net for my feet,
and I am bowed low; *
they have dug a pit before me,
but have fallen into it themselves.
- 6 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, *
and your glory over all the earth.
- 7 My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; *
I will sing and make melody.
- 8 Wake up, my spirit;
awake, lute and harp; *
I myself will waken the dawn.
- 9 I will confess you among the peoples, O YHWH⁷¹⁵; *
I will sing praise to you among the nations.

⁷¹² BCP: He

⁷¹³ BCP: he

⁷¹⁴ BCP: his love and his faithfulness

⁷¹⁵ BCP: LORD

10 For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens, *
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

11 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, *
and your glory over all the earth.

- 1 Do you indeed decree righteousness, you rulers? *
do you judge the peoples with equity?
- 2 No; you devise evil in your hearts, *
and your hands deal out violence in the land.
- 3 The wicked are perverse from the womb; *
liars go astray from their birth.
- 4 They are as venomous as a serpent, *
they are like the deaf adder which stops its ears,
- 5 Which does not heed the voice of the charmer, *
no matter how skillful their⁷¹⁶ charming.
- 6 O God, break their teeth in their mouths; *
pull the fangs of the young lions, O YHWH⁷¹⁷.
- 7 Let them vanish like water that runs off; *
let them wither like trodden grass.
- 8 Let them be like the snail that melts away, *
like a stillborn child that never sees the sun.
- 9 Before they bear fruit, let them be cut down like a brier; *
like thorns and thistles let them be swept away.
- 10 The righteous will be glad when they see the vengeance; *
they will bathe their feet in the blood of the wicked.
- 11 And they will say,
"Surely, there is a reward for the righteous; *
surely, there is a God who rules in the earth."

⁷¹⁶ BCP: his

⁷¹⁷ BCP: LORD

59 *Eripe me de inimicis*

- 1 Rescue me from my enemies, O God; *
protect me from those who rise up against me.
- 2 Rescue me from evildoers *
and save me from those who thirst for my blood.
- 3 See how they lie in wait for my life,
how the mighty gather together against me; *
not for any offense or fault of mine, O YHWH.⁷¹⁸
- 4 Not because of any guilt of mine *
they run and prepare themselves for battle.
- 5 Rouse yourself, come to my side, and see; *
for you, Sovereign GOD of hosts,⁷¹⁹ are Israel's God.
- 6 Awake, and punish all the ungodly; *
show no mercy to those who are faithless and evil.
- 7 They go to and fro in the evening; *
they snarl like dogs and run about the city.
- 8 Behold, they boast with their mouths,
and taunts are on their lips; *
"For who," they say, "will hear us?"
- 9 But you, O YHWH,⁷²⁰ you laugh at them; *
you laugh all the ungodly to scorn.
- 10 My eyes are fixed on you, O my Strength; *
for you, O God, are my stronghold.
- 11 My merciful God comes to meet me; *
God will let me look in triumph on my enemies.
- 12 Slay them, O God, lest my people forget; *
send them reeling by your might

⁷¹⁸ BCP: LORD

⁷¹⁹ BCP: LORD God of hosts

⁷²⁰ BCP: LORD

and put them down, O Sovereign One⁷²¹ our shield.

13 For the sins of their mouths, for the words of their lips,
for the cursing and lies that they utter, *
let them be caught in their pride.

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

15 Let everyone know that God rules in Jacob, *
and to the ends of the earth.

16 They go to and fro in the evening; *
they snarl like dogs and run about the city.

17 They forage for food, *
and if they are not filled, they howl.

18 For my part, I will sing of your strength; *
I will celebrate your love in the morning;

19 For you have become my stronghold, *
a refuge in the day of my trouble.

20 To you, O my Strength, will I sing; *
for you, O God, are my stronghold and my merciful God.

⁷²¹ BCP: Lord

60 *Deus, repulisti nos*

- 1 O God, you have cast us off and broken us; *
you have been angry;
oh, take us back to you again.
- 2 You have shaken the earth and split it open; *
repair the cracks in it, for it totters.
- 3 You have made your people know hardship; *
you have given us wine that makes us stagger.
- 4 You have set up a banner for those who fear you, *
to be a refuge from the power of the bow.
- 5 Save us by your right hand and answer us, *
that those who are dear to you may be delivered.
- 6 God spoke from God's⁷²² holy place and said: *
"I will exult and parcel out Shechem;
I will divide the valley of Succoth.
- 7 Gilead is mine and Manasseh is mine; *
Ephraim is my helmet and Judah my scepter.
- 8 Moab is my wash-basin,
on Edom I throw down my sandal to claim it, *
and over Philistia will I shout in triumph."
- 9 Who will lead me into the strong city? *
who will bring me to Edom?
- 10 Have you not cast us off, O God? *
you no longer go out, O God, with our armies.
- 11 Grant us your help against the enemy, *
for vain is human help.⁷²³
- 12 With God we will do valiant deeds, *
and God⁷²⁴ shall tread our enemies under foot.

⁷²² BCP: his

⁷²³ BCP: vain is the help of man

⁷²⁴ BCP: he

61 *Exaudi, Deus*

1 Hear my cry, O God, *

and listen to my prayer.

2 I call upon you from the ends of the earth

with heaviness in my heart; *

set me upon the rock that is higher than I.

3 For you have been my refuge, *

a strong tower against the enemy.

4 I will dwell in your house for ever; *

I will take refuge under the cover of your wings.

5 For you, O God, have heard my vows; *

you have granted me the heritage of those who fear your Name.

6 Add length of days to the ruler's⁷²⁵ life; *

let their⁷²⁶ years extend over many generations.

7 Let them⁷²⁷ sit enthroned before God for ever; *

bid love and faithfulness watch over them.⁷²⁸

8 So will I always sing the praise of your Name, *

and day by day I will fulfill my vows.

⁷²⁵ BCP: king's

⁷²⁶ BCP: his

⁷²⁷ BCP: him

⁷²⁸ BCP: him

- 1 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
from God⁷²⁹ comes my salvation.
- 2 God⁷³⁰ alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be greatly shaken.
- 3 How long will you assail me to crush me,
all of you together, *
as if you were a leaning fence, a toppling wall?
- 4 They seek only to bring me down from my place of honor; *
lies are their chief delight.
- 5 They bless with their lips, *
but in their hearts they curse.
- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in God.⁷³¹
- 7 God⁷³² alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in God⁷³³ always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before God,⁷³⁴ for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;

⁷²⁹ BCP: him

⁷³⁰ BCP: He

⁷³¹ BCP: him

⁷³² BCP: He

⁷³³ BCP: him

⁷³⁴ BCP: him

in robbery take no empty pride; *

though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *

that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Sovereign One,⁷³⁵ *

for you repay everyone according to their⁷³⁶ deeds.

⁷³⁵ BCP: Lord

⁷³⁶ BCP: his

- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *
my lips shall give you praise.
- 4 So will I bless you as long as I live *
and lift up my hands in your Name.
- 5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
- 6 When I remember you upon my bed, *
and meditate on you in the night watches.
- 7 For you have been my helper, *
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
- 8 My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast.
- 9 May those who seek my life to destroy it *
go down into the depths of the earth;
- 10 Let them fall upon the edge of the sword, *
and let them be food for jackals.
- 11 But the ruler⁷³⁷ will rejoice in God;
all those who swear by God⁷³⁸ will be glad; *
for the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped.

⁷³⁷ BCP: king

⁷³⁸ BCP: him

- 1 Hear my voice, O God, when I complain; *
protect my life from fear of the enemy.
- 2 Hide me from the conspiracy of the wicked, *
from the mob of evildoers.
- 3 They sharpen their tongue like a sword, *
and aim their bitter words like arrows,
- 4 That they may shoot down the blameless from ambush; *
they shoot without warning and are not afraid.
- 5 They hold fast to their evil course; *
they plan how they may hide their snares.
- 6 They say, "Who will see us?
who will find out our crimes? *
we have thought out a perfect plot."
- 7 The human mind and heart are a mystery; *
but God will loose an arrow at them,
and suddenly they will be wounded.
- 8 God⁷³⁹ will make them trip over their tongues, *
and all who see them will shake their heads.
- 9 Everyone will stand in awe and declare God's deeds; *
they will recognize God's⁷⁴⁰ works.
- 10 The righteous will rejoice in YHWH⁷⁴¹ and put their trust in God⁷⁴², *
and all who are true of heart will glory.

⁷³⁹ BCP: He

⁷⁴⁰ BCP: God's

⁷⁴¹ BCP: the LORD

⁷⁴² BCP: him

65 *Te decet hymnus*

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *

and your paths overflow with plenty.

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of God's⁷⁴³ Name;
sing the glory of God's⁷⁴⁴ praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful God⁷⁴⁵ is in their⁷⁴⁶ doing toward all people.
- 5 God⁷⁴⁷ turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in God.⁷⁴⁸
- 6 In God's⁷⁴⁹ might God⁷⁵⁰ rules for ever;
God's⁷⁵¹ eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against God.⁷⁵²
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of God's⁷⁵³ praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *

⁷⁴³ BCP: his

⁷⁴⁴ BCP: his

⁷⁴⁵ BCP: he

⁷⁴⁶ BCP: his

⁷⁴⁷ BCP: He

⁷⁴⁸ BCP: him

⁷⁴⁹ BCP: his

⁷⁵⁰ BCP: he

⁷⁵¹ BCP: his

⁷⁵² BCP: him

⁷⁵³ BCP: his

you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what God⁷⁵⁴ has done for me.

15 I called out to God⁷⁵⁵ with my mouth, *
and God's⁷⁵⁶ praise was on my tongue.

16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Sovereign One⁷⁵⁷ would not have heard me;

17 But in truth God has heard me; *
God⁷⁵⁸ has attended to the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld divine⁷⁵⁹ love from me.

⁷⁵⁴ BCP: he

⁷⁵⁵ BCP: him

⁷⁵⁶ BCP: his

⁷⁵⁷ BCP: Lord

⁷⁵⁸ BCP: he

⁷⁵⁹ BCP: his

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of their⁷⁶⁰ countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us their⁷⁶¹ blessing.
- 7 May God give us their⁷⁶² blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of God.⁷⁶³

⁷⁶⁰ BCP: his

⁷⁶¹ BCP: his

⁷⁶² BCP: his

⁷⁶³ BCP: him

- 1 Let God arise, and let God's⁷⁶⁴ enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate God⁷⁶⁵ flee before them.⁷⁶⁶
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked 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 Sing to God, sing praises to God's⁷⁶⁷ Name;
exalt God⁷⁶⁸ who rides upon the heavens; *
YHWH⁷⁶⁹ is God's⁷⁷⁰ Name, rejoice before them!⁷⁷¹
- 5 Parent⁷⁷² of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in God's⁷⁷³ holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *

⁷⁶⁴ BCP: his

⁷⁶⁵ BCP: him

⁷⁶⁶ BCP: him

⁷⁶⁷ BCP: his

⁷⁶⁸ BCP: him

⁷⁶⁹ BCP: YAHWEH; changed to YHWH for consistency with our text

⁷⁷⁰ BCP: his

⁷⁷¹ BCP: him

⁷⁷² BCP: Father

⁷⁷³ BCP: his

- in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 11 The Sovereign One⁷⁷⁴ gave the word; *
great was the company of women who bore the tidings:
- 12 "Rulers⁷⁷⁵ with their armies are fleeing away; *
the women at home are dividing the spoils."
- 13 Though you lingered among the sheepfolds, *
you shall be like a dove whose wings are covered with silver,
whose feathers are like green gold.
- 14 When the Almighty scattered rulers,⁷⁷⁶ *
it was like snow falling in Zalmon.
- 15 O mighty mountain, O hill of Bashan! *
O rugged mountain, O hill of Bashan!
- 16 Why do you look with envy, O rugged mountain,
at the hill which God chose for God's⁷⁷⁷ resting place? *
truly, YHWH⁷⁷⁸ will dwell there for ever.
- 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand,
even thousands of thousands; *
the Sovereign One⁷⁷⁹ comes in holiness from Sinai.
- 18 You have gone up on high and led captivity captive;
you have received gifts even from your enemies, *
that the Sovereign GOD⁷⁸⁰ might dwell among them.
- 19 Blessed be the Sovereign One⁷⁸¹ day by day, *
the God of our salvation, who bears our burdens.
- 20 God⁷⁸² is our God, the God of our salvation; *

⁷⁷⁴ BCP: Lord

⁷⁷⁵ BCP: Kings

⁷⁷⁶ BCP: kings

⁷⁷⁷ BCP: his

⁷⁷⁸ BCP: the LORD

⁷⁷⁹ BCP: Lord

⁷⁸⁰ BCP: the LORD God

⁷⁸¹ BCP: Lord

⁷⁸² BCP: He

God is YHWH,⁷⁸³ by whom we escape death.

21 God shall crush the heads of God's⁷⁸⁴ enemies, *
and the hairy scalp of those who go on still in their wickedness.

22 The Sovereign One⁷⁸⁵ has said, "I will bring them back from Bashan; *
I will bring them back from the depths of the sea;

23 That your foot may be dipped in blood, *
the tongues of your dogs in the blood of your enemies."

24 They see your procession, O God, *
your procession into the sanctuary, my God and my Ruler.⁷⁸⁶

25 The singers go before, musicians follow after, *
in the midst of youths⁷⁸⁷ playing upon the hand-drums.

26 Bless God in the congregation; *
bless YHWH,⁷⁸⁸ you that are of the fountain of Israel.

27 There is Benjamin, least of the tribes, at the head;
the governors⁷⁸⁹ of Judah in a company; *
and the governors⁷⁹⁰ of Zebulun and Naphtali.

28 Send forth your strength, O God; *
establish, O God, what you have wrought for us.

29 Rulers⁷⁹¹ shall bring gifts to you, *
for your temple's sake at Jerusalem.

30 Rebuke the wild beast of the reeds, *
and the peoples, a herd of wild bulls with its calves.

31 Trample down those who lust after silver; *
scatter the peoples that delight in war.

32 Let tribute be brought out of Egypt; *

⁷⁸³ BCP: the LORD

⁷⁸⁴ BCP: his

⁷⁸⁵ BCP: Lord

⁷⁸⁶ BCP: King

⁷⁸⁷ BCP: maidens

⁷⁸⁸ BCP: the LORD

⁷⁸⁹ BCP: princes

⁷⁹⁰ BCP: princes

⁷⁹¹ BCP: Kings

let Ethiopia stretch out their⁷⁹² hands to God.

33 Sing to God, O dominions⁷⁹³ of the earth; *

sing praises to the Sovereign One.⁷⁹⁴

34 God⁷⁹⁵ rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *

God⁷⁹⁶ sends forth their⁷⁹⁷ voice, their⁷⁹⁸ mighty voice.

35 Ascribe power to God; *

God's⁷⁹⁹ majesty is over Israel;

God's⁸⁰⁰ strength is in the skies.

36 How wonderful is God in their⁸⁰¹ holy places! *

the God of Israel giving strength and power to God's⁸⁰² people!

Blessed be God!

⁷⁹² BCP: her

⁷⁹³ BCP: kingdoms

⁷⁹⁴ BCP: Lord

⁷⁹⁵ BCP: He

⁷⁹⁶ BCP: he

⁷⁹⁷ BCP: his

⁷⁹⁸ BCP: his

⁷⁹⁹ BCP: his

⁸⁰⁰ BCP: his

⁸⁰¹ BCP: his

⁸⁰² BCP: his

1 Save me, O God, *

for the waters have risen up to my neck.

2 I am sinking in deep mire, *

and there is no firm ground for my feet.

3 I have come into deep waters, *

and the torrent washes over me.

4 I have grown weary with my crying;

my throat is inflamed; *

my eyes have failed from looking for my God.

5 Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head;

my lying foes who would destroy me are mighty. *

Must I then give back what I never stole?

6 O God, you know my foolishness, *

and my faults are not hidden from you.

7 Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me, Sovereign GOD⁸⁰³ of hosts; *

let not those who seek you be disgraced because of me,

O God of Israel.

8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *

and shame has covered my face.

9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, *

an alien to my parents'⁸⁰⁴ children.

10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *

the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

11 I humbled myself with fasting, *

but that was turned to my reproach.

12 I put on sack-cloth also, *

and became a byword among them.

⁸⁰³ BCP: Lord GOD

⁸⁰⁴ BCP: mother's

- 13 Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, *
and the drunkards make songs about me.
- 14 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, *
at the time you have set, O YHWH:⁸⁰⁵
- 15 "In your great mercy, O God, *
answer me with your unfailing help.
- 16 Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; *
let me be rescued from those who hate me
and out of the deep waters.
- 17 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
neither let the deep swallow me up; *
do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.
- 18 Answer me, O YHWH,⁸⁰⁶ for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me."
- 19 "Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
- 20 Draw near to me and redeem me; *
because of my enemies deliver me.
- 21 You know my reproach, my shame, and my dishonor; *
my adversaries are all in your sight."
- 22 Reproach has broken my heart, and it cannot be healed; *
I looked for sympathy, but there was none,
for comforters, but I could find no one.
- 23 They gave me gall to eat, *
and when I was thirsty, they gave me vinegar to drink.
- 24 Let the table before them be a trap *
and their sacred feasts a snare.
- 25 Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see, *

⁸⁰⁵ BCP: LORD

⁸⁰⁶ BCP: LORD

and bow down their backs.⁸⁰⁷

26 Pour out your indignation upon them, *
and let the fierceness of your anger overtake them.

27 Let their camp be desolate, *
and let there be none to dwell in their tents.

28 For they persecute them⁸⁰⁸ whom you have stricken *
and add to the pain of those whom you have pierced.

29 Lay to their charge guilt upon guilt, *
and let them not receive your vindication.

30 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living *
and not be written among the righteous.

31 As for me, I am afflicted and in pain; *
your help, O God, will lift me up on high.

32 I will praise the Name of God in song; *
I will proclaim God's⁸⁰⁹ greatness with thanksgiving.

33 This will please YHWH⁸¹⁰ more than an offering of oxen, *
more than bullocks with horns and hoofs.

34 The afflicted shall see and be glad; *
you who seek God, your heart shall live.

35 For YHWH⁸¹¹ listens to the needy, *
and does not despise GOD's prisoners.⁸¹²

36 Let the heavens and the earth praise GOD,⁸¹³ *
the seas and all that moves in them;

37 For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah; *
they shall live there and have it in possession.

⁸⁰⁷ BCP: and give them continual trembling in their loins

⁸⁰⁸ BCP: him

⁸⁰⁹ BCP: his

⁸¹⁰ BCP: the LORD

⁸¹¹ BCP: the LORD

⁸¹² BCP: and his prisoners he does not despise

⁸¹³ BCP: him

38 The children of God's⁸¹⁴ servants will inherit it, *
and those who love God's⁸¹⁵ Name will dwell therein.

⁸¹⁴ BCP: his

⁸¹⁵ BCP: his

70 *Deus, in adjutorium*

- 1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O YHWH,⁸¹⁶ make haste to help me.
- 2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.
- 3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.
- 4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is YHWH!"⁸¹⁷
- 5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.
- 6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O YHWH,⁸¹⁸ do not tarry.

⁸¹⁶ BCP: LORD

⁸¹⁷ BCP: the LORD

⁸¹⁸ BCP: LORD

71 *In te, Domine, speravi*

- 1 In you, O YHWH,⁸¹⁹ have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O YHWH⁸²⁰ God, *
my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.
- 7 I have become a portent to many; *
but you are my refuge and my strength.
- 8 Let my mouth be full of your praise *
and your glory all the day long.
- 9 Do not cast me off in my old age; *
forsake me not when my strength fails.
- 10 For my enemies are talking against me, *
and those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together.
- 11 They say, "God has forsaken them;⁸²¹
go after them⁸²² and seize them;⁸²³ *
because there is none who will save."
- 12 O God, be not far from me; *

⁸¹⁹ BCP: LORD

⁸²⁰ BCP: LORD

⁸²¹ BCP: him

⁸²² BCP: him

⁸²³ BCP: him

come quickly to help me, O my God.

13 Let those who set themselves against me be put to shame and be disgraced; *
let those who seek to do me evil be covered with scorn and reproach.

14 But I shall always wait in patience, *
and shall praise you more and more.

15 My mouth shall recount your mighty acts
and saving deeds all day long; *
though I cannot know the number of them.

16 I will begin with the mighty works of the Sovereign⁸²⁴ GOD; *
I will recall your righteousness, yours alone.

17 O God, you have taught me since I was young, *
and to this day I tell of your wonderful works.

18 And now that I am old and gray-headed, O God, do not forsake me, *
till I make known your strength to this generation
and your power to all who are to come.

19 Your righteousness, O God, reaches to the heavens; *
you have done great things;
who is like you, O God?

20 You have showed me great troubles and adversities, *
but you will restore my life
and bring me up again from the deep places of the earth.

21 You strengthen me more and more; *
you enfold and comfort me,

22 Therefore I will praise you upon the lyre for your faithfulness, O my God; *
I will sing to you with the harp, O Holy One of Israel.

23 My lips will sing with joy when I play to you, *
and so will my soul, which you have redeemed.

24 My tongue will proclaim your righteousness all day long, *
for they are ashamed and disgraced who sought to do me harm.

⁸²⁴ BCP: Lord

- 1 Give the Ruler⁸²⁵ your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the Ruler's⁸²⁶ heir;⁸²⁷
- 2 That they⁸²⁸ may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice.
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 They⁸²⁹ shall defend the needy among the people; *
they⁸³⁰ shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 They⁸³¹ shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 They⁸³² shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In their⁸³³ time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 8 They⁸³⁴ shall rule from sea to sea, *
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- 9 Their⁸³⁵ foes shall bow down before them,⁸³⁶ *
and their⁸³⁷ enemies lick the dust.
- 10 The rulers⁸³⁸ of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *

⁸²⁵ BCP: King
⁸²⁶ BCP: King's
⁸²⁷ BCP: son
⁸²⁸ BCP: he
⁸²⁹ BCP: He
⁸³⁰ BCP: he
⁸³¹ BCP: He
⁸³² BCP: He
⁸³³ BCP: his
⁸³⁴ BCP: He
⁸³⁵ BCP: His
⁸³⁶ BCP: him
⁸³⁷ BCP: his
⁸³⁸ BCP: kings

- and the rulers⁸³⁹ of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All rulers⁸⁴⁰ shall bow down before them,⁸⁴¹ *
and all the nations do them⁸⁴² service.
- 12 For they⁸⁴³ shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 They⁸⁴⁴ shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
they⁸⁴⁵ shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 They⁸⁴⁶ shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in their⁸⁴⁷ sight.
- 15 Long may they⁸⁴⁸ live!
and may there be given to them⁸⁴⁹ gold from Arabia; *
may prayer be made for them⁸⁵⁰ always,
and may they bless them⁸⁵¹ all the day long.
- 16 May there be abundance of grain on the earth,
growing thick even on the hilltops; *
may its fruit flourish like Lebanon,
and its grain like grass upon the earth.
- 17 May their⁸⁵² Name remain for ever
and be established as long as the sun endures; *
may all the nations bless themselves in them⁸⁵³ and call them⁸⁵⁴ blessed.

⁸³⁹ BCP: kings

⁸⁴⁰ BCP: kings

⁸⁴¹ BCP: him

⁸⁴² BCP: him

⁸⁴³ BCP: he

⁸⁴⁴ BCP: He

⁸⁴⁵ BCP: he

⁸⁴⁶ BCP: He

⁸⁴⁷ BCP: his

⁸⁴⁸ BCP: he

⁸⁴⁹ BCP: him

⁸⁵⁰ BCP: him

⁸⁵¹ BCP: him

⁸⁵² BCP: his

⁸⁵³ BCP: him

⁸⁵⁴ BCP: him

18 Blessed be the Sovereign⁸⁵⁵ GOD, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!

19 And blessed be GOD's⁸⁵⁶ glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with their⁸⁵⁷ glory.
Amen. Amen.

⁸⁵⁵ BCP: Lord

⁸⁵⁶ BCP: his

⁸⁵⁷ BCP: his

73 *Quam bonus Israel!*

- 1 Truly, God is good to Israel, *
to those who are pure in heart.
- 2 But as for me, my feet had nearly slipped; *
I had almost tripped and fallen;
- 3 Because I envied the proud *
and saw the prosperity of the wicked:
- 4 For they suffer no pain, *
and their bodies are sleek and sound;
- 5 In the misfortunes of others they have no share; *
they are not afflicted as others are;
- 6 Therefore they wear their pride like a necklace *
and wrap their violence about them like a cloak.
- 7 Their iniquity comes from gross minds, *
and their hearts overflow with wicked thoughts.
- 8 They scoff and speak maliciously; *
out of their haughtiness they plan oppression.
- 9 They set their mouths against the heavens, *
and their evil speech runs through the world.
- 10 And so the people turn to them *
and find in them no fault.
- 11 They say, "How should God know? *
is there knowledge in the Most High?"
- 12 So then, these are the wicked; *
always at ease, they increase their wealth.
- 13 In vain have I kept my heart clean, *
and washed my hands in innocence.
- 14 I have been afflicted all day long, *
and punished every morning.
- 15 Had I gone on speaking this way, *

I should have betrayed the generation of your children.

16 When I tried to understand these things, *
it was too hard for me;

17 Until I entered the sanctuary of God *
and discerned the end of the wicked.

18 Surely, you set them in slippery places; *
you cast them down in ruin.

19 Oh, how suddenly do they come to destruction, *
come to an end, and perish from terror!

20 Like a dream when one awakens, O Sovereign One,⁸⁵⁸ *
when you arise you will make their image vanish.

21 When my mind became embittered, *
I was sorely wounded in my heart.

22 I was stupid and had no understanding; *
I was like a brute beast in your presence.

23 Yet I am always with you; *
you hold me by my right hand.

24 You will guide me by your counsel, *
and afterwards receive me with glory.

25 Whom have I in heaven but you? *
and having you I desire nothing upon earth.

26 Though my flesh and my heart should waste away, *
God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

27 Truly, those who forsake you will perish; *
you destroy all who are unfaithful.

28 But it is good for me to be near God; *
I have made the Sovereign One YHWH⁸⁵⁹ my refuge.

29 I will speak of all your works *
in the gates of the city of Zion.

⁸⁵⁸ BCP: Lord

⁸⁵⁹ BCP: I have made the Lord GOD

74 *Ut quid, Deus?*

- 1 O God, why have you utterly cast us off? *
 why is your wrath so hot against the sheep of your pasture?
- 2 Remember your congregation that you purchased long ago, *
 the tribe you redeemed to be your inheritance,
 and Mount Zion where you dwell.
- 3 Turn your steps toward the endless ruins; *
 the enemy has laid waste everything in your sanctuary.
- 4 Your adversaries roared in your holy place; *
 they set up their banners as tokens of victory.
- 5 They were like people⁸⁶⁰ coming up with axes to a grove of trees; *
 they broke down all your carved work with hatchets and hammers.
- 6 They set fire to your holy place; *
 they defiled the dwelling-place of your Name
 and razed it to the ground.
- 7 They said to themselves, "Let us destroy them altogether." *
 They burned down all the meeting-places of God in the land.
- 8 There are no signs for us to see;
 there is no prophet left; *
 there is not one among us who knows how long.
- 9 How long, O God, will the adversary scoff? *
 will the enemy blaspheme your Name for ever?
- 10 Why do you draw back your hand? *
 why is your right hand hidden in your bosom?
- 11 Yet God is my Ruler⁸⁶¹ from ancient times, *
 victorious in the midst of the earth.
- 12 You divided the sea by your might *
 and shattered the heads of the dragons upon the waters;

⁸⁶⁰ BCP: men

⁸⁶¹ BCP: King

- 13 You crushed the heads of Leviathan *
and gave it⁸⁶² to the people of the desert for food.
- 14 You split open spring and torrent; *
you dried up ever-flowing rivers.
- 15 Yours is the day, yours also the night; *
you established the moon and the sun.
- 16 You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; *
you made both summer and winter.
- 17 Remember, O YHWH⁸⁶³, how the enemy scoffed, *
how a foolish people despised your Name.
- 18 Do not hand over the life of your dove to wild beasts; *
never forget the lives of your poor.
- 19 Look upon your covenant; *
the dark places of the earth are haunts of violence.
- 20 Let not the oppressed turn away ashamed; *
let the poor and needy praise your Name.
- 21 Arise, O God, maintain your cause; *
remember how fools revile you all day long.
- 22 Forget not the clamor of your adversaries, *
the unending tumult of those who rise up against you.

⁸⁶² BCP: him

⁸⁶³ BCP: LORD

- 1 We give you thanks, O God, we give you thanks, *
calling upon your Name and declaring all your wonderful deeds.
- 2 "I will appoint a time," says God; *
"I will judge with equity.
- 3 Though the earth and all its inhabitants are quaking, *
I will make its pillars fast.
- 4 I will say to the boasters, 'Boast no more,' *
and to the wicked, 'Do not toss your horns;
- 5 Do not toss your horns so high, *
nor speak with a proud neck.'"
- 6 For judgment is neither from the east nor from the west, *
nor yet from the wilderness or the mountains.
- 7 It is God who judges; *
God⁸⁶⁴ puts down one and lifts up another.
- 8 For in YHWH's⁸⁶⁵ hand there is a cup,
full of spiced and foaming wine, which GOD⁸⁶⁶ pours out, *
and all the wicked of the earth shall drink and drain the dregs.
- 9 But I will rejoice for ever; *
I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.
- 10 God⁸⁶⁷ shall break off all the horns of the wicked; *
but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

⁸⁶⁴ BCP: he

⁸⁶⁵ BCP: the LORD'S

⁸⁶⁶ BCP: he

⁸⁶⁷ BCP: He

76 *Notus in Judæa*

1 In Judah is God known; *

God's⁸⁶⁸ Name is great in Israel.

2 At Salem is God's⁸⁶⁹ tabernacle, *

and God's⁸⁷⁰ dwelling is in Zion.

3 There God⁸⁷¹ broke the flashing arrows, *

the shield, the sword, and the weapons of battle.

4 How glorious you are! *

more splendid than the everlasting mountains!

5 The strong of heart have been despoiled;

they sink into sleep; *

none of the warriors can lift a hand.

6 At your rebuke, O God of Jacob, *

both horse and rider lie stunned.

7 What terror you inspire! *

who can stand before you when you are angry?

8 From heaven you pronounced judgment; *

the earth was afraid and was still;

9 When God rose up to judgment *

and to save all the oppressed of the earth.

10 Truly, wrathful Edom will give you thanks, *

and the remnant of Hamath will keep your feasts.

11 Make a vow to YHWH⁸⁷² your God and keep it; *

let all around GOD⁸⁷³ bring gifts to GOD⁸⁷⁴ who is worthy to be feared.

⁸⁶⁸ BCP: his

⁸⁶⁹ BCP: his

⁸⁷⁰ BCP: his

⁸⁷¹ BCP: he

⁸⁷² BCP: the LORD

⁸⁷³ BCP: him

⁸⁷⁴ BCP: him

12 GOD⁸⁷⁵ breaks the spirit of governors⁸⁷⁶, *
and strikes terror in the rulers⁸⁷⁷ of the earth.

⁸⁷⁵ BCP: He

⁸⁷⁶ BCP: princes

⁸⁷⁷ BCP: kings

77 *Voce mea ad Dominum*

1 I will cry aloud to God; *

I will cry aloud, and God⁸⁷⁸ will hear me.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Sovereign One;⁸⁷⁹ *

my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;

I refused to be comforted.

3 I think of God, I am restless, *

I ponder, and my spirit faints.

4 You will not let my eyelids close; *

I am troubled and I cannot speak.

5 I consider the days of old; *

I remember the years long past;

6 I commune with my heart in the night; *

I ponder and search my mind.

7 Will the Sovereign One⁸⁸⁰ cast me off for ever? *

will they⁸⁸¹ no more show their⁸⁸² favor?

8 Has their⁸⁸³ loving-kindness come to an end for ever? *

has their⁸⁸⁴ promise failed for evermore?

9 Has God forgotten to be gracious? *

has God,⁸⁸⁵ in God's⁸⁸⁶ anger, withheld God's⁸⁸⁷ compassion?

10 And I said, "My grief is this: *

the right hand of the Most High has lost its power."

11 I will remember the works of YHWH,⁸⁸⁸ *

⁸⁷⁸ BCP: he

⁸⁷⁹ BCP: Lord

⁸⁸⁰ BCP: Lord

⁸⁸¹ BCP: he

⁸⁸² BCP: his

⁸⁸³ BCP: his

⁸⁸⁴ BCP: his

⁸⁸⁵ BCP: he

⁸⁸⁶ BCP: his

⁸⁸⁷ BCP: his

⁸⁸⁸ BCP: the LORD

and call to mind your wonders of old time.

12 I will meditate on all your acts *

and ponder your mighty deeds.

13 Your way, O God, is holy; *

who is so great a god as our God?

14 You are the God who works wonders *

and have declared your power among the peoples.

15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, *

the children of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw you, O God;

the waters saw you and trembled; *

the very depths were shaken.

17 The clouds poured out water;

the skies thundered; *

your arrows flashed to and fro;

18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;

your lightnings lit up the world; *

the earth trembled and shook.

19 Your way was in the sea,

and your paths in the great waters, *

yet your footsteps were not seen.

20 You led your people like a flock *

by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Part I *Attendite, popule*

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
 incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
 I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
 and what our ancestors⁸⁸⁹ have told us, *
 we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
 the praiseworthy deeds and the power of YHWH,⁸⁹⁰ *
 and the wonderful works GOD⁸⁹¹ has done.
- 5 GOD⁸⁹² gave their⁸⁹³ decrees to Jacob
 and established a law for Israel, *
 which GOD⁸⁹⁴ commanded them to teach their children;
- 6 That the generations to come might know,
 and the children yet unborn; *
 that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
- 7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
 and not forget the deeds of God,
 but keep God's⁸⁹⁵ commandments;
- 8 And not be like their ancestors⁸⁹⁶,
 a stubborn and rebellious generation, *

⁸⁸⁹ BCP: forefathers

⁸⁹⁰ BCP: the LORD

⁸⁹¹ BCP: he

⁸⁹² BCP: He

⁸⁹³ BCP: his

⁸⁹⁴ BCP: he

⁸⁹⁵ BCP: his

⁸⁹⁶ BCP: forefathers

a generation whose heart was not steadfast,
and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

9 The people of Ephraim, armed with the bow, *
turned back in the day of battle;

10 They did not keep the covenant of God, *
and refused to walk in God's⁸⁹⁷ law;

11 They forgot what God⁸⁹⁸ had done, *
and the wonders God⁸⁹⁹ had shown them.

12 God⁹⁰⁰ worked marvels in the sight of their ancestors,⁹⁰¹ *
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

13 God⁹⁰² split open the sea and let them pass through; *
God⁹⁰³ made the waters stand up like walls.

14 God⁹⁰⁴ led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through with a glow of fire.

15 God⁹⁰⁵ split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
and gave them drink as from the great deep.

16 God⁹⁰⁶ brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

17 But they went on sinning against God,⁹⁰⁷ *
rebellious in the desert against the Most High.

18 They tested God in their hearts, *
demanding food for their craving.

19 They railed against God and said, *
"Can God set a table in the wilderness?"

⁸⁹⁷ BCP: his

⁸⁹⁸ BCP: he

⁸⁹⁹ BCP: he

⁹⁰⁰ BCP: He

⁹⁰¹ BCP: forefathers

⁹⁰² BCP: He

⁹⁰³ BCP: he

⁹⁰⁴ BCP: He

⁹⁰⁵ BCP: He

⁹⁰⁶ BCP: He

⁹⁰⁷ BCP: him

20 True, God⁹⁰⁸ struck the rock, the waters gushed out, and the gullies overflowed; *
but is God⁹⁰⁹ able to give bread
or to provide meat for God's⁹¹⁰ people?"

21 When YHWH⁹¹¹ heard this, GOD⁹¹² was full of wrath; *
a fire was kindled against Jacob,
and God's⁹¹³ anger mounted against Israel;

22 For they had no faith in God, *
nor did they put their trust in God's⁹¹⁴ saving power.

23 So God⁹¹⁵ commanded the clouds above *
and opened the doors of heaven.

24 God⁹¹⁶ rained down manna upon them to eat *
and gave them grain from heaven.

25 So mortals ate the bread of angels; *
God⁹¹⁷ provided for them food enough.

26 God⁹¹⁸ caused the east wind to blow in the heavens *
and led out the south wind by God's⁹¹⁹ might.

27 God⁹²⁰ rained down flesh upon them like dust *
and wingèd birds like the sand of the sea.

28 God⁹²¹ let it fall in the midst of their camp *
and round about their dwellings.

29 So they ate and were well filled, *

⁹⁰⁸ BCP: he

⁹⁰⁹ BCP: he

⁹¹⁰ BCP: his

⁹¹¹ BCP: the LORD

⁹¹² BCP: he

⁹¹³ BCP: his

⁹¹⁴ BCP: his

⁹¹⁵ BCP: he

⁹¹⁶ BCP: He

⁹¹⁷ BCP: he

⁹¹⁸ BCP: He

⁹¹⁹ BCP: his

⁹²⁰ BCP: He

⁹²¹ BCP: He

for God⁹²² gave them what they craved.
30 But they did not stop their craving, *
 though the food was still in their mouths.
31 So God's anger mounted against them; *
 God⁹²³ slew their strongest ones⁹²⁴
 and laid low the youth of Israel.
32 In spite of all this, they went on sinning *
 and had no faith in God's⁹²⁵ wonderful works.
33 So God⁹²⁶ brought their days to an end like a breath *
 and their years in sudden terror.
34 Whenever God⁹²⁷ slew them, they would seek God⁹²⁸, *
 and repent, and diligently search for God.
35 They would remember that God was their rock, *
 and the Most High God their redeemer.
36 But they flattered God⁹²⁹ with their mouths *
 and lied to God⁹³⁰ with their tongues.
37 Their heart was not steadfast toward God,⁹³¹ *
 and they were not faithful to God's⁹³² covenant.
38 But God⁹³³ was so merciful that God⁹³⁴ forgave their sins
 and did not destroy them; *
 many times God⁹³⁵ held back God's⁹³⁶ anger.

⁹²² BCP: he

⁹²³ BCP: he

⁹²⁴ BCP: men

⁹²⁵ BCP: his

⁹²⁶ BCP: he

⁹²⁷ BCP: he

⁹²⁸ BCP: him

⁹²⁹ BCP: him

⁹³⁰ BCP: him

⁹³¹ BCP: him

⁹³² BCP: his

⁹³³ BCP: he

⁹³⁴ BCP: he

⁹³⁵ BCP: he

⁹³⁶ BCP: his

and did not permit God's⁹³⁷ wrath to be roused.

39 For God⁹³⁸ remembered that they were but flesh, *
a breath that goes forth and does not return.

Part II *Quoties exacerbaverunt*

40 How often the people disobeyed God⁹³⁹ in the wilderness *
and offended God⁹⁴⁰ in the desert!

41 Again and again they tempted God *
and provoked the Holy One of Israel.

42 They did not remember God's⁹⁴¹ power *
in the day when God⁹⁴² ransomed them from the enemy;

43 How God⁹⁴³ wrought God's⁹⁴⁴ signs in Egypt *
and God's⁹⁴⁵ omens in the field of Zoan.

44 God⁹⁴⁶ turned their rivers into blood, *
so that they could not drink of their streams.

45 God⁹⁴⁷ sent swarms of flies among them, which ate them up, *
and frogs, which destroyed them.

46 God⁹⁴⁸ gave their crops to the caterpillar, *
the fruit of their toil to the locust.

47 God⁹⁴⁹ killed their vines with hail *
and their sycamores with frost.

⁹³⁷ BCP: his

⁹³⁸ BCP: he

⁹³⁹ BCP: him

⁹⁴⁰ BCP: him

⁹⁴¹ BCP: his

⁹⁴² BCP: he

⁹⁴³ BCP: he

⁹⁴⁴ BCP: his

⁹⁴⁵ BCP: his

⁹⁴⁶ BCP: He

⁹⁴⁷ BCP: He

⁹⁴⁸ BCP: He

⁹⁴⁹ BCP: He

48 God⁹⁵⁰ delivered their cattle to hailstones *
and their livestock to hot thunderbolts.

49 God⁹⁵¹ poured out upon them God's⁹⁵² blazing anger: *
fury, indignation, and distress,
a troop of destroying angels.

50 God⁹⁵³ gave full rein to God's⁹⁵⁴ anger;
God⁹⁵⁵ did not spare their souls from death; *
but delivered their lives to the plague.

51 God⁹⁵⁶ struck down all the firstborn of Egypt, *
the flower of life⁹⁵⁷ in the dwellings of Ham.

52 God⁹⁵⁸ led out God's⁹⁵⁹ people like sheep *
and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

53 God⁹⁶⁰ led them to safety, and they were not afraid; *
but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

54 God⁹⁶¹ brought them to God's⁹⁶² holy land, *
the mountain God's⁹⁶³ right hand had won.

55 God⁹⁶⁴ drove out the Canaanites before them
and apportioned an inheritance to them by lot; *
God⁹⁶⁵ made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

56 But they tested the Most High God, and defied God,⁹⁶⁶ *

⁹⁵⁰ BCP: He

⁹⁵¹ BCP: He

⁹⁵² BCP: his

⁹⁵³ BCP: He

⁹⁵⁴ BCP: his

⁹⁵⁵ BCP: he

⁹⁵⁶ BCP: He

⁹⁵⁷ BCP: manhood

⁹⁵⁸ BCP: He

⁹⁵⁹ BCP: his

⁹⁶⁰ BCP: He

⁹⁶¹ BCP: He

⁹⁶² BCP: his

⁹⁶³ BCP: his

⁹⁶⁴ BCP: He

⁹⁶⁵ BCP: he

⁹⁶⁶ BCP: him

and did not keep God's⁹⁶⁷ commandments.

57 They turned away and were disloyal like their predecessors;⁹⁶⁸ *
they were undependable like a warped bow.

58 They grieved God⁹⁶⁹ with their hill-altars *
they provoked God's⁹⁷⁰ displeasure with their idols.

59 When God heard this, God⁹⁷¹ was angry *
and utterly rejected Israel.

60 God⁹⁷² forsook the shrine at Shiloh, *
the tabernacle where God⁹⁷³ had lived among God's⁹⁷⁴ people.

61 God⁹⁷⁵ delivered the ark into captivity, *
God's⁹⁷⁶ glory into the adversary's hand.

62 God⁹⁷⁷ gave God's⁹⁷⁸ people to the sword *
and was angered against God's⁹⁷⁹ inheritance.

63 The fire consumed their young people;⁹⁸⁰ *
there were no wedding songs for their youths.⁹⁸¹

64 Their priests fell by the sword, *
and the widowed⁹⁸² made no lamentation.

65 Then YHWH⁹⁸³ woke as though from sleep, *
like a warrior refreshed with wine.

⁹⁶⁷ BCP: his

⁹⁶⁸ BCP: fathers

⁹⁶⁹ BCP: him

⁹⁷⁰ BCP: his

⁹⁷¹ BCP: he

⁹⁷² BCP: He

⁹⁷³ BCP: he

⁹⁷⁴ BCP: his

⁹⁷⁵ BCP: He

⁹⁷⁶ BCP: his

⁹⁷⁷ BCP: He

⁹⁷⁸ BCP: his

⁹⁷⁹ BCP: his

⁹⁸⁰ BCP: men

⁹⁸¹ BCP: maidens

⁹⁸² BCP: their widows

⁹⁸³ BCP: the LORD

66 GOD⁹⁸⁴ struck GOD's⁹⁸⁵ enemies on the backside *
and put them to perpetual shame.

67 GOD⁹⁸⁶ rejected the tent of Joseph *
and did not choose the tribe of Ephraim;

68 GOD⁹⁸⁷ chose instead the tribe of Judah *
and Mount Zion, which GOD⁹⁸⁸ loved.

69 GOD⁹⁸⁹ built GOD's⁹⁹⁰ sanctuary like the heights of heaven, *
like the earth which GOD⁹⁹¹ founded for ever.

70 GOD⁹⁹² chose David GOD's⁹⁹³ servant, *
and took him away from the sheepfolds.

71 GOD⁹⁹⁴ brought him from following the ewes, *
to be a shepherd over Jacob GOD's⁹⁹⁵ people
and over Israel GOD's⁹⁹⁶ inheritance.

72 So he shepherded them with a faithful and true heart *
and guided them with the skillfulness of his hands.

⁹⁸⁴ BCP: He

⁹⁸⁵ BCP: his

⁹⁸⁶ BCP: He

⁹⁸⁷ BCP: He

⁹⁸⁸ BCP: he

⁹⁸⁹ BCP: He

⁹⁹⁰ BCP: his

⁹⁹¹ BCP: he

⁹⁹² BCP: He

⁹⁹³ BCP: his

⁹⁹⁴ BCP: He

⁹⁹⁵ BCP: his

⁹⁹⁶ BCP: his

- 1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your holy temple; *
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.
- 2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, *
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.
- 3 They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, *
and there was no one to bury them.
- 4 We have become a reproach to our neighbors, *
an object of scorn and derision to those around us.
- 5 How long will you be angry, O YHWH⁹⁹⁷? *
will your fury blaze like fire for ever?
- 6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you *
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your Name.
- 7 For they have devoured Jacob *
and made their⁹⁹⁸ dwelling a ruin.
- 8 Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be swift to meet us; *
for we have been brought very low.
- 9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name; *
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.
- 10 Why should the heathen say, "Where is their God?" *
Let it be known among the heathen and in our sight
that you avenge the shedding of your servants' blood.
- 11 Let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners come before you, *
and by your great might spare those who are condemned to die.
- 12 May the revilings with which they reviled you, O Sovereign One,⁹⁹⁹ *

⁹⁹⁷ BCP: LORD

⁹⁹⁸ BCP: his

⁹⁹⁹ BCP: Lord

return seven-fold into their bosoms.

13 For we are your people and the sheep of your pasture; *
we will give you thanks for ever
and show forth your praise from age to age.

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O YHWH¹⁰⁰⁰ God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

¹⁰⁰⁰ BCP: LORD

- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
 behold and tend this vine; *
 preserve what your right hand has planted.
- 15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; *
 at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the person¹⁰⁰¹ of your right hand, *
 and human child¹⁰⁰² you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
 give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O YHWH¹⁰⁰³ God of hosts; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

¹⁰⁰¹ BCP: man

¹⁰⁰² BCP: son of man

¹⁰⁰³ BCP: LORD

- 1 Sing with joy to God our strength *
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
- 2 Raise a song and sound the timbrel, *
the merry harp, and the lyre.
- 3 Blow the ram's-horn at the new moon, *
and at the full moon, the day of our feast.
- 4 For this is a statute for Israel, *
a law of the God of Jacob.
- 5 God¹⁰⁰⁴ laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, *
when he came out of the land of Egypt.
- 6 I heard an unfamiliar voice saying, *
"I eased the¹⁰⁰⁵ shoulder from the burden;
the¹⁰⁰⁶ hands were set free from bearing the load."
- 7 You called on me in trouble, and I saved you; *
I answered you from the secret place of thunder
and tested you at the waters of Meribah.
- 8 Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: *
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
- 9 There shall be no strange god among you; *
you shall not worship a foreign god.
- 10 I am YHWH¹⁰⁰⁷ your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."
- 11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, *
and Israel would not obey me.

¹⁰⁰⁴ BCP: He

¹⁰⁰⁵ BCP: his

¹⁰⁰⁶ BCP: his

¹⁰⁰⁷ BCP: the LORD

12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, *
to follow their own devices.

13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! *
that Israel would walk in my ways!

14 I should soon subdue their enemies *
and turn my hand against their foes.

15 Those who hate YHWH¹⁰⁰⁸ would cringe before GOD,¹⁰⁰⁹ *
and their punishment would last for ever.

16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat *
and satisfy them¹⁰¹⁰ with honey from the rock.

¹⁰⁰⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁰⁰⁹ BCP: him

¹⁰¹⁰ BCP: him

- 1 God takes their¹⁰¹¹ stand in the council of heaven; *
 God¹⁰¹² gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
 and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
 defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
 deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
 they go about in darkness; *
 all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
 and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
 and fall like any magistrate.¹⁰¹³"
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
 for you shall take all nations for your own.

¹⁰¹¹ BCP: his

¹⁰¹² BCP: he

¹⁰¹³ BCP: prince

83 *Deus, quis similis?*

- 1 O God, do not be silent; *
do not keep still nor hold your peace, O God;
- 2 For your enemies are in tumult, *
and those who hate you have lifted up their heads.
- 3 They take secret counsel against your people *
and plot against those whom you protect.
- 4 They have said, "Come, let us wipe them out from among the nations; *
let the name of Israel be remembered no more."
- 5 They have conspired together; *
they have made an alliance against you:
- 6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; *
the Moabites and the Hagarenes;
- 7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; *
the Philistines and those who dwell in Tyre.
- 8 The Assyrians also have joined them, *
and have come to help the people of Lot.
- 9 Do to them as you did to Midian, *
to Sisera, and to Jabin at the river of Kishon:
- 10 They were destroyed at Endor; *
they became like dung upon the ground.
- 11 Make their leaders like Oreb and Zeëb, *
and all their commanders like Zebah and Zalmunna,
- 12 Who said, "Let us take for ourselves *
the fields of God as our possession."
- 13 O my God, make them like whirling dust *
and like chaff before the wind;
- 14 Like fire that burns down a forest, *
like the flame that sets mountains ablaze.
- 15 Drive them with your tempest *

and terrify them with your storm;

16 Cover their faces with shame, O YHWH,¹⁰¹⁴ *

that they may seek your Name.

17 Let them be disgraced and terrified for ever; *

let them be put to confusion and perish.

18 Let them know that you, whose Name is YHWH,¹⁰¹⁵ *

you alone are the Most High over all the earth.

¹⁰¹⁴ BCP: LORD

¹⁰¹⁵ BCP: YAHWEH (changed to make grammar/spelling internally consistent)

84 *Quam dilecta!*

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O YHWH¹⁰¹⁶ of hosts! *

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of YHWH;¹⁰¹⁷
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found a house¹⁰¹⁸

and the swallow a nest to lay their young;¹⁰¹⁹ *
by the side of your altars, O YHWH¹⁰²⁰ of hosts,
my Ruler¹⁰²¹ and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *

they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *

whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *

for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

6 They will climb from height to height, *

and the God of gods will reveal God-self¹⁰²² in Zion.

7 YHWH¹⁰²³ God of hosts, hear my prayer; *

hearken, O God of Jacob.

8 Behold our defender, O God; *

and look upon the face of your Anointed.

9 For one day in your courts is better than

a thousand in my own room, *

and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God

than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

¹⁰¹⁶ BCP: LORD

¹⁰¹⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁰¹⁸ BCP: found her a house

¹⁰¹⁹ BCP: a nest where she may lay her young

¹⁰²⁰ BCP: LORD

¹⁰²¹ BCP: King

¹⁰²² BCP: himself

¹⁰²³ BCP: LORD

10 For YHWH¹⁰²⁴ God is both sun and shield; *

GOD¹⁰²⁵ will give grace and glory;

11 No good thing will YHWH¹⁰²⁶ withhold *

from those who walk with integrity.

12 O YHWH¹⁰²⁷ of hosts, *

happy are they who put their trust in you!

¹⁰²⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹⁰²⁵ BCP: he

¹⁰²⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁰²⁷ BCP: LORD

- 1 You have been gracious to your land, O YHWH,¹⁰²⁸ *
 you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
 and blotted out all their sins.
- 3 You have withdrawn all your fury *
 and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; *
 let your anger depart from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? *
 will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- 6 Will you not give us life again, *
 that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O YHWH,¹⁰²⁹ *
 and grant us your salvation.
- 8 I will listen to what YHWH¹⁰³⁰ God is saying, *
 for GOD¹⁰³¹ is speaking peace to GOD's¹⁰³² faithful people
 and to those who turn their hearts to GOD¹⁰³³.
- 9 Truly, GOD's¹⁰³⁴ salvation is very near to those who fear GOD,¹⁰³⁵ *
 that GOD's¹⁰³⁶ glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
 righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
 and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

¹⁰²⁸ BCP: LORD

¹⁰²⁹ BCP: LORD

¹⁰³⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁰³¹ BCP: he

¹⁰³² BCP: his

¹⁰³³ BCP: him

¹⁰³⁴ BCP: his

¹⁰³⁵ BCP: him

¹⁰³⁶ BCP: his

12 YHWH¹⁰³⁷ will indeed grant prosperity, *

and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before GOD¹⁰³⁸, *

and peace shall be a pathway for GOD's¹⁰³⁹ feet.

¹⁰³⁷ BCP: The LORD

¹⁰³⁸ BCP: him

¹⁰³⁹ BCP: his

- 1 Bow down your ear, O YHWH,¹⁰⁴⁰ and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts their¹⁰⁴¹ trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O YHWH,¹⁰⁴² for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O YHWH,¹⁰⁴³ I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O YHWH,¹⁰⁴⁴ are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O YHWH,¹⁰⁴⁵ to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O YHWH,¹⁰⁴⁶ *
nor anything like your works.
- 9 All the nations you have made will come and
worship you, O YHWH,¹⁰⁴⁷ *
and glorify your Name.
- 10 For you are great;
you do wondrous things; *
and you alone are God.
- 11 Teach me your way, O YHWH,¹⁰⁴⁸

¹⁰⁴⁰ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁴¹ BCP: his

¹⁰⁴² BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁴³ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁴⁴ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁴⁵ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁴⁶ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁴⁷ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁴⁸ BCP: LORD

and I will walk in your truth; *
knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.
12 I will thank you, O YHWH¹⁰⁴⁹ my God, with all my heart, *
and glorify your Name for evermore.
13 For great is your love toward me; *
you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.
14 The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent people¹⁰⁵⁰ seeks my life; *
they have not set you before their eyes.
15 But you, O YHWH,¹⁰⁵¹ are gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your helper.¹⁰⁵²
17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O YHWH,¹⁰⁵³ have helped me and comforted me.

¹⁰⁴⁹ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁵⁰ BCP: men

¹⁰⁵¹ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁵² BCP: handmaid

¹⁰⁵³ BCP: LORD

1 On the holy mountain stands the city GOD¹⁰⁵⁴ has founded; *

YHWH¹⁰⁵⁵ loves the gates of Zion
more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

2 Glorious things are spoken of you, *

O city of our God.

3 I count Egypt and Babylon among those who know me; *

behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia:
in Zion were they born.

4 Of Zion it shall be said, "Everyone was born in it,¹⁰⁵⁶ *

and the Most High himself shall sustain it.¹⁰⁵⁷"

5 YHWH¹⁰⁵⁸ will record as he enrolls the peoples, *

"These also were born there."

6 The singers and the dancers will say, *

"All my fresh springs are in you."

¹⁰⁵⁴ BCP: he

¹⁰⁵⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁰⁵⁶ BCP: her

¹⁰⁵⁷ BCP: her

¹⁰⁵⁸ BCP: The LORD

- 1 O YHWH,¹⁰⁵⁹ my God, my Savior, *
by day and night I cry to you.
- 2 Let my prayer enter into your presence; *
incline your ear to my lamentation.
- 3 For I am full of trouble; *
my life is at the brink of the grave.
- 4 I am counted among those who go down to the Pit; *
I have become like one who has no strength;
- 5 Lost among the dead, *
like the slain who lie in the grave,
- 6 Whom you remember no more, *
for they are cut off from your hand.
- 7 You have laid me in the depths of the Pit, *
in dark places, and in the abyss.
- 8 Your anger weighs upon me heavily, *
and all your great waves overwhelm me.
- 9 You have put my friends far from me;
you have made me to be abhorred by them; *
I am in prison and cannot get free.
- 10 My sight has failed me because of trouble; *
YHWH,¹⁰⁶⁰ I have called upon you daily;
I have stretched out my hands to you.
- 11 Do you work wonders for the dead? *
will those who have died stand up and give you thanks?
- 12 Will your loving-kindness be declared in the grave? *
your faithfulness in the land of destruction?
- 13 Will your wonders be known in the dark? *

¹⁰⁵⁹ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁶⁰ BCP: LORD

or your righteousness in the country where all is forgotten?

14 But as for me, O YHWH,¹⁰⁶¹ I cry to you for help; *

in the morning my prayer comes before you.

15 YHWH,¹⁰⁶² why have you rejected me? *

why have you hidden your face from me?

16 Ever since my youth, I have been wretched and at the point of death; *

I have borne your terrors with a troubled mind.

17 Your blazing anger has swept over me; *

your terrors have destroyed me;

18 They surround me all day long like a flood; *

they encompass me on every side.

19 My friend and my neighbor you have put away from me, *

and darkness is my only companion.

¹⁰⁶¹ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁶² BCP: LORD

Part I *Misericordias Domini*

- 1 Your love, O YHWH,¹⁰⁶³ for ever will I sing; *
 from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
 you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
- 3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
 I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 'I will establish your line for ever, *
 and preserve your throne for all generations.'"
- 5 The heavens bear witness to your wonders, O YHWH,¹⁰⁶⁴ *
 and to your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones;
- 6 For who in the skies can be compared to YHWH?¹⁰⁶⁵ *
 who is like YHWH¹⁰⁶⁶ among the gods?
- 7 God is much to be feared in the council of the holy ones, *
 great and terrible to all those round about him.
- 8 Who is like you, YHWH¹⁰⁶⁷ God of hosts? *
 O mighty YHWH,¹⁰⁶⁸ your faithfulness is all around you.
- 9 You rule the raging of the sea *
 and still the surging of its waves.
- 10 You have crushed Rahab of the deep with a deadly wound; *
 you have scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.
- 11 Yours are the heavens; the earth also is yours; *
 you laid the foundations of the world and all that is in it.

¹⁰⁶³ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁶⁴ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁶⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁰⁶⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁰⁶⁷ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁶⁸ BCP: LORD

- 12 You have made the north and the south; *
Tabor and Hermon rejoice in your Name.
- 13 You have a mighty arm; *
strong is your hand and high is your right hand.
- 14 Righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne; *
love and truth go before your face.
- 15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! *
they walk, O YHWH,¹⁰⁶⁹ in the light of your presence.
- 16 They rejoice daily in your Name; *
they are jubilant in your righteousness.
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength, *
and by your favor our might is exalted.
- 18 Truly, YHWH¹⁰⁷⁰ is our ruler; *
The Holy One of Israel is our Sovereign One.¹⁰⁷¹

Part II *Tunc locutus es*

- 19 You spoke once in vision and said to your faithful people: *
"I have set the crown upon a warrior
and have exalted one chosen out of the people.
- 20 I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 21 My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.
- 22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down.
- 23 I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.

¹⁰⁶⁹ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁷⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁰⁷¹ BCP: King

24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name.

25 I shall make his reign¹⁰⁷² extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.

26 He will say to me, 'You are my Source,¹⁰⁷³ *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

27 I will make him my firstborn *
and higher than the rulers¹⁰⁷⁴ of the earth.

28 I will keep my love for him for ever, *
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

29 I will establish his line for ever *
and his throne as the days of heaven."

30 "If his children forsake my law *
and do not walk according to my judgments;

31 If they break my statutes *
and do not keep my commandments;

32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod *
and their iniquities with the lash;

33 But I will not take my love from him, *
nor let my faithfulness prove false.

34 I will not break my covenant, *
nor change what has gone out of my lips.

35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: *
'I will not lie to David.

36 His line shall endure for ever *
and his throne as the sun before me;

37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, *
the abiding witness in the sky.'"

¹⁰⁷² BCP: dominion

¹⁰⁷³ BCP: Father

¹⁰⁷⁴ BCP: kings

38 But you have cast off and rejected your anointed; *
you have become enraged at him.

39 You have broken your covenant with your servant, *
defiled his crown, and hurled it to the ground.

40 You have breached all his walls *
and laid his strongholds in ruins.

41 All who pass by despoil him; *
he has become the scorn of his neighbors.

42 You have exalted the right hand of his foes *
and made all his enemies rejoice.

43 You have turned back the edge of his sword *
and have not sustained him in battle.

44 You have put an end to his splendor *
and cast his throne to the ground.

45 You have cut short the days of his youth *
and have covered him with shame.

46 How long will you hide yourself, O YHWH?¹⁰⁷⁵
will you hide yourself for ever? *
how long will your anger burn like fire?

47 Remember, YHWH,¹⁰⁷⁶ how short life is, *
how frail you have made all flesh.

48 Who can live and not see death? *
who can save themselves¹⁰⁷⁷ from the power of the grave?

49 Where, Sovereign One,¹⁰⁷⁸ are your loving-kindnesses of old, *
which you promised David in your faithfulness?

50 Remember, Sovereign One,¹⁰⁷⁹ how your servant is mocked, *
how I carry in my bosom the taunts of many peoples,

¹⁰⁷⁵ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁷⁶ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁷⁷ BCP: himself

¹⁰⁷⁸ BCP: Lord

¹⁰⁷⁹ BCP: Lord

51 The taunts your enemies have hurled, O YHWH,¹⁰⁸⁰ *
which they hurled at the heels of your anointed.

52 Blessed be YHWH¹⁰⁸¹ for evermore! *

Amen, I say, Amen.

¹⁰⁸⁰ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁸¹ BCP: the LORD

- 1 Sovereign One,¹⁰⁸² you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
- 8 Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
- 9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; *
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
- 10 The span of our life is seventy years,
perhaps in strength even eighty; *
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.
- 11 Who regards the power of your wrath? *
who rightly fears your indignation?
- 12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹⁰⁸² BCP: Lord

13 Return, O YHWH;¹⁰⁸³ how long will you tarry? *

be gracious to your servants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *

so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *

and the years in which we suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your works *

and your splendor to their children.

17 May the graciousness of YHWH¹⁰⁸⁴ our God be upon us; *

prosper the work of our hands;

prosper our handiwork.

¹⁰⁸³ BCP: LORD

¹⁰⁸⁴ BCP: the LORD

91 *Qui habitat*

- 1 They who dwell¹⁰⁸⁵ in the shelter of the Most High, *
abide¹⁰⁸⁶ under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 They shall say to YHWH,¹⁰⁸⁷
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 3 GOD¹⁰⁸⁸ shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 GOD¹⁰⁸⁹ shall cover you with their¹⁰⁹⁰ pinions,
and you shall find refuge under their¹⁰⁹¹ wings; *
their¹⁰⁹² faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, *
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 7 A thousand shall fall at your side
and ten thousand at your right hand, *
but it shall not come near you.
- 8 Your eyes have only to behold *
to see the reward of the wicked.
- 9 Because you have made YHWH¹⁰⁹³ your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

¹⁰⁸⁵ BCP: He who dwells

¹⁰⁸⁶ BCP: abides

¹⁰⁸⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁰⁸⁸ BCP: He

¹⁰⁸⁹ BCP: He

¹⁰⁹⁰ BCP: his

¹⁰⁹¹ BCP: his

¹⁰⁹² BCP: his

¹⁰⁹³ BCP: the LORD

- 11 For GOD¹⁰⁹⁴ shall give their¹⁰⁹⁵ angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and the adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
- 14 Because one¹⁰⁹⁶ is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver them;¹⁰⁹⁷ *
I will protect them,¹⁰⁹⁸ because they know¹⁰⁹⁹ my Name.
- 15 They¹¹⁰⁰ shall call upon me, and I will answer them;¹¹⁰¹ *
I am with them¹¹⁰² in trouble;
I will rescue them¹¹⁰³ and bring them¹¹⁰⁴ to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy them,¹¹⁰⁵ *
and show them¹¹⁰⁶ my salvation.

¹⁰⁹⁴ BCP: he
¹⁰⁹⁵ BCP: his
¹⁰⁹⁶ BCP: he
¹⁰⁹⁷ BCP: him
¹⁰⁹⁸ BCP: him
¹⁰⁹⁹ BCP: he knows
¹¹⁰⁰ BCP: He
¹¹⁰¹ BCP: him
¹¹⁰² BCP: him
¹¹⁰³ BCP: him
¹¹⁰⁴ BCP: him
¹¹⁰⁵ BCP: him
¹¹⁰⁶ BCP: him

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to YHWH,¹¹⁰⁷ *
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning *
and of your faithfulness in the night season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, *
and to the melody of the harp.
- 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O YHWH¹¹⁰⁸; *
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.
- 5 YHWH¹¹⁰⁹, how great are your works! *
your thoughts are very deep.
- 6 The dullard does not know,
nor does the fool understand, *
that though the wicked grow like weeds,
and all the workers of iniquity flourish,
- 7 They flourish only to be destroyed for ever; *
but you, O YHWH,¹¹¹⁰ are exalted for evermore.
- 8 For lo, your enemies, O YHWH,¹¹¹¹
lo, your enemies shall perish, *
and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.
- 9 But my horn you have exalted like the horns of wild bulls; *
I am anointed with fresh oil.
- 10 My eyes also gloat over my enemies, *
and my ears rejoice to hear the doom of the wicked who rise up against me.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

¹¹⁰⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁰⁸ BCP: LORD

¹¹⁰⁹ BCP: LORD

¹¹¹⁰ BCP: LORD

¹¹¹¹ BCP: LORD

12 Those who are planted in the house of YHWH¹¹¹² *

shall flourish in the courts of our God;

13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; *

they shall be green and succulent;

14 That they may show how upright YHWH¹¹¹³ is, *

my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

¹¹¹² BCP: the LORD

¹¹¹³ BCP: the LORD

93 *Dominus regnavit*

1 YHWH¹¹¹⁴ is Ruler;¹¹¹⁵

GOD¹¹¹⁶ has put on splendid apparel; *

YHWH¹¹¹⁷ has put on their¹¹¹⁸ apparel
and girded themself¹¹¹⁹ with strength.

2 GOD¹¹²⁰ has made the whole world so sure *

that it cannot be moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *

you are from everlasting.

4 The waters have lifted up, O YHWH,¹¹²¹

the waters have lifted up their voice; *

the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,

mightier than the breakers of the sea, *

mightier is YHWH¹¹²² who dwells on high.

6 Your testimonies are very sure, *

and holiness adorns your house, O YHWH,¹¹²³

for ever and for evermore.

¹¹¹⁴ BCP: The LORD

¹¹¹⁵ BCP: King

¹¹¹⁶ BCP: he

¹¹¹⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹¹¹⁸ BCP: his

¹¹¹⁹ BCP: himself

¹¹²⁰ BCP: He

¹¹²¹ BCP: LORD

¹¹²² BCP: the LORD

¹¹²³ BCP: LORD

- 1 O YHWH¹¹²⁴ God of vengeance, *
 O God of vengeance, show yourself.
- 2 Rise up, O Judge of the world; *
 give the arrogant their just deserts.
- 3 How long shall the wicked, O YHWH,¹¹²⁵ *
 how long shall the wicked triumph?
- 4 They bluster in their insolence; *
 all evildoers are full of boasting.
- 5 They crush your people, O YHWH¹¹²⁶, *
 and afflict your chosen nation.
- 6 They murder the widow and the stranger *
 and put the orphans to death.
- 7 Yet they say, "YHWH¹¹²⁷ does not see, *
 the God of Jacob takes no notice."
- 8 Consider well, you dullards among the people; *
 when will you fools understand?
- 9 The One¹¹²⁸ that planted the ear, do they¹¹²⁹ not hear? *
 the One¹¹³⁰ that formed the eye, do they¹¹³¹ not see?
- 10 The One¹¹³² who admonishes the nations, will they¹¹³³ not punish? *
 the One¹¹³⁴ who teaches all the world, have they¹¹³⁵ no knowledge?

¹¹²⁴ BCP: LORD

¹¹²⁵ BCP: LORD

¹¹²⁶ BCP: LORD

¹¹²⁷ BCP: The LORD

¹¹²⁸ BCP: He

¹¹²⁹ BCP: does he

¹¹³⁰ BCP: he

¹¹³¹ BCP: does he

¹¹³² BCP: He

¹¹³³ BCP: he

¹¹³⁴ BCP: he

¹¹³⁵ BCP: has he

- 11 YHWH¹¹³⁶ knows our human thoughts; *
how like a puff of wind they are.
- 12 Happy are they whom you instruct, O Sovereign One!¹¹³⁷ *
whom you teach out of your law;
- 13 To give them rest in evil days, *
until a pit is dug for the wicked.
- 14 For YHWH¹¹³⁸ will not abandon their¹¹³⁹ people, *
nor will they¹¹⁴⁰ forsake their¹¹⁴¹ own.
- 15 For judgment will again be just, *
and all the true of heart will follow it.
- 16 Who rose up for me against the wicked? *
who took my part against the evildoers?
- 17 If YHWH¹¹⁴² had not come to my help, *
I should soon have dwelt in the land of silence.
- 18 As often as I said, "My foot has slipped," *
your love, O YHWH¹¹⁴³, upheld me.
- 19 When many cares fill my mind, *
your consolations cheer my soul.
- 20 Can a corrupt tribunal have any part with you, *
one which frames evil into law?
- 21 They conspire against the life of the just *
and condemn the innocent to death.
- 22 But YHWH¹¹⁴⁴ has become my stronghold, *
and my God the rock of my trust.

¹¹³⁶ BCP: The LORD

¹¹³⁷ BCP: Lord

¹¹³⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹¹³⁹ BCP: his

¹¹⁴⁰ BCP: he

¹¹⁴¹ BCP: his

¹¹⁴² BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁴³ BCP: LORD

¹¹⁴⁴ BCP: the LORD

23 GOD¹¹⁴⁵ will turn their wickedness back upon them
and destroy them in their own malice; *
YHWH¹¹⁴⁶ our God will destroy them.

¹¹⁴⁵ BCP: He

¹¹⁴⁶ BCP: the LORD

1 Come, let us sing to YHWH;¹¹⁴⁷ *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before GOD's¹¹⁴⁸ presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to GOD¹¹⁴⁹ with psalms.

3 For YHWH¹¹⁵⁰ is a great God, *

and a great Ruler¹¹⁵¹ above all gods.

4 In GOD's¹¹⁵² hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are theirs¹¹⁵³ also.

5 The sea is theirs,¹¹⁵⁴ for GOD¹¹⁵⁵ made it, *

and their¹¹⁵⁶ hands have molded the dry land.

6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before YHWH¹¹⁵⁷ our Maker.

7 For that is who¹¹⁵⁸ is our God,

and we are the people of their¹¹⁵⁹ pasture and the sheep of their¹¹⁶⁰ hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to GOD's¹¹⁶¹ voice!

8 Harden not your hearts,

as your forebears did in the wilderness, *

at Meribah, and on that day at Massah,

when they tempted me.

¹¹⁴⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁴⁸ BCP: his

¹¹⁴⁹ BCP: him

¹¹⁵⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁵¹ BCP: King

¹¹⁵² BCP: his

¹¹⁵³ BCP: his

¹¹⁵⁴ BCP: his

¹¹⁵⁵ BCP: he

¹¹⁵⁶ BCP: his

¹¹⁵⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁵⁸ BCP: he

¹¹⁵⁹ BCP: his

¹¹⁶⁰ BCP: his

¹¹⁶¹ BCP: his

9 They put me to the test, *

though they had seen my works.

10 Forty years long I detested that generation and said, *

"This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways."

11 So I swore in my wrath, *

"They shall not enter into my rest."

- 1 Sing to YHWH¹¹⁶² a new song; *
sing to YHWH,¹¹⁶³ all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to YHWH¹¹⁶⁴ and bless GOD's¹¹⁶⁵ Name; *
proclaim the good news of GOD's¹¹⁶⁶ salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare GOD's¹¹⁶⁷ glory among the nations *
and GOD's¹¹⁶⁸ wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is YHWH¹¹⁶⁹ and greatly to be praised, *
who¹¹⁷⁰ is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is YHWH¹¹⁷¹ who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of GOD's¹¹⁷² presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of GOD's¹¹⁷³ sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to YHWH¹¹⁷⁴, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to YHWH¹¹⁷⁵ honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to YHWH¹¹⁷⁶ the honor due their¹¹⁷⁷ Name; *
bring offerings and come into GOD's¹¹⁷⁸ courts.
- 9 Worship YHWH¹¹⁷⁹ in the beauty of holiness; *

¹¹⁶² BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁶³ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁶⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁶⁵ BCP: his

¹¹⁶⁶ BCP: his

¹¹⁶⁷ BCP: his

¹¹⁶⁸ BCP: his

¹¹⁶⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁷⁰ BCP: he

¹¹⁷¹ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁷² BCP: his

¹¹⁷³ BCP: his

¹¹⁷⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁷⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁷⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁷⁷ BCP: his

¹¹⁷⁸ BCP: his

¹¹⁷⁹ BCP: the LORD

let the whole earth tremble before GOD.¹¹⁸⁰

10 Tell it out among the nations: "YHWH¹¹⁸¹ is Ruler!¹¹⁸² *

who¹¹⁸³ has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;

who¹¹⁸⁴ will judge the peoples with equity."

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *

let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy

before YHWH¹¹⁸⁵ when they come,¹¹⁸⁶ *

when they come¹¹⁸⁷ to judge the earth.

13 GOD¹¹⁸⁸ will judge the world with righteousness *

and the peoples with GOD's¹¹⁸⁹ truth.

¹¹⁸⁰ BCP: him

¹¹⁸¹ BCP: The LORD

¹¹⁸² BCP: King

¹¹⁸³ BCP: he

¹¹⁸⁴ BCP: he

¹¹⁸⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁸⁶ BCP: he comes

¹¹⁸⁷ BCP: he comes

¹¹⁸⁸ BCP: He

¹¹⁸⁹ BCP: his

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1 YHWH¹¹⁹⁰ is Ruler;¹¹⁹¹

let the earth rejoice; *

let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about GOD,¹¹⁹² *

righteousness and justice are the foundations of GOD's¹¹⁹³ throne.

3 A fire goes before GOD¹¹⁹⁴*

and burns up their¹¹⁹⁵ enemies on every side.

4 GOD's¹¹⁹⁶ lightnings light up the world; *

the earth sees it and is afraid.

5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of YHWH,¹¹⁹⁷ *

at the presence of the Sovereign One¹¹⁹⁸ of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare GOD's¹¹⁹⁹ righteousness, *

and all the peoples see GOD's¹²⁰⁰ glory.

7 Confounded be all who worship carved images

and delight in false gods! *

Bow down before GOD,¹²⁰¹ all you gods.

8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *

because of your judgments, O YHWH.¹²⁰²

9 For you are YHWH,¹²⁰³

most high over all the earth; *

¹¹⁹⁰ BCP: The LORD

¹¹⁹¹ BCP: King

¹¹⁹² BCP: him

¹¹⁹³ BCP: his

¹¹⁹⁴ BCP: him

¹¹⁹⁵ BCP: his

¹¹⁹⁶ BCP: His

¹¹⁹⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹¹⁹⁸ BCP: the Lord

¹¹⁹⁹ BCP: his

¹²⁰⁰ BCP: his

¹²⁰¹ BCP: him

¹²⁰² BCP: LORD

¹²⁰³ BCP: the LORD

you are exalted far above all gods.

10 YHWH¹²⁰⁴ loves those who hate evil; *

GOD¹²⁰⁵ preserves the lives of the¹²⁰⁶ saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *

and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

12 Rejoice in YHWH,¹²⁰⁷ you righteous, *

and give thanks to GOD's¹²⁰⁸ holy Name.

¹²⁰⁴ BCP: The LORD

¹²⁰⁵ BCP: he

¹²⁰⁶ BCP: his

¹²⁰⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹²⁰⁸ BCP: his

- 1 Sing to YHWH¹²⁰⁹ a new song, *
for GOD¹²¹⁰ has done marvelous things.
- 2 With their right hand and holy arm¹²¹¹ *
have they won the victory.¹²¹²
- 3 YHWH¹²¹³ has made known their¹²¹⁴ victory; *
their¹²¹⁵ righteousness they have¹²¹⁶ openly shown in
the sight of the nations.
- 4 GOD¹²¹⁷ remembers their¹²¹⁸ mercy and faithfulness to
the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to YHWH,¹²¹⁹ all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to YHWH¹²²⁰ with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the Ruler, YHWH.¹²²¹
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *

¹²⁰⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹²¹⁰ BCP: he

¹²¹¹ BCP: with his right hand and his holy arm

¹²¹² BCP: has he won for himself the victory

¹²¹³ BCP: The LORD

¹²¹⁴ BCP: his

¹²¹⁵ BCP: his

¹²¹⁶ BCP: has he

¹²¹⁷ BCP: He

¹²¹⁸ BCP: his

¹²¹⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹²²⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹²²¹ BCP: the King, the LORD

and let the hills ring out with joy before YHWH,¹²²²
when GOD¹²²³ comes to judge the earth.
10 In righteousness shall GOD¹²²⁴ judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

¹²²² BCP: the LORD

¹²²³ BCP: he

¹²²⁴ BCP: he

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1 YHWH¹²²⁵ is Ruler;¹²²⁶

let the people tremble; *

GOD¹²²⁷ is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth shake.

2 YHWH¹²²⁸ is great in Zion; *

GOD¹²²⁹ is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess GOD's¹²³⁰ Name, which is great and awesome; *

GOD¹²³¹ is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty Ruler,¹²³² lover of justice,

you have established equity; *

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of YHWH¹²³³ our God

and fall down before GOD's¹²³⁴ footstool; *

GOD¹²³⁵ is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among GOD's¹²³⁶ priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon GOD's¹²³⁷ Name, *

they called upon YHWH,¹²³⁸ and GOD¹²³⁹ answered them.

7 GOD¹²⁴⁰ spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *

¹²²⁵ BCP: The LORD

¹²²⁶ BCP: King

¹²²⁷ BCP: he

¹²²⁸ BCP: The LORD

¹²²⁹ BCP: he

¹²³⁰ BCP: his

¹²³¹ BCP: he

¹²³² BCP: King

¹²³³ BCP: the LORD

¹²³⁴ BCP: his

¹²³⁵ BCP: he

¹²³⁶ BCP: his

¹²³⁷ BCP: his

¹²³⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹²³⁹ BCP: he

¹²⁴⁰ BCP: He

they kept GOD's¹²⁴¹ testimonies and the decree that were given¹²⁴² them.

8 "O YHWH¹²⁴³ our God, you answered them indeed; *

you were a God who forgave them,

yet punished them for their evil deeds."

9 Proclaim the greatness of YHWH¹²⁴⁴ our God

and worship GOD¹²⁴⁵ upon their¹²⁴⁶ holy hill; *

for YHWH¹²⁴⁷ our God is the Holy One.

¹²⁴¹ BCP: his

¹²⁴² BCP: he gave

¹²⁴³ BCP: LORD

¹²⁴⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹²⁴⁵ BCP: him

¹²⁴⁶ BCP: his

¹²⁴⁷ BCP: the LORD

1 Be joyful in YHWH,¹²⁴⁸ all you lands; *

serve YHWH¹²⁴⁹ with gladness

and come before GOD's¹²⁵⁰ presence with a song.

2 Know this: it is YHWH that is God,¹²⁵¹ *

It is GOD who has made us,¹²⁵² and we are GOD's;¹²⁵³

we are their¹²⁵⁴ people and the sheep of their¹²⁵⁵ pasture.

3 Enter their¹²⁵⁶ gates with thanksgiving;

go into their¹²⁵⁷ courts with praise; *

give thanks to GOD¹²⁵⁸ and call upon their¹²⁵⁹ Name.

4 For YHWH¹²⁶⁰ is good;

GOD's¹²⁶¹ mercy is everlasting; *

and GOD's¹²⁶² faithfulness endures from age to age.

¹²⁴⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹²⁴⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹²⁵⁰ BCP: his

¹²⁵¹ BCP: the LORD himself is God; used Coverdale sentence structure

¹²⁵² BCP: he himself has made us; used Coverdale sentence structure

¹²⁵³ BCP: his

¹²⁵⁴ BCP: his

¹²⁵⁵ BCP: his

¹²⁵⁶ BCP: his

¹²⁵⁷ BCP: his

¹²⁵⁸ BCP: him

¹²⁵⁹ BCP: his

¹²⁶⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹²⁶¹ BCP: his

¹²⁶² BCP: his

- 1 I will sing of mercy and justice; *
to you, O YHWH,¹²⁶³ will I sing praises.
- 2 I will strive to follow a blameless course;
oh, when will you come to me? *
I will walk with sincerity of heart within my house.
- 3 I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; *
I hate the doers of evil deeds;
they shall not remain with me.
- 4 A crooked heart shall be far from me; *
I will not know evil.
- 5 Those who in secret slander their neighbors I will destroy; *
those who have a haughty look and a proud
heart I cannot abide.
- 6 My eyes are upon the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me, *
and only those who lead a blameless life shall be my servants.
- 7 Those who act deceitfully shall not dwell in my house, *
and those who tell lies shall not continue in my sight.
- 8 I will soon destroy all the wicked in the land, *
that I may root out all evildoers from the city of YHWH.¹²⁶⁴

¹²⁶³ BCP: LORD

¹²⁶⁴ BCP: the LORD

1 YHWH,¹²⁶⁵ hear my prayer, and let my cry come before you; *

hide not your face from me in the day of my trouble.

2 Incline your ear to me; *

when I call, make haste to answer me,

3 For my days drift away like smoke, *

and my bones are hot as burning coals.

4 My heart is smitten like grass and withered, *

so that I forget to eat my bread.

5 Because of the voice of my groaning *

I am but skin and bones.

6 I have become like a vulture in the wilderness, *

like an owl among the ruins.

7 I lie awake and groan; *

I am like a sparrow, lonely on a house-top.

8 My enemies revile me all day long, *

and those who scoff at me have taken an oath against me.

9 For I have eaten ashes for bread *

and mingled my drink with weeping.

10 Because of your indignation and wrath *

you have lifted me up and thrown me away.

11 My days pass away like a shadow, *

and I wither like the grass.

12 But you, O YHWH,¹²⁶⁶ endure for ever, *

and your Name from age to age.

13 You will arise and have compassion on Zion,

for it is time to have mercy upon it;¹²⁶⁷ *

¹²⁶⁵ BCP: LORD

¹²⁶⁶ BCP: LORD

¹²⁶⁷ BCP: her

indeed, the appointed time has come.

14 For your servants love its¹²⁶⁸ very rubble, *
and are moved to pity even for its¹²⁶⁹ dust.

15 The nations shall fear your Name, O YHWH,¹²⁷⁰ *
and all the rulers¹²⁷¹ of the earth your glory.

16 For YHWH¹²⁷² will build up Zion, *
and GOD's¹²⁷³ glory will appear.

17 GOD¹²⁷⁴ will look with favor on the prayer of the homeless; *
and¹²⁷⁵ will not despise their plea.

18 Let this be written for a future generation, *
so that a people yet unborn may praise YHWH.¹²⁷⁶

19 For YHWH¹²⁷⁷ looked down from GOD's¹²⁷⁸ holy place on high; *
from the heavens GOD¹²⁷⁹ beheld the earth;

20 That GOD¹²⁸⁰ might hear the groan of the captive *
and set free those condemned to die;

21 That they may declare in Zion the Name of YHWH,¹²⁸¹ *
and GOD's¹²⁸² praise in Jerusalem;

22 When the peoples are gathered together, *
and the domains¹²⁸³ also, to serve YHWH.¹²⁸⁴

23 GOD¹²⁸⁵ has brought down my strength before my time; *

¹²⁶⁸ BCP: her
¹²⁶⁹ BCP: her
¹²⁷⁰ BCP: LORD
¹²⁷¹ BCP: kings
¹²⁷² BCP: the LORD
¹²⁷³ BCP: his
¹²⁷⁴ BCP: He
¹²⁷⁵ BCP: he
¹²⁷⁶ BCP: the LORD
¹²⁷⁷ BCP: the LORD
¹²⁷⁸ BCP: his
¹²⁷⁹ BCP: he
¹²⁸⁰ BCP: he
¹²⁸¹ BCP: the LORD
¹²⁸² BCP: his
¹²⁸³ BCP: kingdoms
¹²⁸⁴ BCP: the LORD
¹²⁸⁵ BCP: He

GOD¹²⁸⁶ has shortened the number of my days;
24 And I said, "O my God,
do not take me away in the midst of my days; *
your years endure throughout all generations.
25 In the beginning, O YHWH,¹²⁸⁷ you laid the foundations of the earth, *
and the heavens are the work of your hands;
26 They shall perish, but you will endure;
they all shall wear out like a garment; *
as clothing you will change them,
and they shall be changed;
27 But you are always the same, *
and your years will never end.
28 The children of your servants shall continue, *
and their offspring shall stand fast in your sight."

¹²⁸⁶ BCP: he

¹²⁸⁷ BCP: LORD

- 1 Bless YHWH,¹²⁸⁸ O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless GOD's¹²⁸⁹ holy Name.
- 2 Bless YHWH,¹²⁹⁰ O my soul, *
and forget not all GOD's¹²⁹¹ benefits.
- 3 GOD¹²⁹² forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 GOD¹²⁹³ redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 GOD¹²⁹⁴ satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 YHWH¹²⁹⁵ executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 GOD¹²⁹⁶ made GOD's¹²⁹⁷ ways known to Moses *
and GOD's¹²⁹⁸ works to the children of Israel.
- 8 YHWH¹²⁹⁹ is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 GOD¹³⁰⁰ will not always accuse us, *
nor will GOD¹³⁰¹ keep their¹³⁰² anger for ever.
- 10 GOD¹³⁰³ has not dealt with us according to our sins, *

¹²⁸⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹²⁸⁹ BCP: his

¹²⁹⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹²⁹¹ BCP: his

¹²⁹² BCP: He

¹²⁹³ BCP: He

¹²⁹⁴ BCP: He

¹²⁹⁵ BCP: The LORD

¹²⁹⁶ BCP: He

¹²⁹⁷ BCP: his

¹²⁹⁸ BCP: his

¹²⁹⁹ BCP: The LORD

¹³⁰⁰ BCP: He

¹³⁰¹ BCP: he

¹³⁰² BCP: his

¹³⁰³ BCP: He

- nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is GOD's¹³⁰⁴ mercy great upon those who fear GOD.¹³⁰⁵
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has GOD¹³⁰⁶ removed our sins from us.
- 13 As a parent¹³⁰⁷ cares for their¹³⁰⁸ children, *
so does YHWH¹³⁰⁹ care for those who fear GOD.¹³¹⁰
- 14 For GOD indeed¹³¹¹ knows whereof we are made; *
GOD¹³¹² remembers that we are but dust.
- 15 Our days are like the grass; *
we flourish like a flower of the field;
- 16 When the wind goes over it, it is gone, *
and its place shall know it no more.
- 17 But the merciful goodness of YHWH¹³¹³ endures for ever
on those who fear GOD,¹³¹⁴ *
and GOD's¹³¹⁵ righteousness on children's children;
- 18 On those who keep GOD's¹³¹⁶ covenant *
and remember GOD's¹³¹⁷ commandments and do them.
- 19 YHWH¹³¹⁸ has set the divine¹³¹⁹ throne in heaven, *
and GOD's authority rules over all.¹³²⁰

¹³⁰⁴ BCP: his

¹³⁰⁵ BCP: him

¹³⁰⁶ BCP: he

¹³⁰⁷ BCP: father

¹³⁰⁸ BCP: his

¹³⁰⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹³¹⁰ BCP: him

¹³¹¹ BCP: For he himself

¹³¹² BCP: he

¹³¹³ BCP: the LORD

¹³¹⁴ BCP: him

¹³¹⁵ BCP: his

¹³¹⁶ BCP: his

¹³¹⁷ BCP: his

¹³¹⁸ BCP: The LORD

¹³¹⁹ BCP: has set his

¹³²⁰ BCP: and his kingship has dominion over all

20 Bless YHWH,¹³²¹ you angels of GOD,¹³²²
 you mighty ones who do GOD's¹³²³ bidding, *
 and hearken to the voice of GOD's¹³²⁴ word.

21 Bless YHWH,¹³²⁵ all you GOD's¹³²⁶ hosts, *
 you ministers of GOD¹³²⁷ who do GOD's¹³²⁸ will.

22 Bless YHWH,¹³²⁹ all you works of GOD,¹³³⁰
 in all places of GOD's supremacy;¹³³¹ *
 bless YHWH,¹³³² O my soul.

¹³²¹ BCP: the LORD
¹³²² BCP: his
¹³²³ BCP: his
¹³²⁴ BCP: his
¹³²⁵ BCP: the LORD
¹³²⁶ BCP: his
¹³²⁷ BCP: his
¹³²⁸ BCP: his
¹³²⁹ BCP: the LORD
¹³³⁰ BCP: his
¹³³¹ BCP: his dominion
¹³³² BCP: the LORD

1 Bless YHWH¹³³³, O my soul; *

O YHWH¹³³⁴ my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.

2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *

and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *

you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.

4 You make the winds your messengers *

and flames of fire your servants.

5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *

so that it never shall move at any time.

6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *

the waters stood higher than the mountains.

7 At your rebuke they fled; *

at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *

to the places you had appointed for them.

9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *

they shall not again cover the earth.

10 You send the springs into the valleys; *

they flow between the mountains.

11 All the beasts of the field drink their fill from them, *

and the wild asses quench their thirst.

12 Beside them the birds of the air make their nests *

and sing among the branches.

13 You water the mountains from your dwelling on high; *

¹³³³ BCP: The LORD

¹³³⁴ BCP: LORD

the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works.

14 You make grass grow for flocks and herds *
and plants to serve humans¹³³⁵;

15 That they may bring forth food from the earth, *
and wine to gladden our hearts,

16 Oil to make a cheerful countenance, *
and bread to strengthen the heart.

17 The trees of YHWH¹³³⁶ are full of sap, *
the cedars of Lebanon which GOD¹³³⁷ planted,

18 In which the birds build their nests, *
and in whose tops the stork makes its¹³³⁸ dwelling.

19 The high hills are a refuge for the mountain goats, *
and the stony cliffs for the rock badgers.

20 You appointed the moon to mark the seasons, *
and the sun knows the time of its setting.

21 You make darkness that it may be night, *
in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.

22 The lions roar after their prey *
and seek their food from God.

23 The sun rises, and they slip away *
and lay themselves down in their dens.

24 Humans go¹³³⁹ forth to their¹³⁴⁰ work *
and to their¹³⁴¹ labor until the evening.

25 O YHWH,¹³⁴² how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;

¹³³⁵ BCP: mankind

¹³³⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹³³⁷ BCP: he

¹³³⁸ BCP: his

¹³³⁹ BCP: Man goes

¹³⁴⁰ BCP: his

¹³⁴¹ BCP: his

¹³⁴² BCP: LORD

the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of YHWH¹³⁴³ endure for ever; *
May YHWH¹³⁴⁴ rejoice in all their¹³⁴⁵ works.

33 GOD¹³⁴⁶ looks at the earth and it trembles; *
GOD¹³⁴⁷ touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to YHWH¹³⁴⁸ as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please God;¹³⁴⁹ *
I will rejoice in YHWH.¹³⁵⁰

36 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, *

¹³⁴³ BCP: the LORD

¹³⁴⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹³⁴⁵ BCP: his

¹³⁴⁶ BCP: He

¹³⁴⁷ BCP: he

¹³⁴⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹³⁴⁹ BCP: him

¹³⁵⁰ BCP: the LORD

and the wicked be no more.

37 Bless YHWH,¹³⁵¹ O my soul. *

Hallelujah!

¹³⁵¹ BCP: the LORD

Part I *Confitemini Domino*

1 Give thanks to YHWH¹³⁵² and call upon GOD's¹³⁵³ Name; *
 make known GOD's¹³⁵⁴ deeds among the peoples.

2 Sing to GOD¹³⁵⁵, sing praises to GOD,¹³⁵⁶ *
 and speak of all their¹³⁵⁷ marvelous works.

3 Glory in GOD's¹³⁵⁸ holy Name; *
 let the hearts of those who seek YHWH¹³⁵⁹ rejoice.

4 Search for YHWH¹³⁶⁰ and YHWH's¹³⁶¹ strength; *
 continually seek GOD's¹³⁶² face.

5 Remember the marvels GOD¹³⁶³ has done, *
 GOD's¹³⁶⁴ wonders and the judgments of their¹³⁶⁵ mouth,

6 O offspring of Abraham GOD's¹³⁶⁶ servant, *
 O children of Jacob GOD's¹³⁶⁷ chosen.

7 This¹³⁶⁸ is YHWH¹³⁶⁹ our God; *
 whose¹³⁷⁰ judgments prevail in all the world.

¹³⁵² BCP: the LORD

¹³⁵³ BCP: his

¹³⁵⁴ BCP: his

¹³⁵⁵ BCP: him

¹³⁵⁶ BCP: him

¹³⁵⁷ BCP: his

¹³⁵⁸ BCP: his

¹³⁵⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹³⁶⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹³⁶¹ BCP: his

¹³⁶² BCP: his

¹³⁶³ BCP: he

¹³⁶⁴ BCP: his

¹³⁶⁵ BCP: his

¹³⁶⁶ BCP: his

¹³⁶⁷ BCP: his

¹³⁶⁸ BCP: He

¹³⁶⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹³⁷⁰ BCP: his

8 GOD¹³⁷¹ has always been mindful of the¹³⁷² covenant, *
the promise GOD¹³⁷³ made for a thousand generations:
9 The covenant GOD¹³⁷⁴ made with Abraham, *
the oath that GOD¹³⁷⁵ swore to Isaac,
10 Which GOD¹³⁷⁶ established as a statute for Jacob, *
an everlasting covenant for Israel,
11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan *
to be your allotted inheritance."
12 When they were few in number, *
of little account, and sojourners in the land,
13 Wandering from nation to nation *
and from one reign¹³⁷⁷ to another,
14 GOD¹³⁷⁸ let no one oppress them *
and rebuked rulers¹³⁷⁹ for their sake,
15 Saying, "Do not touch my anointed *
and do my prophets no harm."
16 Then GOD¹³⁸⁰ called for a famine in the land *
and destroyed the supply of bread.
17 GOD¹³⁸¹ sent someone¹³⁸² before them, *
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.
18 They bruised his feet in fetters; *
his neck they put in an iron collar.
19 Until his prediction came to pass, *

¹³⁷¹ BCP: He

¹³⁷² BCP: his

¹³⁷³ BCP: he

¹³⁷⁴ BCP: he

¹³⁷⁵ BCP: he

¹³⁷⁶ BCP: he

¹³⁷⁷ BCP: kingdom

¹³⁷⁸ BCP: He

¹³⁷⁹ BCP: kings

¹³⁸⁰ BCP: he

¹³⁸¹ BCP: He

¹³⁸² BCP: a man

the word of YHWH¹³⁸³ tested him.

20 The ruler¹³⁸⁴ sent and released him; *

the sovereign¹³⁸⁵ of the peoples set him free.

21 The ruler¹³⁸⁶ set him as a master over their¹³⁸⁷ household, *

as a ruler over all their¹³⁸⁸ possessions,

22 To instruct their¹³⁸⁹ princes according to their¹³⁹⁰ will *

and to teach their¹³⁹¹ elders wisdom.

Part II *Et intravit Israel*

23 Israel came into Egypt, *

and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

24 YHWH¹³⁹² made their¹³⁹³ people exceedingly fruitful; *

GOD¹³⁹⁴ made them stronger than their enemies;

25 Whose heart GOD¹³⁹⁵ turned, so that they hated GOD's¹³⁹⁶ people, *

and dealt unjustly with GOD's¹³⁹⁷ servants.

26 GOD¹³⁹⁸ sent Moses GOD's¹³⁹⁹ servant, *

and Aaron whom GOD¹⁴⁰⁰ had chosen.

27 They worked GOD's¹⁴⁰¹ signs among them, *

¹³⁸³ BCP: the LORD

¹³⁸⁴ BCP: king

¹³⁸⁵ BCP: ruler

¹³⁸⁶ BCP: He

¹³⁸⁷ BCP: his

¹³⁸⁸ BCP: his

¹³⁸⁹ BCP: his

¹³⁹⁰ BCP: his

¹³⁹¹ BCP: his

¹³⁹² BCP: The LORD

¹³⁹³ BCP: his

¹³⁹⁴ BCP: he

¹³⁹⁵ BCP: he

¹³⁹⁶ BCP: his

¹³⁹⁷ BCP: his

¹³⁹⁸ BCP: He

¹³⁹⁹ BCP: his

¹⁴⁰⁰ BCP: he

¹⁴⁰¹ BCP: his

and portents in the land of Ham.
28 GOD¹⁴⁰² sent darkness, and it grew dark; *
but the Egyptians rebelled against GOD's¹⁴⁰³ words.
29 GOD¹⁴⁰⁴ turned their waters into blood *
and caused their fish to die.
30 Their land was overrun by frogs, *
in the very chambers of their rulers.¹⁴⁰⁵
31 GOD¹⁴⁰⁶ spoke, and there came swarms of insects *
and gnats within all their borders.
32 GOD¹⁴⁰⁷ gave them hailstones instead of rain, *
and flames of fire throughout their land.
33 GOD¹⁴⁰⁸ blasted their vines and their fig trees *
and shattered every tree in their country.
34 GOD¹⁴⁰⁹ spoke, and the locust came, *
and young locusts without number,
35 Which ate up all the green plants in their land *
and devoured the fruit of their soil.
36 GOD¹⁴¹⁰ struck down the firstborn of their land, *
the firstfruits of all their strength.
37 GOD¹⁴¹¹ led out GOD's¹⁴¹² people with silver and gold; *
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.
38 Egypt was glad of their going, *
because they were afraid of them.

¹⁴⁰² BCP: He

¹⁴⁰³ BCP: his

¹⁴⁰⁴ BCP: He

¹⁴⁰⁵ BCP: kings

¹⁴⁰⁶ BCP: He

¹⁴⁰⁷ BCP: He

¹⁴⁰⁸ BCP: He

¹⁴⁰⁹ BCP: He

¹⁴¹⁰ BCP: He

¹⁴¹¹ BCP: He

¹⁴¹² BCP: his

39 GOD¹⁴¹³ spread out a cloud for a covering *
and a fire to give light in the night season.

40 They asked, and quails appeared, *
and GOD¹⁴¹⁴ satisfied them with bread from heaven.

41 GOD¹⁴¹⁵ opened the rock, and water flowed, *
so the river ran in the dry places.

42 For God remembered God's¹⁴¹⁶ holy word *
and Abraham God's¹⁴¹⁷ servant.

43 So God¹⁴¹⁸ led forth God's¹⁴¹⁹ people with gladness, *
God's¹⁴²⁰ chosen with shouts of joy.

44 God¹⁴²¹ gave God's¹⁴²² people the lands of the nations, *
and they took the fruit of others' toil,

45 That they might keep God's¹⁴²³ statutes *
and observe God's¹⁴²⁴ laws.

Hallelujah!

¹⁴¹³ BCP: He

¹⁴¹⁴ BCP: he

¹⁴¹⁵ BCP: He

¹⁴¹⁶ BCP: his

¹⁴¹⁷ BCP: his

¹⁴¹⁸ BCP: he

¹⁴¹⁹ BCP: his

¹⁴²⁰ BCP: his

¹⁴²¹ BCP: He

¹⁴²² BCP: his

¹⁴²³ BCP: his

¹⁴²⁴ BCP: his

Part I *Confitemini Domino*

1 Hallelujah!

Give thanks to YHWH,¹⁴²⁵ for GOD¹⁴²⁶ is good, *
for GOD's¹⁴²⁷ mercy endures for ever.

2 Who can declare the mighty acts of YHWH¹⁴²⁸ *
or show forth all GOD's¹⁴²⁹ praise?

3 Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!

4 Remember me, O YHWH,¹⁴³⁰ with the favor you have for your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;

5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.

6 We have sinned as our forebears did; *
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

7 In Egypt they did not consider your marvelous works,
nor remember the abundance of your love; *
they defied the Most High at the Red Sea.

8 But God¹⁴³¹ saved them for God's¹⁴³² Name's sake, *
to make God's¹⁴³³ power known.

9 God¹⁴³⁴ rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up, *

¹⁴²⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁴²⁶ BCP: he

¹⁴²⁷ BCP: his

¹⁴²⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁴²⁹ BCP: his

¹⁴³⁰ BCP: LORD

¹⁴³¹ BCP: he

¹⁴³² BCP: his

¹⁴³³ BCP: his

¹⁴³⁴ BCP: He

and God¹⁴³⁵ led them through the deep as through a desert.
10 God¹⁴³⁶ saved them from the hand of those who hated them *
and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
11 The waters covered their oppressors; *
not one of them was left.
12 Then they believed God's¹⁴³⁷ words *
and sang God¹⁴³⁸ songs of praise.
13 But they soon forgot God's¹⁴³⁹ deeds *
and did not wait for God's¹⁴⁴⁰ counsel.
14 A craving seized them in the wilderness, *
and they put God to the test in the desert.
15 God¹⁴⁴¹ gave them what they asked, *
but sent leanness into their soul.
16 They envied Moses in the camp, *
and Aaron, the holy one of YHWH.¹⁴⁴²
17 The earth opened and swallowed Dathan *
and covered the company of Abiram.
18 Fire blazed up against their company, *
and flames devoured the wicked.

Part II *Et fecerunt vitulum*

19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb *
and worshiped a molten image;
20 And so they exchanged their Glory *

¹⁴³⁵ BCP: he
¹⁴³⁶ BCP: He
¹⁴³⁷ BCP: his
¹⁴³⁸ BCP: him
¹⁴³⁹ BCP: his
¹⁴⁴⁰ BCP: his
¹⁴⁴¹ BCP: He
¹⁴⁴² BCP: the LORD

for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.

21 They forgot God their Savior, *
who had done great things in Egypt,

22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, *
and fearful things at the Red Sea.

23 So God¹⁴⁴³ would have destroyed them,
had not Moses God's¹⁴⁴⁴ chosen stood before God¹⁴⁴⁵ in the breach, *
to turn away God's¹⁴⁴⁶ wrath from consuming them.

24 They refused the pleasant land *
and would not believe God's¹⁴⁴⁷ promise.

25 They grumbled in their tents *
and would not listen to the voice of YHWH.¹⁴⁴⁸

26 So GOD¹⁴⁴⁹ lifted their¹⁴⁵⁰ hand against them, *
to overthrow them in the wilderness,

27 To cast out their seed among the nations, *
and to scatter them throughout the lands.

28 They joined themselves to Baal-Peor *
and ate sacrifices offered to the dead.

29 They provoked GOD¹⁴⁵¹ to anger with their actions, *
and a plague broke out among them.

30 Then Phinehas stood up and interceded, *
and the plague came to an end.

31 This was reckoned to him as righteousness *
throughout all generations for ever.

¹⁴⁴³ BCP: he

¹⁴⁴⁴ BCP: his

¹⁴⁴⁵ BCP: him

¹⁴⁴⁶ BCP: his

¹⁴⁴⁷ BCP: his

¹⁴⁴⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁴⁴⁹ BCP: he

¹⁴⁵⁰ BCP: his

¹⁴⁵¹ BCP: him

32 Again they provoked GOD's¹⁴⁵² anger at the waters of Meribah, *
so that GOD¹⁴⁵³ punished Moses because of them;

33 For they so embittered his spirit *
that he spoke rash words with his lips.

34 They did not destroy the peoples *
as YHWH¹⁴⁵⁴ had commanded them.

35 They intermingled with the heathen *
and learned their pagan ways,

36 So that they worshiped their idols, *
which became a snare to them.

37 They sacrificed their children¹⁴⁵⁵ *
to evil spirits.

38 They shed innocent blood,
the blood of their children¹⁴⁵⁶, *
which they offered to the idols of Canaan,
and the land was defiled with blood.

39 Thus they were polluted by their actions *
and went whoring in their evil deeds.

40 Therefore the wrath of YHWH¹⁴⁵⁷ was kindled against GOD's¹⁴⁵⁸ people *
and GOD¹⁴⁵⁹ abhorred GOD's¹⁴⁶⁰ inheritance.

41 GOD¹⁴⁶¹ gave them over to the hand of the heathen, *
and those who hated them ruled over them.

42 Their enemies oppressed them, *
and they were humbled under their hand.

¹⁴⁵² BCP: his

¹⁴⁵³ BCP: he

¹⁴⁵⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹⁴⁵⁵ BCP: their sons and their daughters

¹⁴⁵⁶ BCP: their sons and daughters

¹⁴⁵⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁴⁵⁸ BCP: his

¹⁴⁵⁹ BCP: he

¹⁴⁶⁰ BCP: his

¹⁴⁶¹ BCP: He

43 Many a time did GOD¹⁴⁶² deliver them,
but they rebelled through their own devices, *
and were brought down in their iniquity.

44 Nevertheless, GOD¹⁴⁶³ saw their distress, *
when GOD¹⁴⁶⁴ heard their lamentation.

45 GOD¹⁴⁶⁵ remembered the¹⁴⁶⁶ covenant with them *
and relented in accordance with GOD's¹⁴⁶⁷ great mercy.

46 GOD¹⁴⁶⁸ caused them to be pitied *
by those who held them captive.

47 Save us, O YHWH¹⁴⁶⁹ our God,
and gather us from among the nations, *
that we may give thanks to your holy Name
and glory in your praise.

48 Blessed be YHWH¹⁴⁷⁰, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting; *
and let all the people say, "Amen!"
Hallelujah!

¹⁴⁶² BCP: he
¹⁴⁶³ BCP: he
¹⁴⁶⁴ BCP: he
¹⁴⁶⁵ BCP: He
¹⁴⁶⁶ BCP: his
¹⁴⁶⁷ BCP: his
¹⁴⁶⁸ BCP: He
¹⁴⁶⁹ BCP: LORD
¹⁴⁷⁰ BCP: the LORD

Part I *Confitemini Domino*

- 1 Give thanks to YHWH,¹⁴⁷¹ for GOD¹⁴⁷² is good, *
and GOD's¹⁴⁷³ mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom YHWH¹⁴⁷⁴ has redeemed proclaim *
that GOD¹⁴⁷⁵ redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 GOD¹⁴⁷⁶ gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to YHWH¹⁴⁷⁷ in their trouble, *
and GOD¹⁴⁷⁸ delivered them from their distress.
- 7 GOD¹⁴⁷⁹ put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to YHWH¹⁴⁸⁰ for GOD's¹⁴⁸¹ mercy *
and the wonders GOD¹⁴⁸² does for GOD's¹⁴⁸³ children.
- 9 For GOD¹⁴⁸⁴ satisfies the thirsty *

¹⁴⁷¹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁴⁷² BCP: he

¹⁴⁷³ BCP: his

¹⁴⁷⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹⁴⁷⁵ BCP: he

¹⁴⁷⁶ BCP: He

¹⁴⁷⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁴⁷⁸ BCP: he

¹⁴⁷⁹ BCP: He

¹⁴⁸⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁴⁸¹ BCP: his

¹⁴⁸² BCP: he

¹⁴⁸³ BCP: his

¹⁴⁸⁴ BCP: he

and fills the hungry with good things.
10 Some sat in darkness and deep gloom, *
bound fast in misery and iron;
11 Because they rebelled against the words of God *
and despised the counsel of the Most High.
12 So God¹⁴⁸⁵ humbled their spirits with hard labor; *
they stumbled, and there was none to help.
13 Then they cried to YHWH¹⁴⁸⁶ in their trouble, *
and GOD¹⁴⁸⁷ delivered them from their distress.
14 GOD¹⁴⁸⁸ led them out of darkness and deep gloom *
and broke their bonds asunder.
15 Let them give thanks to YHWH¹⁴⁸⁹ for GOD's¹⁴⁹⁰ mercy *
and the wonders GOD¹⁴⁹¹ does for GOD's¹⁴⁹² children.
16 For GOD¹⁴⁹³ shatters the doors of bronze *
and breaks in two the iron bars.
17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; *
they were afflicted because of their sins.
18 They abhorred all manner of food *
and drew near to death's door.
19 Then they cried to YHWH¹⁴⁹⁴ in their trouble, *
and GOD¹⁴⁹⁵ delivered them from their distress.
20 GOD¹⁴⁹⁶ sent forth GOD's¹⁴⁹⁷ word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave.

¹⁴⁸⁵ BCP: he
¹⁴⁸⁶ BCP: the LORD
¹⁴⁸⁷ BCP: he
¹⁴⁸⁸ BCP: He
¹⁴⁸⁹ BCP: the LORD
¹⁴⁹⁰ BCP: his
¹⁴⁹¹ BCP: he
¹⁴⁹² BCP: his
¹⁴⁹³ BCP: he
¹⁴⁹⁴ BCP: the LORD
¹⁴⁹⁵ BCP: he
¹⁴⁹⁶ BCP: He
¹⁴⁹⁷ BCP: his

- 21 Let them give thanks to YHWH¹⁴⁹⁸ for GOD's¹⁴⁹⁹ mercy *
and the wonders GOD¹⁵⁰⁰ does for GOD's¹⁵⁰¹ children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of GOD's¹⁵⁰² acts with shouts of joy.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of YHWH¹⁵⁰³ *
and GOD's¹⁵⁰⁴ wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then GOD¹⁵⁰⁵ spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to YHWH¹⁵⁰⁶ in their trouble, *
and GOD¹⁵⁰⁷ delivered them from their distress.
- 29 GOD¹⁵⁰⁸ stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and GOD¹⁵⁰⁹ brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to YHWH¹⁵¹⁰ for GOD's¹⁵¹¹ mercy *

¹⁴⁹⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁴⁹⁹ BCP: his

¹⁵⁰⁰ BCP: he

¹⁵⁰¹ BCP: his

¹⁵⁰² BCP: his

¹⁵⁰³ BCP: the LORD

¹⁵⁰⁴ BCP: his

¹⁵⁰⁵ BCP: he

¹⁵⁰⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁵⁰⁷ BCP: he

¹⁵⁰⁸ BCP: He

¹⁵⁰⁹ BCP: he

¹⁵¹⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁵¹¹ BCP: his

and the wonders GOD¹⁵¹² does for GOD¹⁵¹³ children.
32 Let them exalt GOD¹⁵¹⁴ in the congregation of the people *
and praise GOD¹⁵¹⁵ in the council of the elders.

Part II *Posuit flumina*

33 YHWH¹⁵¹⁶ changed rivers into deserts, *
and water-springs into thirsty ground,
34 A fruitful land into salt flats, *
because of the wickedness of those who dwell there.
35 GOD¹⁵¹⁷ changed deserts into pools of water *
and dry land into water-springs.
36 GOD¹⁵¹⁸ settled the hungry there, *
and they founded a city to dwell in.
37 They sowed fields, and planted vineyards, *
and brought in a fruitful harvest.
38 GOD¹⁵¹⁹ blessed them, so that they increased greatly; *
GOD¹⁵²⁰ did not let their herds decrease.
39 Yet when they were diminished and brought low, *
through stress of adversity and sorrow,
40 (GOD¹⁵²¹ pours contempt on rulers¹⁵²² *
and makes them wander in trackless wastes)
41 GOD¹⁵²³ lifted up the poor out of misery *

¹⁵¹² BCP: he
¹⁵¹³ BCP: his
¹⁵¹⁴ BCP: him
¹⁵¹⁵ BCP: him
¹⁵¹⁶ BCP: the LORD
¹⁵¹⁷ BCP: He
¹⁵¹⁸ BCP: He
¹⁵¹⁹ BCP: He
¹⁵²⁰ BCP: he
¹⁵²¹ BCP: He
¹⁵²² BCP: princes
¹⁵²³ BCP: He

and multiplied their families like flocks of sheep.

42 The upright will see this and rejoice, *

but all wickedness will shut its mouth.

43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *

and consider well the mercies of YHWH.¹⁵²⁴

1 My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; *

I will sing and make melody.

2 Wake up, my spirit;

awake, lute and harp; *

I myself will waken the dawn.

3 I will confess you among the peoples, O YHWH;¹⁵²⁵ *

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

4 For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens, *

and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

5 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, *

and your glory over all the earth.

6 So that those who are dear to you may be delivered, *

save with your right hand and answer me.

7 God spoke from their¹⁵²⁶ holy place and said, *

"I will exult and parcel out Shechem;

I will divide the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine and Manasseh is mine; *

Ephraim is my helmet and Judah my scepter.

9 Moab is my washbasin,

on Edom I throw down my sandal to claim it, *

and over Philistia will I shout in triumph."

10 Who will lead me into the strong city? *

who will bring me into Edom?

11 Have you not cast us off, O God? *

you no longer go out, O God, with our armies.

12 Grant us your help against the enemy, *

¹⁵²⁵ BCP: LORD

¹⁵²⁶ BCP: his

for vain is human help.¹⁵²⁷

13 With God we will do valiant deeds, *

and God¹⁵²⁸ shall tread our enemies under foot.

¹⁵²⁷ BCP: vain is the help of man

¹⁵²⁸ BCP: he

- 1 Hold not your tongue, O God of my praise; *
for the mouth of the wicked,
the mouth of the deceitful, is opened against me.
- 2 They speak to me with a lying tongue; *
they encompass me with hateful words
and fight against me without a cause.
- 3 Despite my love, they accuse me; *
but as for me, I pray for them.
- 4 They repay evil for good, *
and hatred for my love.
- 5 Set a wicked person¹⁵²⁹ against them,¹⁵³⁰ *
and let an accuser stand at their¹⁵³¹ right hand.
- 6 When they are¹⁵³² judged, let them¹⁵³³ be found guilty, *
and let their¹⁵³⁴ appeal be in vain.
- 7 Let their¹⁵³⁵ days be few, *
and let another take their¹⁵³⁶ office.
- 8 Let their¹⁵³⁷ children be without their parent,¹⁵³⁸ *
and their spouse¹⁵³⁹ become widowed.¹⁵⁴⁰
- 9 Let their¹⁵⁴¹ children be waifs and beggars; *
let them be driven from the ruins of their homes.

¹⁵²⁹ BCP: man

¹⁵³⁰ BCP: him

¹⁵³¹ BCP: his

¹⁵³² BCP: he is

¹⁵³³ BCP: him

¹⁵³⁴ BCP: his

¹⁵³⁵ BCP: his

¹⁵³⁶ BCP: his

¹⁵³⁷ BCP: his

¹⁵³⁸ BCP: be fatherless

¹⁵³⁹ BCP: his wife

¹⁵⁴⁰ BCP: become a widow

¹⁵⁴¹ BCP: his

- 10 Let the creditor seize everything they have;¹⁵⁴² *
 let strangers plunder their¹⁵⁴³ gains.
- 11 Let there be no one to show them¹⁵⁴⁴ kindness, *
 and none to pity their orphaned¹⁵⁴⁵ children.
- 12 Let their¹⁵⁴⁶ descendants be destroyed, *
 and their¹⁵⁴⁷ name be blotted out in the next generation.
- 13 Let the wickedness of their ancestors¹⁵⁴⁸ be remembered before YHWH,¹⁵⁴⁹ *
 and their parent's¹⁵⁵⁰ sin not be blotted out;
- 14 Let their sin be always before YHWH;¹⁵⁵¹ *
 but let GOD¹⁵⁵² root out their names from the earth;
- 15 Because they¹⁵⁵³ did not remember to show mercy, *
 but persecuted the poor and needy
 and sought to kill the brokenhearted.
- 16 They¹⁵⁵⁴ loved cursing,
 let it come upon them;¹⁵⁵⁵ *
 they¹⁵⁵⁶ took no delight in blessing,
 let it depart from them.¹⁵⁵⁷
- 17 They¹⁵⁵⁸ put on cursing like a garment, *
 let it soak into their¹⁵⁵⁹ body like water

¹⁵⁴² BCP: he has
¹⁵⁴³ BCP: his
¹⁵⁴⁴ BCP: him
¹⁵⁴⁵ BCP: his fatherless
¹⁵⁴⁶ BCP: his
¹⁵⁴⁷ BCP: his
¹⁵⁴⁸ BCP: his fathers
¹⁵⁴⁹ BCP: the LORD
¹⁵⁵⁰ BCP: his mother's
¹⁵⁵¹ BCP: the LORD
¹⁵⁵² BCP: him
¹⁵⁵³ BCP: he
¹⁵⁵⁴ BCP: He
¹⁵⁵⁵ BCP: him
¹⁵⁵⁶ BCP: he
¹⁵⁵⁷ BCP: him
¹⁵⁵⁸ BCP: He
¹⁵⁵⁹ BCP: his

and into their¹⁵⁶⁰ bones like oil;

18 Let it be to them¹⁵⁶¹ like the cloak which they¹⁵⁶² wrap around themselves,¹⁵⁶³ *
and like the belt that they wear¹⁵⁶⁴ continually.

19 Let this be the recompense from YHWH¹⁵⁶⁵ to my accusers, *
and to those who speak evil against me.

20 But you, O Sovereign One,¹⁵⁶⁶ my God,
oh, deal with me according to your Name; *
for your tender mercy's sake, deliver me.

21 For I am poor and needy, *
and my heart is wounded within me.

22 I have faded away like a shadow when it lengthens; *
I am shaken off like a locust.

23 My knees are weak through fasting, *
and my flesh is wasted and gaunt.

24 I have become a reproach to them; *
they see and shake their heads.

25 Help me, O YHWH¹⁵⁶⁷ my God; *
save me for your mercy's sake.

26 Let them know that this is your hand, *
that you, O YHWH,¹⁵⁶⁸ have done it.

27 They may curse, but you will bless; *
let those who rise up against me be put to shame,
and your servant will rejoice.

28 Let my accusers be clothed with disgrace *
and wrap themselves in their shame as in a cloak.

¹⁵⁶⁰ BCP: his

¹⁵⁶¹ BCP: him

¹⁵⁶² BCP: he

¹⁵⁶³ BCP: wraps around himself

¹⁵⁶⁴ BCP: he wears

¹⁵⁶⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁵⁶⁶ BCP: Lord

¹⁵⁶⁷ BCP: LORD

¹⁵⁶⁸ BCP: LORD

29 I will give great thanks to YHWH¹⁵⁶⁹ with my mouth; *
in the midst of the multitude will I praise GOD;¹⁵⁷⁰
30 Because GOD¹⁵⁷¹ stands at the right hand of the needy, *
to save their¹⁵⁷² life from those who would condemn them.¹⁵⁷³

¹⁵⁶⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁵⁷⁰ BCP: him

¹⁵⁷¹ BCP: he

¹⁵⁷² BCP: his

¹⁵⁷³ BCP: him

- 1 YHWH¹⁵⁷⁴ said to my Lord¹⁵⁷⁵, "Sit at my right hand, *
until I make your enemies your footstool."
2 YHWH¹⁵⁷⁶ will send the scepter of your power out of Zion, *
saying, "Rule over your enemies round about you.
3 Royal¹⁵⁷⁷ state has been yours from the day of your birth; *
in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you,
like dew from the womb of the morning."
4 YHWH¹⁵⁷⁸ has sworn and will¹⁵⁷⁹ not recant: *
"You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek."
5 God¹⁵⁸⁰ who is at your right hand
will smite rulers¹⁵⁸¹ in the day of God's¹⁵⁸² wrath; *
God¹⁵⁸³ will rule over the nations.
6 God¹⁵⁸⁴ will heap high the corpses; *
God¹⁵⁸⁵ will smash heads over the wide earth.
7 God¹⁵⁸⁶ will drink from the brook beside the road; *
therefore God¹⁵⁸⁷ will lift high God's¹⁵⁸⁸ head.

¹⁵⁷⁴ BCP "The LORD"

¹⁵⁷⁵ Left as "Lord" for consistency with use of this reference in Mk 12:35-37 and Mt 22:41-46 as referring to Jesus.

¹⁵⁷⁶ BCP "The LORD"

¹⁵⁷⁷ BCP "Princely." "Royal state" here in consultation with the St. Helena Psalter.

¹⁵⁷⁸ BCP "The LORD"

¹⁵⁷⁹ BCP "and he will"

¹⁵⁸⁰ BCP "The Lord"

¹⁵⁸¹ BCP "kings"

¹⁵⁸² BCP "his"

¹⁵⁸³ BCP "he"

¹⁵⁸⁴ BCP "He"

¹⁵⁸⁵ BCP "he"

¹⁵⁸⁶ BCP "he"

¹⁵⁸⁷ BCP "he"

¹⁵⁸⁸ BCP "his"

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to YHWH¹⁵⁸⁹ with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of YHWH!¹⁵⁹⁰ *

they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 GOD's¹⁵⁹¹ work is full of majesty and splendor, *

and GOD's¹⁵⁹² righteousness endures for ever.

4 GOD¹⁵⁹³ makes their¹⁵⁹⁴ marvelous works to be remembered; *

YHWH¹⁵⁹⁵ is gracious and full of compassion.

5 GOD¹⁵⁹⁶ gives food to those who fear GOD;¹⁵⁹⁷ *

GOD¹⁵⁹⁸ is ever mindful of their¹⁵⁹⁹ covenant.

6 GOD¹⁶⁰⁰ has shown GOD's¹⁶⁰¹ people the power of GOD's¹⁶⁰² works *

in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of GOD's¹⁶⁰³ hands are faithfulness and justice; *

all GOD's¹⁶⁰⁴ commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *

because they are done in truth and equity.

9 GOD¹⁶⁰⁵ sent redemption to GOD's¹⁶⁰⁶ people;

¹⁵⁸⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁵⁹⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁵⁹¹ BCP: His

¹⁵⁹² BCP: his

¹⁵⁹³ BCP: He

¹⁵⁹⁴ BCP: his

¹⁵⁹⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁵⁹⁶ BCP: He

¹⁵⁹⁷ BCP: him

¹⁵⁹⁸ BCP: he

¹⁵⁹⁹ BCP: his

¹⁶⁰⁰ BCP: He

¹⁶⁰¹ BCP: his

¹⁶⁰² BCP: his

¹⁶⁰³ BCP: his

¹⁶⁰⁴ BCP: his

¹⁶⁰⁵ BCP: He

¹⁶⁰⁶ BCP: his

GOD¹⁶⁰⁷ commanded the¹⁶⁰⁸ covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is GOD's¹⁶⁰⁹ Name
10 The fear of YHWH¹⁶¹⁰ is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
GOD's¹⁶¹¹ praise endures for ever.

¹⁶⁰⁷ BCP: he

¹⁶⁰⁸ BCP: his

¹⁶⁰⁹ BCP: his

¹⁶¹⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶¹¹ BCP: his

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Sovereign One^{1612*}
and have great delight in their¹⁶¹³ commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Sovereign One.¹⁶¹⁴

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

¹⁶¹² BCP: the Lord

¹⁶¹³ BCP: his

¹⁶¹⁴ BCP: the Lord

1 Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of YHWH;¹⁶¹⁵ *
praise the Name of YHWH.¹⁶¹⁶

2 Let the Name of YHWH¹⁶¹⁷ be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the Name of YHWH¹⁶¹⁸ be praised.

4 YHWH¹⁶¹⁹ is high above all nations, *
and their¹⁶²⁰ glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like YHWH¹⁶²¹ our God, who sits enthroned on high, *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

6 GOD¹⁶²² takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

7 GOD¹⁶²³ sets them with the rulers,¹⁶²⁴ *
with the rulers¹⁶²⁵ of his people.

8 GOD¹⁶²⁶ makes those¹⁶²⁷ of a childless house *
to be joyful parents¹⁶²⁸ of children.

¹⁶¹⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶¹⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶¹⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶¹⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶¹⁹ BCP: The LORD

¹⁶²⁰ BCP: his

¹⁶²¹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶²² BCP: He

¹⁶²³ BCP: He

¹⁶²⁴ BCP: princes

¹⁶²⁵ BCP: princes

¹⁶²⁶ BCP: He

¹⁶²⁷ BCP: the woman

¹⁶²⁸ BCP: to be a joyful mother

1 Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

2 Judah became God's sanctuary *

and Israel God's¹⁶²⁹ dominion.

3 The sea beheld it and fled; *

Jordan turned and went back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, *

and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *

O Jordan, that you turned back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *

you little hills like young sheep?

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Sovereign One,¹⁶³⁰ *

at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *

and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

¹⁶²⁹ BCP: his

¹⁶³⁰ BCP: the Lord

- 1 Not to us, O YHWH,¹⁶³¹ not to us,
but to your Name give glory; *
because of your love and because of your faithfulness.
- 2 Why should the heathen say, *
"Where then is their God?"
- 3 Our God is in heaven; *
whatever God¹⁶³² wills to do God¹⁶³³ does.
- 4 Their idols are silver and gold, *
the work of human hands.
- 5 They have mouths, but they cannot speak; *
eyes have they, but they cannot see;
- 6 They have ears but they cannot hear; *
noses, but they cannot smell;
- 7 They have hands, but they cannot feel;
feet, but they cannot walk; *
they make no sound with their throat.
- 8 Those who make them are like them, *
and so are all who put their trust in them.
- 9 O Israel, trust in YHWH;¹⁶³⁴ *
GOD¹⁶³⁵ is their help and their shield.
- 10 O house of Aaron, trust in YHWH;¹⁶³⁶ *
GOD¹⁶³⁷ is their help and their shield.
- 11 You who fear YHWH,¹⁶³⁸ trust in YHWH;¹⁶³⁹ *

¹⁶³¹ BCP: LORD

¹⁶³² BCP: he

¹⁶³³ BCP: he

¹⁶³⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶³⁵ BCP: he

¹⁶³⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶³⁷ BCP: he

¹⁶³⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶³⁹ BCP: the LORD

GOD¹⁶⁴⁰ is their help and their shield.
12 YHWH¹⁶⁴¹ has been mindful of us, and will bless us,¹⁶⁴² *
 GOD¹⁶⁴³ will bless the house of Israel;
 GOD¹⁶⁴⁴ will bless the house of Aaron;
13 GOD¹⁶⁴⁵ will bless those who fear YHWH,¹⁶⁴⁶ *
 both small and great together.
14 May YHWH¹⁶⁴⁷ increase you more and more, *
 you and your children after you.
15 May you be blessed by YHWH,¹⁶⁴⁸ *
 the maker of heaven and earth.
16 The heaven of heavens is YHWH's,¹⁶⁴⁹ *
 but GOD¹⁶⁵⁰ entrusted the earth to its peoples.
17 The dead do not praise YHWH,¹⁶⁵¹ *
 nor all those who go down into silence;
18 But we will bless YHWH,¹⁶⁵² *
 from this time forth for evermore.
 Hallelujah!

¹⁶⁴⁰ BCP: he

¹⁶⁴¹ BCP: The LORD

¹⁶⁴² BCP: and he will bless us

¹⁶⁴³ BCP: he

¹⁶⁴⁴ BCP: he

¹⁶⁴⁵ BCP: He

¹⁶⁴⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁴⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁴⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁴⁹ BCP: the LORD'S

¹⁶⁵⁰ BCP: he

¹⁶⁵¹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁵² BCP: the LORD

1 I love YHWH,¹⁶⁵³ because GOD¹⁶⁵⁴ has heard the voice of
my supplication, *
because they have¹⁶⁵⁵ inclined their¹⁶⁵⁶ ear to me whenever
I called upon them.¹⁶⁵⁷

2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.

3 Then I called upon the Name of YHWH:¹⁶⁵⁸ *
"O YHWH,¹⁶⁵⁹ I pray you, save my life."

4 Gracious is YHWH¹⁶⁶⁰ and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.

5 YHWH¹⁶⁶¹ watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low, and GOD¹⁶⁶² helped me.

6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul. *
for YHWH¹⁶⁶³ has treated you well.

7 For you have rescued my life from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

8 I will walk in the presence of YHWH¹⁶⁶⁴ *
in the land of the living.

9 I believed, even when I said,
"I have been brought very low." *

¹⁶⁵³ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁵⁴ BCP: he

¹⁶⁵⁵ BCP: he has

¹⁶⁵⁶ BCP: his

¹⁶⁵⁷ BCP: him

¹⁶⁵⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁵⁹ BCP: LORD

¹⁶⁶⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁶¹ BCP: The LORD

¹⁶⁶² BCP: he

¹⁶⁶³ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁶⁴ BCP: the LORD

In my distress I said, "No one can be trusted."
10 How shall I repay YHWH¹⁶⁶⁵ *
for all the good things GOD¹⁶⁶⁶ has done for me?
11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of YHWH.¹⁶⁶⁷
12 I will fulfill my vows to YHWH¹⁶⁶⁸ *
in the presence of all their¹⁶⁶⁹ people.
13 Precious in the sight of YHWH¹⁶⁷⁰ *
is the death of GOD's¹⁶⁷¹ servants.
14 O YHWH,¹⁶⁷² I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your servant;¹⁶⁷³
you have freed me from my bonds.
15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of YHWH.¹⁶⁷⁴
16 I will fulfill my vows to YHWH¹⁶⁷⁵ *
in the presence of all GOD's¹⁶⁷⁶ people,
17 In the courts of YHWH's¹⁶⁷⁷ house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

¹⁶⁶⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁶⁶ BCP: he

¹⁶⁶⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁶⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁶⁹ BCP: his

¹⁶⁷⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁷¹ BCP: his

¹⁶⁷² BCP: LORD

¹⁶⁷³ BCP: handmaiden

¹⁶⁷⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁷⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁷⁶ BCP: his

¹⁶⁷⁷ BCP: the LORD'S

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1 Praise YHWH,¹⁶⁷⁸ all you nations; *

 laud GOD,¹⁶⁷⁹ all you peoples.

2 For GOD's¹⁶⁸⁰ loving-kindness toward us is great, *

 and the faithfulness of YHWH¹⁶⁸¹ endures for ever.

 Hallelujah!

¹⁶⁷⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁷⁹ BCP: him

¹⁶⁸⁰ BCP: his

¹⁶⁸¹ BCP: the LORD

1 Give thanks to YHWH,¹⁶⁸² for GOD¹⁶⁸³ is good; *

GOD's¹⁶⁸⁴ mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *

"GOD's¹⁶⁸⁵ mercy endures for ever."

3 Let the house of Aaron now proclaim, *

"GOD's¹⁶⁸⁶ mercy endures for ever."

4 Let those who fear YHWH¹⁶⁸⁷ now proclaim, *

"GOD's¹⁶⁸⁸ mercy endures for ever."

5 I called to YHWH¹⁶⁸⁹ in my distress; *

YHWH¹⁶⁹⁰ answered by setting me free.

6 YHWH¹⁶⁹¹ is at my side, therefore I will not fear; *

what can anyone do to me?

7 YHWH¹⁶⁹² is at my side to help me; *

I will triumph over those who hate me.

8 It is better to rely on YHWH¹⁶⁹³ *

than to put any trust in flesh.

9 It is better to rely on YHWH¹⁶⁹⁴ *

than to put any trust in rulers.

10 All the ungodly encompass me; *

in the Name of YHWH¹⁶⁹⁵ I will repel them.

¹⁶⁸² BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁸³ BCP: he

¹⁶⁸⁴ BCP: his

¹⁶⁸⁵ BCP: His

¹⁶⁸⁶ BCP: His

¹⁶⁸⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁸⁸ BCP: His

¹⁶⁸⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁹⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁹¹ BCP: The LORD

¹⁶⁹² BCP: The LORD

¹⁶⁹³ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁹⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹⁶⁹⁵ BCP: the LORD

- 11 They hem me in, they hem me in on every side; *
in the name of YHWH¹⁶⁹⁶ I will repel them.
- 12 They swarm about me like bees;
they blaze like a fire of thorns; *
in the name of YHWH¹⁶⁹⁷ I will repel them.
- 13 I was pressed so hard that I almost fell, *
but YHWH¹⁶⁹⁸ came to my help.
- 14 YHWH¹⁶⁹⁹ is my strength and my song, *
and GOD¹⁷⁰⁰ has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of YHWH¹⁷⁰¹ has triumphed! *
the right hand of YHWH¹⁷⁰² is exalted!
the right hand of YHWH¹⁷⁰³ has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of YHWH.¹⁷⁰⁴
- 18 YHWH¹⁷⁰⁵ has punished me sorely, *
but GOD¹⁷⁰⁶ did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to YHWH.¹⁷⁰⁷
- 20 "This is the gate of YHWH;¹⁷⁰⁸ *"

¹⁶⁹⁶ BCP: the LORD
¹⁶⁹⁷ BCP: the LORD
¹⁶⁹⁸ BCP: the LORD
¹⁶⁹⁹ BCP: The LORD
¹⁷⁰⁰ BCP: he
¹⁷⁰¹ BCP: the LORD
¹⁷⁰² BCP: the LORD
¹⁷⁰³ BCP: the LORD
¹⁷⁰⁴ BCP: the LORD
¹⁷⁰⁵ BCP: The LORD
¹⁷⁰⁶ BCP: he
¹⁷⁰⁷ BCP: the LORD
¹⁷⁰⁸ BCP: the LORD

- they who are¹⁷⁰⁹ righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is YHWH's¹⁷¹⁰ doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day YHWH¹⁷¹¹ has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Hosanna, YHWH,¹⁷¹² hosanna! *
YHWH,¹⁷¹³ send us now success.
- 26 Blessed is the one¹⁷¹⁴ who comes in the name of the Sovereign One;¹⁷¹⁵ *
we bless you from the house of YHWH.¹⁷¹⁶
- 27 God is YHWH;¹⁷¹⁷ God¹⁷¹⁸ has shined upon us; *
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; *
you are my God, and I will exalt you."
- 29 Give thanks to YHWH,¹⁷¹⁹ for GOD¹⁷²⁰ is good; *
GOD's¹⁷²¹ mercy endures for ever.

¹⁷⁰⁹ BCP: he who is
¹⁷¹⁰ BCP: the LORD's
¹⁷¹¹ BCP: the LORD
¹⁷¹² BCP: LORD
¹⁷¹³ BCP: LORD
¹⁷¹⁴ BCP: he
¹⁷¹⁵ BCP: Lord
¹⁷¹⁶ BCP: the LORD
¹⁷¹⁷ BCP: the LORD
¹⁷¹⁸ BCP: he
¹⁷¹⁹ BCP: the LORD
¹⁷²⁰ BCP: he
¹⁷²¹ BCP: his

Aleph Beati immaculati

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
 who walk in the law of YHWH!¹⁷²²
- 2 Happy are they who observe GOD's¹⁷²³ decrees *
 and seek GOD¹⁷²⁴ with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, *
 but always walk in GOD's¹⁷²⁵ ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, *
 that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
 that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
 when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
 when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; *
 do not utterly forsake me.

Beth In quo corrigit?

- 9 How shall a young person¹⁷²⁶ cleanse their¹⁷²⁷ way? *
 By keeping to your words.

¹⁷²² BCP: the LORD

¹⁷²³ BCP: his

¹⁷²⁴ BCP: him

¹⁷²⁵ BCP: his

¹⁷²⁶ BCP: man

¹⁷²⁷ BCP: his

- 10 With my whole heart I seek you; *
let me not stray from your commandments.
- 11 I treasure your promise in my heart, *
that I may not sin against you.
- 12 Blessed are you, O YHWH;¹⁷²⁸ *
instruct me in your statutes.
- 13 With my lips will I recite *
all the judgments of your mouth.
- 14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees *
than in all manner of riches.
- 15 I will meditate on your commandments *
and give attention to your ways.
- 16 My delight is in your statutes; *
I will not forget your word.

Gimel Retribue servo tuo

- 17 Deal bountifully with your servant, *
that I may live and keep your word.
- 18 Open my eyes, that I may see *
the wonders of your law.
- 19 I am a stranger here on earth; *
do not hide your commandments from me.
- 20 My soul is consumed at all times *
with longing for your judgments.
- 21 You have rebuked the insolent; *
cursed are they who stray from your commandments!
- 22 Turn from me shame and rebuke, *
for I have kept your decrees.

¹⁷²⁸ BCP: O LORD

23 Even though rulers sit and plot against me, *

I will meditate on your statutes.

24 For your decrees are my delight, *

and they are my counselors.

Daleth Adhœsit pavimento

25 My soul cleaves to the dust; *

give me life according to your word.

26 I have confessed my ways, and you answered me; *

instruct me in your statutes.

27 Make me understand the way of your commandments, *

that I may meditate on your marvelous works.

28 My soul melts away for sorrow; *

strengthen me according to your word.

29 Take from me the way of lying; *

let me find grace through your law.

30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness; *

I have set your judgments before me.

31 I hold fast to your decrees; *

O YHWH,¹⁷²⁹ let me not be put to shame.

32 I will run the way of your commandments, *

for you have set my heart at liberty.

He Legem pone

33 Teach me, O YHWH,¹⁷³⁰ the way of your statutes, *

and I shall keep it to the end.

¹⁷²⁹ BCP: O LORD

¹⁷³⁰ BCP: O LORD

- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

Waw Et veniat super me

- 41 Let your loving-kindness come to me, O YHWH,¹⁷³¹ *
and your salvation, according to your promise.
- 42 Then shall I have a word for those who taunt me, *
because I trust in your words.
- 43 Do not take the word of truth out of my mouth, *
for my hope is in your judgments.
- 44 I shall continue to keep your law; *
I shall keep it for ever and ever.
- 45 I will walk at liberty, *
because I study your commandments.

¹⁷³¹ BCP: O LORD

46 I will tell of your decrees before rulers^{1732*}
and will not be ashamed.

47 I delight in your commandments, *
which I have always loved.

48 I will lift up my hands to your commandments, *
and I will meditate on your statutes.

Zayin Memor esto verbi tui

49 Remember your word to your servant, *
because you have given me hope.

50 This is my comfort in my trouble, *
that your promise gives me life.

51 The proud have derided me cruelly, *
but I have not turned from your law.

52 When I remember your judgments of old, *
O YHWH,¹⁷³³ I take great comfort.

53 I am filled with a burning rage, *
because of the wicked who forsake your law.

54 Your statutes have been like songs to me *
wherever I have lived as a stranger.

55 I remember your Name in the night, O YHWH,¹⁷³⁴ *
and dwell upon your law.

56 This is how it has been with me, *
because I have kept your commandments.

Heth Portio mea, Domine

¹⁷³² BCP: kings

¹⁷³³ BCP: O LORD

¹⁷³⁴ BCP: O LORD

- 57 You only are my portion, O YHWH;¹⁷³⁵ *
I have promised to keep your words.
- 58 I entreat you with all my heart, *
be merciful to me according to your promise.
- 59 I have considered my ways *
and turned my feet toward your decrees.
- 60 I hasten and do not tarry *
to keep your commandments.
- 61 Though the cords of the wicked entangle me, *
I do not forget your law.
- 62 At midnight I will rise to give you thanks, *
because of your righteous judgments.
- 63 I am a companion of all who fear you *
and of those who keep your commandments.
- 64 The earth, O YHWH,¹⁷³⁶ is full of your love; *
instruct me in your statutes.

Teth Bonitatem fecisti

- 65 O YHWH,¹⁷³⁷ you have dealt graciously with your servant, *
according to your word.
- 66 Teach me discernment and knowledge, *
for I have believed in your commandments.
- 67 Before I was afflicted I went astray, *
but now I keep your word.
- 68 You are good and you bring forth good; *
instruct me in your statutes.

¹⁷³⁵ BCP: O LORD

¹⁷³⁶ BCP: O LORD

¹⁷³⁷ BCP: O LORD

69 The proud have smeared me with lies, *
but I will keep your commandments with my whole heart.

70 Their heart is gross and fat, *
but my delight is in your law.

71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted, *
that I might learn your statutes.

72 The law of your mouth is dearer to me *
than thousands in gold and silver.

Yodh Manus tuæ fecerunt me

73 Your hands have made me and fashioned me; *
give me understanding, that I may learn your commandments.

74 Those who fear you will be glad when they see me, *
because I trust in your word.

75 I know, O YHWH,¹⁷³⁸ that your judgments are right *
and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

76 Let your loving-kindness be my comfort, *
as you have promised to your servant.

77 Let your compassion come to me, that I may live, *
for your law is my delight.

78 Let the arrogant be put to shame, for they wrong me with lies; *
but I will meditate on your commandments.

79 Let those who fear you turn to me, *
and also those who know your decrees.

80 Let my heart be sound in your statutes, *
that I may not be put to shame.

Kaph Defecit in salutare

¹⁷³⁸ BCP: O LORD

81 My soul has longed for your salvation; *

I have put my hope in your word.

82 My eyes have failed from watching for your promise, *

and I say, "When will you comfort me?"

83 I have become like a leather flask in the smoke, *

but I have not forgotten your statutes.

84 How much longer must I wait? *

when will you give judgment against those who persecute me?

85 The proud have dug pits for me; *

they do not keep your law.

86 All your commandments are true; *

help me, for they persecute me with lies.

87 They had almost made an end of me on earth, *

but I have not forsaken your commandments.

88 In your loving-kindness, revive me, *

that I may keep the decrees of your mouth.

Lamedh In æternum, Domine

89 O YHWH,¹⁷³⁹ your word is everlasting; *

it stands firm in the heavens.

90 Your faithfulness remains from one generation to another; *

you established the earth, and it abides.

91 By your decree these continue to this day, *

for all things are your servants.

92 If my delight had not been in your law, *

I should have perished in my affliction.

¹⁷³⁹ BCP: O LORD

93 I will never forget your commandments, *
because by them you give me life.
94 I am yours; oh, that you would save me! *
for I study your commandments.
95 Though the wicked lie in wait for me to destroy me, *
I will apply my mind to your decrees.
96 I see that all things come to an end, *
but your commandment has no bounds.

Mem Quomodo dilexi!

97 Oh, how I love your law! *
all the day long it is in my mind.
98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, *
and it is always with me.
99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, *
for your decrees are my study.
100 I am wiser than the elders, *
because I observe your commandments.
101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, *
that I may keep your word.
102 I do not shrink from your judgments, *
because you yourself have taught me.
103 How sweet are your words to my taste! *
they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.
104 Through your commandments I gain understanding; *
therefore I hate every lying way.

Nun Lucerna pedibus meis

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet *

and a light upon my path.

106 I have sworn and am determined *

to keep your righteous judgments.

107 I am deeply troubled; *

preserve my life, O YHWH,¹⁷⁴⁰ according to your word.

108 Accept, O YHWH,¹⁷⁴¹ the willing tribute of my lips, *

and teach me your judgments.

109 My life is always in my hand, *

yet I do not forget your law.

110 The wicked have set a trap for me, *

but I have not strayed from your commandments.

111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *

truly, they are the joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes *

for ever and to the end.

Samekh Iniquos odio habui

113 I hate those who have a divided heart, *

but your law do I love.

114 You are my refuge and shield; *

my hope is in your word.

115 Away from me, you wicked! *

I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 Sustain me according to your promise, that I may live, *

and let me not be disappointed in my hope.

117 Hold me up, and I shall be safe, *

and my delight shall be ever in your statutes.

¹⁷⁴⁰ BCP: O LORD

¹⁷⁴¹ BCP: O LORD

118 You spurn all who stray from your statutes; *
their deceitfulness is in vain.

119 In your sight all the wicked of the earth are but dross; *
therefore I love your decrees.

120 My flesh trembles with dread of you; *
I am afraid of your judgments.

Ayin Feci iudicium

121 I have done what is just and right; *
do not deliver me to my oppressors.

122 Be surety for your servant's good; *
let not the proud oppress me.

123 My eyes have failed from watching for your salvation *
and for your righteous promise.

124 Deal with your servant according to your loving-kindness *
and teach me your statutes.

125 I am your servant; grant me understanding, *
that I may know your decrees.

126 It is time for you to act, O YHWH,¹⁷⁴² *
for they have broken your law.

127 Truly, I love your commandments *
more than gold and precious stones.

128 I hold all your commandments to be right for me; *
all paths of falsehood I abhor.

Pe Mirabilia

129 Your decrees are wonderful; *

¹⁷⁴² BCP: O LORD

therefore I obey them with all my heart.
130 When your word goes forth it gives light; *
it gives understanding to the simple.
131 I open my mouth and pant; *
I long for your commandments.
132 Turn to me in mercy, *
as you always do to those who love your Name.
133 Steady my footsteps in your word; *
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, *
and I will keep your commandments.
135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant *
and teach me your statutes.
136 My eyes shed streams of tears, *
because people do not keep your law.

Sadhe Justus es, Domine

137 You are righteous, O YHWH,¹⁷⁴³ *
and upright are your judgments.
138 You have issued your decrees *
with justice and in perfect faithfulness.
139 My indignation has consumed me, *
because my enemies forget your words.
140 Your word has been tested to the uttermost, *
and your servant holds it dear.
141 I am small and of little account, *
yet I do not forget your commandments.

¹⁷⁴³ BCP: O LORD

142 Your justice is an everlasting justice *
and your law is the truth.
143 Trouble and distress have come upon me, *
yet your commandments are my delight.
144 The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; *
grant me understanding, that I may live.

Qoph Clamavi in toto corde meo

145 I call with my whole heart; *
answer me, O YHWH,¹⁷⁴⁴ that I may keep your statutes.
146 I call to you;
oh, that you would save me! *
I will keep your decrees.
147 Early in the morning I cry out to you, *
for in your word is my trust.
148 My eyes are open in the night watches, *
that I may meditate upon your promise.
149 Hear my voice, O YHWH,¹⁷⁴⁵ according to your loving-kindness; *
according to your judgments, give me life.
150 They draw near who in malice persecute me; *
they are very far from your law.
151 You, O YHWH,¹⁷⁴⁶ are near at hand, *
and all your commandments are true.
152 Long have I known from your decrees *
that you have established them for ever.

Resh Vide humilitatem

¹⁷⁴⁴ BCP: O LORD

¹⁷⁴⁵ BCP: O LORD

¹⁷⁴⁶ BCP: O LORD

- 153 Behold my affliction and deliver me, *
for I do not forget your law.
- 154 Plead my cause and redeem me; *
according to your promise, give me life.
- 155 Deliverance is far from the wicked, *
for they do not study your statutes.
- 156 Great is your compassion, O YHWH;¹⁷⁴⁷ *
preserve my life, according to your judgments.
- 157 There are many who persecute and oppress me, *
yet I have not swerved from your decrees.
- 158 I look with loathing at the faithless, *
for they have not kept your word.
- 159 See how I love your commandments! *
O YHWH,¹⁷⁴⁸ in your mercy, preserve me.
- 160 The heart of your word is truth; *
all your righteous judgments endure for evermore.

Shin Principes persecuti sunt

- 161 Rulers have persecuted me without a cause, *
but my heart stands in awe of your word.
- 162 I am as glad because of your promise *
as one who finds great spoils.
- 163 As for lies, I hate and abhor them, *
but your law is my love.
- 164 Seven times a day do I praise you, *
because of your righteous judgments.

¹⁷⁴⁷ BCP: O LORD

¹⁷⁴⁸ BCP: O LORD

165 Great peace have they who love your law; *
for them there is no stumbling block.
166 I have hoped for your salvation, O YHWH,¹⁷⁴⁹ *
and have fulfilled your commandments.
167 I have kept your decrees *
and I have loved them deeply.
168 I have kept your commandments and decrees, *
for all my ways are before you.

Taw Appropinquet deprecatio

169 Let my cry come before you, O YHWH;¹⁷⁵⁰ *
give me understanding, according to your word.
170 Let my supplication come before you; *
deliver me, according to your promise.
171 My lips shall pour forth your praise, *
when you teach me your statutes.
172 My tongue shall sing of your promise, *
for all your commandments are righteous.
173 Let your hand be ready to help me, *
for I have chosen your commandments.
174 I long for your salvation, O YHWH,¹⁷⁵¹ *
and your law is my delight.
175 Let me live, and I will praise you, *
and let your judgments help me.
176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost; *
search for your servant,
for I do not forget your commandments.

¹⁷⁴⁹ BCP: O LORD

¹⁷⁵⁰ BCP: O LORD

¹⁷⁵¹ BCP: O LORD

1 When I was in trouble, I called to YHWH;¹⁷⁵² *

I called to YHWH,¹⁷⁵³ and they¹⁷⁵⁴ answered me.

2 Deliver me, O YHWH,¹⁷⁵⁵ from lying lips *

and from the deceitful tongue.

3 What shall be done to you, and what more besides, *

O you deceitful tongue?

4 Mighty and sharpened arrows,¹⁷⁵⁶ *

along with hot glowing coals.

5 How hateful it is that I must lodge in Meshech *

and dwell among the tents of Kedar!

6 Too long have I had to live *

among the enemies of peace.

7 I am on the side of peace, *

but when I speak of it, they are for war.

¹⁷⁵² BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁵³ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁵⁴ BCP: he

¹⁷⁵⁵ BCP: LORD

¹⁷⁵⁶ BCP: The sharpened arrows of a warrior; adapted from Coverdale “even mighty and sharp arrows”

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *

from where is my help to come?

2 My help comes from YHWH,¹⁷⁵⁷ *

the maker of heaven and earth.

3 GOD¹⁷⁵⁸ will not let your foot be moved *

and GOD¹⁷⁵⁹ who watches over you will not fall asleep.

4 Behold, GOD¹⁷⁶⁰ who keeps watch over Israel *

shall neither slumber nor sleep;

5 It is YHWH who¹⁷⁶¹ watches over you; *

YHWH¹⁷⁶² is your shade at your right hand,

6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *

nor the moon by night.

7 YHWH¹⁷⁶³ shall preserve you from all evil; *

it is GOD¹⁷⁶⁴ who shall keep you safe.

8 YHWH¹⁷⁶⁵ shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *

from this time forth for evermore.

¹⁷⁵⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁵⁸ BCP: He

¹⁷⁵⁹ BCP: he

¹⁷⁶⁰ BCP: he

¹⁷⁶¹ BCP: The LORD himself; changed in line with edit made in Psalm 100 to provide emphasis without redundancy

¹⁷⁶² BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁶³ BCP: The LORD

¹⁷⁶⁴ BCP: he

¹⁷⁶⁵ BCP: The LORD

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
 "Let us go to the house of YHWH."¹⁷⁶⁶
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
 within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
 that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
 the tribes of YHWH,¹⁷⁶⁷ *
 the assembly of Israel,
 to praise the Name of YHWH.¹⁷⁶⁸
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
 the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
 "May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
 and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my people¹⁷⁶⁹ and companions' sake, *
 I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of YHWH¹⁷⁷⁰ our God, *
 I will seek to do you good."

¹⁷⁶⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁶⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁶⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁶⁹ BCP: brethren

¹⁷⁷⁰ BCP: the LORD

123 *Ad te levavi oculos meos*

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *

to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *

and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

3 So our eyes look to YHWH¹⁷⁷¹ our God, *

until GOD¹⁷⁷² show us their¹⁷⁷³ mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O YHWH,¹⁷⁷⁴ have mercy, *

for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *

and of the derision of the proud.

¹⁷⁷¹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁷² BCP: he

¹⁷⁷³ BCP: his

¹⁷⁷⁴ BCP: LORD

- 1 If YHWH¹⁷⁷⁵ had not been on our side, *
 let Israel now say;
- 2 If YHWH¹⁷⁷⁶ had not been on our side, *
 when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
 in their fierce anger toward us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *
 and the torrent gone over us;
- 5 Then would the raging waters *
 have gone right over us.
- 6 Blessed be YHWH!¹⁷⁷⁷ *
 GOD¹⁷⁷⁸ has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
 the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
- 8 Our help is in the Name of YHWH,¹⁷⁷⁹ *
 the maker of heaven and earth.

¹⁷⁷⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁷⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁷⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁷⁸ BCP: he

¹⁷⁷⁹ BCP: the LORD

125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in YHWH¹⁷⁸⁰ are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
- 2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; *
so does YHWH¹⁷⁸¹ stand round about their¹⁷⁸² people,
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the
land allotted to the just, *
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil
- 4 Show your goodness, O YHWH,¹⁷⁸³ to those who are good *
and to those who are true of heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
YHWH¹⁷⁸⁴ will lead them away with the evildoers; *
but peace be upon Israel.

¹⁷⁸⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁸¹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁸² BCP: his

¹⁷⁸³ BCP: LORD

¹⁷⁸⁴ BCP: the LORD

- 1 When YHWH¹⁷⁸⁵ restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"YHWH¹⁷⁸⁶ has done great things for them."
- 4 YHWH¹⁷⁸⁷ has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O YHWH,¹⁷⁸⁸ *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

¹⁷⁸⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁸⁶ BCP: The LORD

¹⁷⁸⁷ BCP: The LORD

¹⁷⁸⁸ BCP: LORD

- 1 Unless YHWH¹⁷⁸⁹ builds the house, *
 their labor is in vain who build it.
- 2 Unless YHWH¹⁷⁹⁰ watches over the city, *
 in vain the sentry¹⁷⁹¹ keeps their¹⁷⁹² vigil.
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; *
 vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
 for GOD¹⁷⁹³ gives to their¹⁷⁹⁴ beloved sleep.
- 4 Children are a heritage from YHWH,¹⁷⁹⁵ *
 and the fruit of the womb is a gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior *
 are the children of one's youth.
- 6 Happy is the one¹⁷⁹⁶ who has their¹⁷⁹⁷ quiver full of them! *
 they¹⁷⁹⁸ shall not be put to shame
 when they contend¹⁷⁹⁹ with their¹⁸⁰⁰ enemies in the gate.

¹⁷⁸⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁹⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁹¹ BCP: watchman

¹⁷⁹² BCP: his

¹⁷⁹³ BCP: he

¹⁷⁹⁴ BCP: his

¹⁷⁹⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁷⁹⁶ BCP: man

¹⁷⁹⁷ BCP: his

¹⁷⁹⁸ BCP: he

¹⁷⁹⁹ BCP: he contends

¹⁸⁰⁰ BCP: his

1 Happy are they all who fear YHWH,¹⁸⁰¹ *

and who follow in GOD's¹⁸⁰² ways!

2 You shall eat the fruit of your labor; *

happiness and prosperity shall be yours.

3 Your spouse¹⁸⁰³ shall be like a fruitful vine within your house, *

your children like olive shoots round about your table.

4 The one¹⁸⁰⁴ who fears YHWH¹⁸⁰⁵ *

shall thus indeed be blessed.

5 YHWH¹⁸⁰⁶ bless you from Zion, *

and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

6 May you live to see your children's children; *

may peace be upon Israel.

¹⁸⁰¹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁰² BCP: his

¹⁸⁰³ BCP: wife

¹⁸⁰⁴ BCP: man

¹⁸⁰⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁰⁶ BCP: the LORD

- 1 "Greatly have they oppressed me since my youth," *
let Israel now say;
- 2 "Greatly have they oppressed me since my youth, *
but they have not prevailed against me."
- 3 The farmhands¹⁸⁰⁷ plowed upon my back *
and made their furrows long.
- 4 YHWH,¹⁸⁰⁸ the Righteous One, *
has cut the cords of the wicked.
- 5 Let them be put to shame and thrown back, *
all those who are enemies of Zion.
- 6 Let them be like grass upon the housetops, *
which withers before it can be plucked;
- 7 Which does not fill the hand of the reaper, *
nor the bosom of the one¹⁸⁰⁹ who binds the sheaves;
- 8 So that those who go by say not so much as,
"YHWH¹⁸¹⁰ prosper you. *
We wish you well in the Name of YHWH.¹⁸¹¹"

¹⁸⁰⁷ BCP: plowmen

¹⁸⁰⁸ BCP: The LORD

¹⁸⁰⁹ BCP: he

¹⁸¹⁰ BCP: The LORD

¹⁸¹¹ BCP: the LORD

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O YHWH;¹⁸¹²

YHWH,¹⁸¹³ hear my voice; *

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

2 If you, YHWH,¹⁸¹⁴ were to note what is done amiss, *

O YHWH,¹⁸¹⁵ who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with you; *

therefore you shall be feared.

4 I wait for YHWH;¹⁸¹⁶ my soul waits for GOD;¹⁸¹⁷ *

in GOD's¹⁸¹⁸ word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for YHWH,¹⁸¹⁹

more than sentries¹⁸²⁰ for the morning, *

more than sentries¹⁸²¹ for the morning.

6 O Israel, wait for YHWH,¹⁸²² *

for with YHWH¹⁸²³ there is mercy;

7 With GOD¹⁸²⁴ there is plenteous redemption, *

and GOD¹⁸²⁵ shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

¹⁸¹² BCP: LORD

¹⁸¹³ BCP: LORD

¹⁸¹⁴ BCP: LORD

¹⁸¹⁵ BCP: LORD

¹⁸¹⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸¹⁷ BCP: him

¹⁸¹⁸ BCP: his

¹⁸¹⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸²⁰ BCP: watchmen

¹⁸²¹ BCP: watchmen

¹⁸²² BCP: the LORD

¹⁸²³ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸²⁴ BCP: him

¹⁸²⁵ BCP: he

131 *Domine, non est*

1 O YHWH,¹⁸²⁶ I am not proud; *

I have no haughty looks.

2 I do not occupy myself with great matters, *
or with things that are too hard for me.

3 But I still my soul and make it quiet,
like a child upon its mother's breast; *
my soul is quieted within me.

4 O Israel, wait upon YHWH,¹⁸²⁷ *
from this time forth for evermore.

¹⁸²⁶ BCP: LORD

¹⁸²⁷ BCP: the LORD

- 1 YHWH,¹⁸²⁸ remember David, *
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to YHWH¹⁸²⁹ *
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house, *
nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *
nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for YHWH,¹⁸³⁰ *
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before God's¹⁸³¹ footstool."
- 8 Arise, O YHWH,¹⁸³² into your resting-place, *
you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, *
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 YHWH¹⁸³³ has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, GOD¹⁸³⁴ will not break it:
- 12 "An heir,¹⁸³⁵ the fruit of your body *

¹⁸²⁸ BCP: LORD

¹⁸²⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸³⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸³¹ BCP: his

¹⁸³² BCP: LORD

¹⁸³³ BCP: The LORD

¹⁸³⁴ BCP: he

¹⁸³⁵ BCP: A son

will I set upon your throne.

13 If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

14 For YHWH¹⁸³⁶ has chosen Zion; *
GOD¹⁸³⁷ has desired it¹⁸³⁸ for his habitation:

15 "This shall be my resting-place for ever; *
here will I dwell, for I delight in it.¹⁸³⁹

16 I will surely bless its¹⁸⁴⁰ provisions, *
and satisfy its¹⁸⁴¹ poor with bread.

17 I will clothe its¹⁸⁴² priests with salvation, *
and its¹⁸⁴³ faithful people will rejoice and sing.

18 There will I make the horn of David flourish; *
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.

19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; *
but as for him, his crown will shine."

¹⁸³⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸³⁷ BCP: he

¹⁸³⁸ BCP: her

¹⁸³⁹ BCP: her

¹⁸⁴⁰ BCP: her

¹⁸⁴¹ BCP: her

¹⁸⁴² BCP: her

¹⁸⁴³ BCP: her

133 *Ecce, quam bonum!*

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *

when the beloved¹⁸⁴⁴ live together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head *

that runs down upon the hair,¹⁸⁴⁵

3 Upon the hair¹⁸⁴⁶ of Aaron, *

and runs down upon the collar of their¹⁸⁴⁷ robe.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon *

that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there YHWH¹⁸⁴⁸ has ordained the blessing: *

life for evermore.

¹⁸⁴⁴ BCP: brethren

¹⁸⁴⁵ BCP: beard

¹⁸⁴⁶ BCP: beard

¹⁸⁴⁷ BCP: his

¹⁸⁴⁸ BCP: the LORD

1 Behold now, bless YHWH,¹⁸⁴⁹ all you servants of YHWH,¹⁸⁵⁰ *

you that stand by night in the house of YHWH.¹⁸⁵¹

2 Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless YHWH;¹⁸⁵² *

YHWH¹⁸⁵³ who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.

¹⁸⁴⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁵⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁵¹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁵² BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁵³ BCP: the LORD

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Name of YHWH;¹⁸⁵⁴ *

give praise, you servants of YHWH.¹⁸⁵⁵

2 You who stand in the house of YHWH,¹⁸⁵⁶ *

in the courts of the house of our God.

3 Praise YHWH,¹⁸⁵⁷ for YHWH¹⁸⁵⁸ is good; *

sing praises to GOD's¹⁸⁵⁹ Name, for it is lovely.

4 For YHWH¹⁸⁶⁰ has chosen Jacob for their own¹⁸⁶¹*

and Israel for their¹⁸⁶² own possession.

5 For I know that YHWH¹⁸⁶³ is great, *

and that our Ruler¹⁸⁶⁴ is above all gods.

6 YHWH¹⁸⁶⁵ does whatever pleases them,¹⁸⁶⁶ in heaven and on earth, *

in the seas and all the deeps.

7 GOD¹⁸⁶⁷ brings up rain clouds from the ends of the earth; *

GOD¹⁸⁶⁸ sends out lightning with the rain,

and brings the winds out of their¹⁸⁶⁹ storehouse.

8 It was GOD¹⁸⁷⁰ who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, *

the firstborn both of humans¹⁸⁷¹ and beast.

¹⁸⁵⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁵⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁵⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁵⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁵⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁵⁹ BCP: his

¹⁸⁶⁰ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁶¹ BCP: for himself

¹⁸⁶² BCP: his

¹⁸⁶³ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁶⁴ BCP: Lord

¹⁸⁶⁵ BCP: The LORD

¹⁸⁶⁶ BCP: him

¹⁸⁶⁷ BCP: He

¹⁸⁶⁸ BCP: he

¹⁸⁶⁹ BCP: his

¹⁸⁷⁰ BCP: he

¹⁸⁷¹ BCP: man

- 9 GOD¹⁸⁷² sent signs and wonders into the midst of you, O Egypt, *
 against Pharaoh and all his servants.
- 10 GOD¹⁸⁷³ overthrew many nations *
 and put mighty rulers¹⁸⁷⁴ to death:
- 11 Sihon, ruler¹⁸⁷⁵ of the Amorites,
 and Og, the ruler¹⁸⁷⁶ of Bashan, *
 and all the countries¹⁸⁷⁷ of Canaan.
- 12 GOD¹⁸⁷⁸ gave their land to be an inheritance, *
 an inheritance for Israel GOD's¹⁸⁷⁹ people.
- 13 O YHWH,¹⁸⁸⁰ your Name is everlasting; *
 your renown, O YHWH,¹⁸⁸¹ endures from age to age.
- 14 For YHWH¹⁸⁸² gives their¹⁸⁸³ people justice *
 and shows compassion to their¹⁸⁸⁴ servants.
- 15 The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, *
 the work of human hands.
- 16 They have mouths, but they cannot speak; *
 eyes have they, but they cannot see.
- 17 They have ears, but they cannot hear; *
 neither is there any breath in their mouth.
- 18 Those who make them are like them, *
 and so are all who put their trust in them.
- 19 Bless YHWH,¹⁸⁸⁵ O house of Israel; *

¹⁸⁷² BCP: He

¹⁸⁷³ BCP: He

¹⁸⁷⁴ BCP: kings

¹⁸⁷⁵ BCP: king

¹⁸⁷⁶ BCP: king

¹⁸⁷⁷ BCP: kingdoms

¹⁸⁷⁸ BCP: He

¹⁸⁷⁹ BCP: his

¹⁸⁸⁰ BCP: LORD

¹⁸⁸¹ BCP: LORD

¹⁸⁸² BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁸³ BCP: his

¹⁸⁸⁴ BCP: his

¹⁸⁸⁵ BCP: the LORD

O house of Aaron, bless YHWH.¹⁸⁸⁶

20 Bless YHWH,¹⁸⁸⁷ O house of Levi; *

you who fear YHWH¹⁸⁸⁸, bless YHWH.¹⁸⁸⁹

21 Blessed be YHWH¹⁸⁹⁰ out of Zion, *

who dwells in Jerusalem.

Hallelujah!

¹⁸⁸⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁸⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁸⁸ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁸⁹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁹⁰ BCP: the LORD

- 1 Give thanks to YHWH,¹⁸⁹¹ for GOD¹⁸⁹² is good, *
for GOD's¹⁸⁹³ mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Give thanks to the God of gods, *
for GOD's¹⁸⁹⁴ mercy endures for ever.
- 3 Give thanks to the Ruler of rulers,¹⁸⁹⁵ *
for GOD's¹⁸⁹⁶ mercy endures for ever.
- 4 Who only does great wonders, *
for GOD's¹⁸⁹⁷ mercy endures for ever;
- 5 Who by wisdom made the heavens, *
for GOD's¹⁸⁹⁸ mercy endures for ever;
- 6 Who spread out the earth upon the waters, *
for GOD's¹⁸⁹⁹ mercy endures for ever;
- 7 Who created great lights, *
for GOD's¹⁹⁰⁰ mercy endures for ever;
- 8 The sun to rule the day, *
for GOD's¹⁹⁰¹ mercy endures for ever;
- 9 The moon and the stars to govern the night, *
for GOD's¹⁹⁰² mercy endures for ever.
- 10 Who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, *
for GOD's¹⁹⁰³ mercy endures for ever;
- 11 And brought out Israel from among them, *

¹⁸⁹¹ BCP: the LORD

¹⁸⁹² BCP: he

¹⁸⁹³ BCP: his

¹⁸⁹⁴ BCP: his

¹⁸⁹⁵ BCP: Lord of lords

¹⁸⁹⁶ BCP: his

¹⁸⁹⁷ BCP: his

¹⁸⁹⁸ BCP: his

¹⁸⁹⁹ BCP: his

¹⁹⁰⁰ BCP: his

¹⁹⁰¹ BCP: his

¹⁹⁰² BCP: his

¹⁹⁰³ BCP: his

- for GOD's¹⁹⁰⁴ mercy endures for ever;
- 12 With a mighty hand and a stretched-out arm, *
for GOD's¹⁹⁰⁵ mercy endures for ever;
- 13 Who divided the Red Sea in two, *
for GOD's¹⁹⁰⁶ mercy endures for ever;
- 14 And made Israel to pass through the midst of it, *
for GOD's¹⁹⁰⁷ mercy endures for ever;
- 15 But swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea, *
for GOD's¹⁹⁰⁸ mercy endures for ever;
- 16 Who led their¹⁹⁰⁹ people through the wilderness, *
for GOD's¹⁹¹⁰ mercy endures for ever.
- 17 Who struck down great rulers,¹⁹¹¹ *
for GOD's¹⁹¹² mercy endures for ever;
- 18 And slew mighty rulers,¹⁹¹³ *
for GOD's¹⁹¹⁴ mercy endures for ever;
- 19 Sihon, sovereign¹⁹¹⁵ of the Amorites, *
for GOD's¹⁹¹⁶ mercy endures for ever;
- 20 And Og, the sovereign¹⁹¹⁷ of Bashan, *
for GOD's¹⁹¹⁸ mercy endures for ever;
- 21 And gave away their lands for an inheritance, *
for GOD's¹⁹¹⁹ mercy endures for ever;

¹⁹⁰⁴ BCP: his

¹⁹⁰⁵ BCP: his

¹⁹⁰⁶ BCP: his

¹⁹⁰⁷ BCP: his

¹⁹⁰⁸ BCP: his

¹⁹⁰⁹ BCP: his

¹⁹¹⁰ BCP: his

¹⁹¹¹ BCP: kings

¹⁹¹² BCP: his

¹⁹¹³ BCP: kings

¹⁹¹⁴ BCP: his

¹⁹¹⁵ BCP: king

¹⁹¹⁶ BCP: his

¹⁹¹⁷ BCP: king

¹⁹¹⁸ BCP: his

¹⁹¹⁹ BCP: his

- 22 An inheritance for Israel their¹⁹²⁰ servant, *
for GOD's¹⁹²¹ mercy endures for ever.
- 23 Who remembered us in our low estate, *
for GOD's¹⁹²² mercy endures for ever;
- 24 And delivered us from our enemies, *
for GOD's¹⁹²³ mercy endures for ever;
- 25 Who gives food to all creatures, *
for GOD's¹⁹²⁴ mercy endures for ever.
- 26 Give thanks to the God of heaven, *
for GOD's¹⁹²⁵ mercy endures for ever.

¹⁹²⁰ BCP: his

¹⁹²¹ BCP: his

¹⁹²² BCP: his

¹⁹²³ BCP: his

¹⁹²⁴ BCP: his

¹⁹²⁵ BCP: his

1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, *
when we remembered you, O Zion.

2 As for our harps, we hung them up *
on the trees in the midst of that land.

3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,
and our oppressors called for mirth: *
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."

4 How shall we sing YHWH's¹⁹²⁶ song *
upon a strange¹⁹²⁷ soil?

5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, *
let my right hand forget its skill.

6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth
if I do not remember you, *
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O YHWH¹⁹²⁸,
against the people of Edom, *
who said, "Down with it! down with it!
even to the ground!"

8 O Child¹⁹²⁹ of Babylon, doomed to destruction, *
happy shall be the one who pays you back
for what you have done to us!

9 Happy shall they¹⁹³⁰ be who take your little ones, *
and dash them against the rock!

¹⁹²⁶ BCP: the LORD's

¹⁹²⁷ BCP: an alien; borrowed from Coverdale language: "in a strange land"

¹⁹²⁸ BCP: LORD

¹⁹²⁹ BCP: Daughter

¹⁹³⁰ BCP: he

1 I will give thanks to you, O YHWH,¹⁹³¹ with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.

5 All the rulers¹⁹³² of the earth will praise you, O YHWH,¹⁹³³ *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of YHWH,¹⁹³⁴ *
that great is the glory of YHWH.¹⁹³⁵

7 Though YHWH¹⁹³⁶ be high, GOD¹⁹³⁷ cares for the lowly; *
GOD¹⁹³⁸ perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

9 YHWH¹⁹³⁹ will make good GOD's¹⁹⁴⁰ purpose for me; *
O YHWH,¹⁹⁴¹ your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

¹⁹³¹ BCP: LORD

¹⁹³² BCP: kings

¹⁹³³ BCP: LORD

¹⁹³⁴ BCP: the LORD

¹⁹³⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁹³⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁹³⁷ BCP: he

¹⁹³⁸ BCP: he

¹⁹³⁹ BCP: The LORD

¹⁹⁴⁰ BCP: his

¹⁹⁴¹ BCP: LORD

- 1 YHWH,¹⁹⁴² you have searched me out and known me; *
 you know my sitting down and my rising up;
 you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
 but you, O YHWH,¹⁹⁴³ know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
 and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
 it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
 where can I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
 if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning *
 and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 9 Even there your hand will lead me *
 and your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
 and the light around me turn to night,"
- 11 Darkness is not dark to you;
 the night is as bright as the day; *
 darkness and light to you are both alike.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *

¹⁹⁴² BCP: LORD

¹⁹⁴³ BCP: LORD

- your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.
- 18 Oh, that you would slay the wicked, O God! *
You that thirst for blood, depart from me.
- 19 They speak despitefully against you; *
your enemies take your Name in vain.
- 20 Do I not hate those, O YHWH,¹⁹⁴⁴ who hate you? *
and do I not loathe those who rise up against you?
- 21 I hate them with a perfect hatred; *
they have become my own enemies.
- 22 Search me out, O God, and know my heart; *
try me and know my restless thoughts.
- 23 Look well whether there be any wickedness in me *
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

¹⁹⁴⁴ BCP: LORD

- 1 Deliver me, O YHWH,¹⁹⁴⁵ from evildoers; *
protect me from the violent,
- 2 Who devise evil in their hearts *
and stir up strife all day long.
- 3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; *
adder's poison is under their lips.
- 4 Keep me, O YHWH,¹⁹⁴⁶ from the hands of the wicked; *
protect me from the violent,
who are determined to trip me up.
- 5 The proud have hidden a snare for me
and stretched out a net of cords; *
they have set traps for me along the path.
- 6 I have said to YHWH,¹⁹⁴⁷ "You are my God; *
listen, O YHWH,¹⁹⁴⁸ to my supplication.
- 7 O Sovereign¹⁹⁴⁹ GOD, the strength of my salvation, *
you have covered my head in the day of battle.
- 8 Do not grant the desires of the wicked, O YHWH,¹⁹⁵⁰ *
nor let their evil plans prosper.
- 9 Let not those who surround me lift up their heads; *
let the evil of their lips overwhelm them.
- 10 Let hot burning coals fall upon them; *
let them be cast into the mire, never to rise up again."
- 11 A slanderer shall not be established on the earth, *
and evil shall hunt down the lawless.

¹⁹⁴⁵ BCP: LORD

¹⁹⁴⁶ BCP: LORD

¹⁹⁴⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁹⁴⁸ BCP: LORD

¹⁹⁴⁹ BCP: Lord

¹⁹⁵⁰ BCP: LORD

12 I know that YHWH¹⁹⁵¹ will maintain the cause of the poor *
and render justice to the needy.

13 Surely, the righteous will give thanks to your Name, *
and the upright shall continue in your sight.

¹⁹⁵¹ BCP: the LORD

- 1 O YHWH,¹⁹⁵² I call to you; come to me quickly; *
hear my voice when I cry to you.
- 2 Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, *
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
- 3 Set a watch before my mouth, O YHWH,¹⁹⁵³
and guard the door of my lips; *
let not my heart incline to any evil thing.
- 4 Let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers, *
nor eat of their choice foods.
- 5 Let the righteous smite me in friendly rebuke;
let not the oil of the unrighteous anoint my head; *
for my prayer is continually against their wicked deeds.
- 6 Let their rulers be overthrown in stony places, *
that they may know my words are true.
- 7 As when a farmhand¹⁹⁵⁴ turns over the earth in furrows, *
let their bones be scattered at the mouth of the grave.
- 8 But my eyes are turned to you, Sovereign¹⁹⁵⁵ GOD; *
in you I take refuge;
do not strip me of my life.
- 9 Protect me from the snare which they have laid for me *
and from the traps of the evildoers.
- 10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets, *
while I myself escape.

¹⁹⁵² BCP: LORD

¹⁹⁵³ BCP: LORD

¹⁹⁵⁴ BCP: plowman

¹⁹⁵⁵ BCP: Lord

- 1 I cry to YHWH¹⁹⁵⁶ with my voice; *
to YHWH¹⁹⁵⁷ I make loud supplication.
- 2 I pour out my complaint before GOD^{1958*}
and tell GOD¹⁹⁵⁹ all my trouble.
- 3 When my spirit languishes within me, you know my path; *
in the way wherein I walk they have hidden a trap for me.
- 4 I look to my right hand and find no one who knows me; *
I have no place to flee to, and no one cares for me.
- 5 I cry out to you, O YHWH;¹⁹⁶⁰ *
I say, "You are my refuge,
my portion in the land of the living."
- 6 Listen to my cry for help, for I have been brought very low; *
save me from those who pursue me,
for they are too strong for me.
- 7 Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your Name; *
when you have dealt bountifully with me,
the righteous will gather around me.

¹⁹⁵⁶ BCP: the LORD

¹⁹⁵⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁹⁵⁸ BCP: him

¹⁹⁵⁹ BCP: him

¹⁹⁶⁰ BCP: LORD

- 1 YHWH,¹⁹⁶¹ hear my prayer,
and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; *
answer me in your righteousness.
- 2 Enter not into judgment with your servant, *
for in your sight shall no one living be justified.
- 3 For my enemy has sought my life;
they have¹⁹⁶² crushed me to the ground; *
they have¹⁹⁶³ made me live in dark places like those who are long dead.
- 4 My spirit faints within me; *
my heart within me is desolate.
- 5 I remember the time past;
I muse upon all your deeds; *
I consider the works of your hands.
- 6 I spread out my hands to you; *
my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land.
- 7 O YHWH,¹⁹⁶⁴ make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; *
do not hide your face from me
or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.
- 8 Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning,
for I put my trust in you; *
show me the road that I must walk,
for I lift up my soul to you.
- 9 Deliver me from my enemies, O YHWH,¹⁹⁶⁵ *
for I flee to you for refuge.
- 10 Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; *

¹⁹⁶¹ BCP: LORD

¹⁹⁶² BCP: he has

¹⁹⁶³ BCP: he has

¹⁹⁶⁴ BCP: LORD

¹⁹⁶⁵ BCP: LORD

let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

11 Revive me, O YHWH,¹⁹⁶⁶ for your Name's sake; *

for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble.

12 Of your goodness, destroy my enemies

and bring all my foes to naught, *

for truly I am your servant.

¹⁹⁶⁶ BCP: LORD

- 1 Blessed be YHWH¹⁹⁶⁷ my rock! *
 who trains my hands to fight and my fingers to battle;
- 2 My help and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, *
 my shield in whom I trust,
 who subdues the peoples under me.
- 3 O YHWH,¹⁹⁶⁸ what are we that you should care for us? *
 mere mortals that you should think of us?
- 4 We are like a puff of wind; *
 our days are like a passing shadow.
- 5 Bow your heavens, O YHWH,¹⁹⁶⁹ and come down; *
 touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.
- 6 Hurl the lightning and scatter them; *
 shoot out your arrows and rout them.
- 7 Stretch out your hand from on high; *
 rescue me and deliver me from the great waters,
 from the hand of foreign peoples,
- 8 Whose mouths speak deceitfully *
 and whose right hand is raised in falsehood.
- 9 O God, I will sing to you a new song; *
 I will play to you on a ten-stringed lyre.
- 10 You give victory to rulers¹⁹⁷⁰ *
 and have rescued David your servant.
- 11 Rescue me from the hurtful sword *
 and deliver me from the hand of foreign peoples,
- 12 Whose mouths speak deceitfully *

¹⁹⁶⁷ BCP: the LORD

¹⁹⁶⁸ BCP: LORD

¹⁹⁶⁹ BCP: LORD

¹⁹⁷⁰ BCP: kings

and whose right hand is raised in falsehood.

13 May our descendants¹⁹⁷¹ be like plants well nurtured from their youth, *

and our children¹⁹⁷² like sculptured corners of a palace.

14 May our barns be filled to overflowing with all manner of crops; *

may the flocks in our pastures increase by thousands and tens of thousands;

may our cattle be fat and sleek.

15 May there be no breaching of the walls, no going into exile, *

no wailing in the public squares.

16 Happy are the people of whom this is so! *

happy are the people whose God is YHWH!¹⁹⁷³

¹⁹⁷¹ BCP: sons

¹⁹⁷² BCP: daughters

¹⁹⁷³ BCP: the LORD

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my Ruler,¹⁹⁷⁴ *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is YHWH¹⁹⁷⁵ and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to GOD's¹⁹⁷⁶ greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, *
and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; *
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- 8 YHWH¹⁹⁷⁷ is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 YHWH¹⁹⁷⁸ is loving to everyone *
and GOD's¹⁹⁷⁹ compassion is over all GOD's¹⁹⁸⁰ works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O YHWH,¹⁹⁸¹ *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your reign¹⁹⁸² *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *

¹⁹⁷⁴ BCP: King

¹⁹⁷⁵ BCP: the LORD

¹⁹⁷⁶ BCP: his

¹⁹⁷⁷ BCP: The LORD

¹⁹⁷⁸ BCP: The LORD

¹⁹⁷⁹ BCP: his

¹⁹⁸⁰ BCP: his

¹⁹⁸¹ BCP: LORD

¹⁹⁸² BCP: kingdom

- and the glorious splendor of your reign.¹⁹⁸³
- 13 Your reign¹⁹⁸⁴ is an everlasting reign,¹⁹⁸⁵ *
your supremacy¹⁹⁸⁶ endures throughout all ages.
- 14 YHWH¹⁹⁸⁷ is faithful in all their¹⁹⁸⁸ words *
and merciful in all their¹⁹⁸⁹ deeds.
- 15 YHWH¹⁹⁹⁰ upholds all those who fall; *
GOD¹⁹⁹¹ lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O YHWH,¹⁹⁹² *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 YHWH¹⁹⁹³ is righteous in all their¹⁹⁹⁴ ways *
and loving in all their¹⁹⁹⁵ works.
- 19 YHWH¹⁹⁹⁶ is near to those who call upon GOD,¹⁹⁹⁷ *
to all who call upon GOD¹⁹⁹⁸ faithfully.
- 20 GOD¹⁹⁹⁹ fulfills the desire of those who fear GOD;²⁰⁰⁰ *
GOD²⁰⁰¹ hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 YHWH²⁰⁰² preserves all those who love GOD,²⁰⁰³ *

¹⁹⁸³ BCP: kingdom

¹⁹⁸⁴ BCP: kingdom

¹⁹⁸⁵ BCP: kingdom

¹⁹⁸⁶ BCP: dominion

¹⁹⁸⁷ BCP: The LORD

¹⁹⁸⁸ BCP: his

¹⁹⁸⁹ BCP: his

¹⁹⁹⁰ BCP: The LORD

¹⁹⁹¹ BCP: he

¹⁹⁹² BCP: LORD

¹⁹⁹³ BCP: The LORD

¹⁹⁹⁴ BCP: his

¹⁹⁹⁵ BCP: his

¹⁹⁹⁶ BCP: The LORD

¹⁹⁹⁷ BCP: him

¹⁹⁹⁸ BCP: him

¹⁹⁹⁹ BCP: He

²⁰⁰⁰ BCP: him

²⁰⁰¹ BCP: He

²⁰⁰² BCP: The LORD

²⁰⁰³ BCP: him

but²⁰⁰⁴ destroys all the wicked.

22 My mouth shall speak the praise of YHWH;²⁰⁰⁵ *

let all flesh bless GOD's²⁰⁰⁶ holy Name for ever and ever.

²⁰⁰⁴ BCP: but he (removed "he")

²⁰⁰⁵ BCP: The LORD

²⁰⁰⁶ BCP: his

1 Hallelujah!

Praise YHWH,²⁰⁰⁷ O my soul! *

I will praise YHWH²⁰⁰⁸ as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in YHWH²⁰⁰⁹ their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps their²⁰¹⁰ promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

7 YHWH²⁰¹¹ sets the prisoners free;
YHWH²⁰¹² opens the eyes of the blind; *
YHWH²⁰¹³ lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 YHWH²⁰¹⁴ loves the righteous;
YHWH²⁰¹⁵ cares for the stranger; *
GOD²⁰¹⁶ sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 YHWH²⁰¹⁷ shall reign for ever, *

²⁰⁰⁷ BCP: the LORD

²⁰⁰⁸ BCP: the LORD

²⁰⁰⁹ BCP: the LORD

²⁰¹⁰ BCP: his

²⁰¹¹ BCP: The LORD

²⁰¹² BCP: the LORD

²⁰¹³ BCP: the LORD

²⁰¹⁴ BCP: The LORD

²⁰¹⁵ BCP: the LORD

²⁰¹⁶ BCP: he

²⁰¹⁷ BCP: The LORD

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Hallelujah!

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1 Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God! *

how pleasant it is to honor God²⁰¹⁸ with praise!

2 YHWH²⁰¹⁹ rebuilds Jerusalem; *

GOD²⁰²⁰ gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 GOD²⁰²¹ heals the brokenhearted *

and binds up their wounds.

4 GOD²⁰²² counts the number of the stars *

and calls them all by their names.

5 Great is our YHWH²⁰²³ and mighty in power; *

there is no limit to GOD's²⁰²⁴ wisdom.

6 YHWH²⁰²⁵ lifts up the lowly, *

but casts the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to YHWH²⁰²⁶ with thanksgiving; *

make music to our God upon the harp.

8 God²⁰²⁷ covers the heavens with clouds *

and prepares rain for the earth;

9 God²⁰²⁸ makes grass to grow upon the mountains *

and green plants to serve humankind.²⁰²⁹

10 God²⁰³⁰ provides food for flocks and herds *

and for the young ravens when they cry.

²⁰¹⁸ BCP: him

²⁰¹⁹ BCP: The LORD

²⁰²⁰ BCP: he

²⁰²¹ BCP: He

²⁰²² BCP: He

²⁰²³ BCP: LORD

²⁰²⁴ BCP: his

²⁰²⁵ BCP: The LORD

²⁰²⁶ BCP: the LORD

²⁰²⁷ BCP: He

²⁰²⁸ BCP: He

²⁰²⁹ BCP: mankind

²⁰³⁰ BCP: he

- 11 God²⁰³¹ is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
 God²⁰³² has no pleasure in the strength of a human being;²⁰³³
- 12 But YHWH²⁰³⁴ has pleasure in those who fear GOD,²⁰³⁵ *
 in those who await GOD's²⁰³⁶ gracious favor.
- 13 Worship YHWH,²⁰³⁷ O Jerusalem; *
 praise your God, O Zion;
- 14 For God²⁰³⁸ has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
 God²⁰³⁹ has blessed your children within you.
- 15 God²⁰⁴⁰ has established peace on your borders; *
 God²⁰⁴¹ satisfies you with the finest wheat.
- 16 God²⁰⁴² sends out their²⁰⁴³ command to the earth, *
 and their²⁰⁴⁴ word runs very swiftly.
- 17 God²⁰⁴⁵ gives snow like wool; *
 God²⁰⁴⁶ scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
- 18 God²⁰⁴⁷ scatters their²⁰⁴⁸ hail like bread crumbs; *
 who can stand against their²⁰⁴⁹ cold?
- 19 God²⁰⁵⁰ sends forth God's²⁰⁵¹ word and melts them; *

2031 BCP: he
 2032 BCP: he
 2033 BCP: man
 2034 BCP: the LORD
 2035 BCP: him
 2036 BCP: his
 2037 BCP: the LORD
 2038 BCP: he
 2039 BCP: he
 2040 BCP: He
 2041 BCP: he
 2042 BCP: He
 2043 BCP: his
 2044 BCP: his
 2045 BCP: He
 2046 BCP: he
 2047 BCP: He
 2048 BCP: his
 2049 BCP: his
 2050 BCP: He
 2051 BCP: his

God²⁰⁵² blows with their²⁰⁵³ wind, and the waters flow.

20 God²⁰⁵⁴ declares God's²⁰⁵⁵ word to Jacob, *

God's²⁰⁵⁶ statutes and their²⁰⁵⁷ judgments to Israel.

21 God²⁰⁵⁸ has not done so to any other nation; *

to them God²⁰⁵⁹ has not revealed their²⁰⁶⁰ judgments.

Hallelujah!

²⁰⁵² BCP: he

²⁰⁵³ BCP: his

²⁰⁵⁴ BCP: He

²⁰⁵⁵ BCP: his

²⁰⁵⁶ BCP: his

²⁰⁵⁷ BCP: his

²⁰⁵⁸ BCP: He

²⁰⁵⁹ BCP: he

²⁰⁶⁰ BCP: his

1 Hallelujah!

Praise YHWH²⁰⁶¹ from the heavens; *
praise GOD²⁰⁶² in the heights.

2 Praise GOD,²⁰⁶³ all you angels of GOD;²⁰⁶⁴ *
praise GOD,²⁰⁶⁵ all GOD's²⁰⁶⁶ host.

3 Praise GOD,²⁰⁶⁷ sun and moon; *
praise GOD,²⁰⁶⁸ all you shining stars.

4 Praise GOD,²⁰⁶⁹ heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of YHWH;²⁰⁷⁰ *
for GOD²⁰⁷¹ commanded, and they were created.

6 GOD²⁰⁷² made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
GOD²⁰⁷³ gave them a law which shall not pass away.

7 Praise YHWH²⁰⁷⁴ from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing GOD's²⁰⁷⁵ will;

9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

²⁰⁶¹ BCP: the LORD

²⁰⁶² BCP: him

²⁰⁶³ BCP: him

²⁰⁶⁴ BCP: his

²⁰⁶⁵ BCP: him

²⁰⁶⁶ BCP: his

²⁰⁶⁷ BCP: him

²⁰⁶⁸ BCP: him

²⁰⁶⁹ BCP: him

²⁰⁷⁰ BCP: the LORD

²⁰⁷¹ BCP: he

²⁰⁷² BCP: he

²⁰⁷³ BCP: he

²⁰⁷⁴ BCP: the LORD

²⁰⁷⁵ BCP: his

- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and wingèd birds;
- 11 Rulers²⁰⁷⁶ of the earth and all peoples, *
governors²⁰⁷⁷ and all judges²⁰⁷⁸ of the world;
- 12 People of all genders,²⁰⁷⁹ *
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of YHWH,²⁰⁸⁰ *
for GOD's²⁰⁸¹ Name only is exalted,
GOD's²⁰⁸² splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 GOD²⁰⁸³ has raised up strength for their²⁰⁸⁴ people
and praise for all their²⁰⁸⁵ loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near GOD.²⁰⁸⁶
Hallelujah!

²⁰⁷⁶ BCP: Kings

²⁰⁷⁷ BCP: princes

²⁰⁷⁸ BCP: rulers; used Coverdale translation of "judges" to refrain from too much repetition

²⁰⁷⁹ BCP: Young men and maidens

²⁰⁸⁰ BCP: the LORD

²⁰⁸¹ BCP: his

²⁰⁸² BCP: his

²⁰⁸³ BCP: He

²⁰⁸⁴ BCP: his

²⁰⁸⁵ BCP: his

²⁰⁸⁶ BCP: him

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to YHWH²⁰⁸⁷ a new song; *

sing GOD's²⁰⁸⁸ praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in their²⁰⁸⁹ Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their Ruler.²⁰⁹⁰

3 Let them praise God's²⁰⁹¹ Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to God²⁰⁹² with timbrel and harp.

4 For YHWH²⁰⁹³ takes pleasure in GOD's²⁰⁹⁴ people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their rulers²⁰⁹⁵ in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all God's²⁰⁹⁶ faithful people.

Hallelujah!

²⁰⁸⁷ BCP: the Lord

²⁰⁸⁸ BCP: his

²⁰⁸⁹ BCP: his

²⁰⁹⁰ BCP: King

²⁰⁹¹ BCP: his

²⁰⁹² BCP: him

²⁰⁹³ BCP: the Lord

²⁰⁹⁴ BCP: his

²⁰⁹⁵ BCP: kings

²⁰⁹⁶ BCP: his

1 Hallelujah!

Praise God in God's²⁰⁹⁷ holy temple; *

praise God²⁰⁹⁸ in the firmament of God's²⁰⁹⁹ power.

2 Praise God²¹⁰⁰ for their²¹⁰¹ mighty acts; *

praise God²¹⁰² for God's²¹⁰³ excellent greatness.

3 Praise God²¹⁰⁴ with the blast of the ram's-horn; *

praise God²¹⁰⁵ with lyre and harp.

4 Praise God²¹⁰⁶ with timbrel and dance; *

praise God²¹⁰⁷ with strings and pipe.

5 Praise God²¹⁰⁸ with resounding cymbals; *

praise God²¹⁰⁹ with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath *

praise God.²¹¹⁰

Hallelujah!

²⁰⁹⁷ BCP: his

²⁰⁹⁸ BCP: him

²⁰⁹⁹ BCP: his

²¹⁰⁰ BCP: him

²¹⁰¹ BCP: his

²¹⁰² BCP: him

²¹⁰³ BCP: his

²¹⁰⁴ BCP: him

²¹⁰⁵ BCP: him

²¹⁰⁶ BCP: him

²¹⁰⁷ BCP: him

²¹⁰⁸ BCP: him

²¹⁰⁹ BCP: him

²¹¹⁰ BCP: the Lord