## He Has Heard My Voice: Psalms of Faithfulness and Hope Gloriæ Dei Cantores

Psalm Texts

1. Psalm 24

1. The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is; the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and prepared it upon the floods.

3. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4. Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6. This is the generation of them that seek him, even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob. 7. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

8. Who is this King of glory? It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

9. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

10. Who is this King of glory? Even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

2. Psalm 40

1. I waited patiently for the Lord, and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

2. He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay, and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

3. And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even a thanksgiving unto our God.

4, Many shall see it, and fear, and shall put their trust in the Lord.

5. Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord, and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.

6. O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts, which are to us-ward; and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee. 7. If I should dealars them, and speak of them, they should be more than Lam able to

7. If I should declare them, and speak of them, they should be more than I am able to express.

8. Sacrifice and burnt-offering thou wouldest not, but mine ears hast thou opened.

9. Burnt-offerings and sacrifice for sin hast thou not required. Then said I, Lo, I come.

10. In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy

will, O my God. I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.

11. I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation; lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.

12. I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; my talk hath been of thy truth, and of thy salvation.

13. I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth from the great congregation.

14. Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O Lord; let thy loving-kindness and thy truth always preserve me.

15. For innumerable troubles are come about me; my sins have taken such hold upon me, that I am not able to look up.

16. Yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.

17. O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me; make haste, O Lord, to help me.

18. Let them be ashamed, and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it; let them be driven backward, and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.

19. Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame, that say unto me, Fie upon thee! Fie upon thee!

20. Let all those that seek thee, be joyful and glad in thee; and let such as love thy salvation, say always, The Lord be praised.

21. As for me, I am poor and needy; but the Lord careth for me.

22. Thou art my helper and redeemer; make no long tarrying, O my God.

3. Psalm 122

1. I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord.

2. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.

3. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself.

4. For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord, to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

5. For there is the seat of judgment, even the seat of the house of David.

6. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee.

7. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8. For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will wish thee prosperity.

9. Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do thee good.

4. Psalm 91

1. Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

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

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

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

5. Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day; for the pestilence that walketh in darkness, nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noonday.

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

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

8. For thou, Lord, art my hope; thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

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

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

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

12. Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

13. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

14. He shall call upon me, and I will hear him.

15. Yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

5. Psalm 55

1. Hear my prayer, O God, and hide not thyself from my petition.

2. Take heed unto me, and hear me, how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.

3. The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast; for they are minded to do me some mischief, so maliciously are they set against me.

4. My heart is disquieted within me, and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

5. Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.

6. And I said, O that I had wings like a dove! for then would I flee away, and be at rest.

7. Lo, then would I get me away far off, and remain in the wilderness.

8. I would make haste to escape, because of the stormy wind and tempest.

9. Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them; for I have spied unrighteousness and strife in the city.

10. Day and night they go about within the walls thereof; mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.

11. Wickedness is therein; deceit and guile go not out of her streets.

12. For it is not an open enemy that hath done me this dishonour; for then I could have borne it.

13. Neither was it mine adversary that did magnify himself against me; for then peradventure I would have hid myself from him.

14. But it was even thou, my companion, my guide, and mine own familiar friend.

15. We took sweet counsel together, and walked in the house of God as friends.

16. Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down quick into hell; for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.

17. As for me, I will call upon God, and the Lord shall save me.

18. In the evening, and morning, and at noonday will I pray, and that instantly; and he shall hear my voice.

19. It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me; for there were many with me.

20. Yea, even God, that endureth for ever, shall hear me, and bring them down; for they will not turn, nor fear God.

21. He laid his hands upon such as be at peace with him, and he broke his covenant.

22. The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having war in his heart; his words were smoother than oil, and yet be they very swords.

23. O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall nourish thee, and shall not suffer the righteous to fall for ever.

24. And as for them, thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pit of destruction.

25. The bloodthirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; nevertheless, my trust shall be in thee, O Lord.

6. Psalm 63

1. O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee.

2. My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee, in a barren and dry land where no water is.

Thus have I looked for thee in the sanctuary, that I might behold thy power and glory.
For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself; my lips shall praise thee.

5. As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner, and lift up my hands in thy Name.

6. My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness, when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.

7. Have I not remembered thee in my bed, and thought upon thee when I was waking?8. Because thou hast been my helper, therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

9. My soul hangeth upon thee; thy right hand hath upholden me.

10. These also that seek the hurt of my soul, they shall go under the earth.

11. Let them fall upon the edge of the sword, that they may be a portion for foxes.

12. But the King shall rejoice in God; all they also that swear by him shall be commended,

13. for the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

7. Psalm 84

1. O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!

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

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

4. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; they will be always praising thee.

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

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

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

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

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

10. For one day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

11. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

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

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

8. Psalm 116

1. My delight is in the Lord, because he hath heard the voice of my prayer,

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

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

4. I found trouble and heaviness, then called I called upon the Name of the Lord;

5. O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

6. Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.

7. The Lord preserveth the simple; I was in misery, and he helped me.

8. Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

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

10. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

11. I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled.

12. I said in my haste, All men are liars.

13. What reward shall I give unto the Lord for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

14. I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord.

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

16. Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant;

17. I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid. Thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

18. I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

19. I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people,

20. in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

9. Psalm 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

2. He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3. He shall convert my soul, and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me; thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

10. Psalm 18

I will love thee, O Lord, my strength; the Lord is my stony rock, and my defence;
My Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust, my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.

3. I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy to be praised; so shall I be safe from mine enemies.

4. The sorrows of death compassed me, and the overflowings of ungodliness made me afraid.

5. The pains of hell came about me; the snares of death overtook me.

6. In my trouble I called upon the Lord, and complained unto my God.

7. So he heard my voice out of his holy temple, and my complaint came before him; it entered even into his ears.

8. The earth trembled and quaked; the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were removed, because he was wroth.

9. There went a smoke out in his presence, and a consuming fire out of his mouth, so that coals were kindled at it.

10. He bowed the heavens also, and came down, and it was dark under his feet.

11. He rode upon the Cherubim, and did fly; he came flying upon the wings of the wind.

12. He made darkness his secret place, his pavilion round about him with dark water, and thick clouds to cover him.

13. At the brightness of his presence his clouds removed hail-stones and coals of fire.14. The Lord also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder, hail-stones and coals of fire.

15. He sent out his arrows, and scattered them; he cast forth lightnings, and destroyed them.

16. The springs of waters were seen, and the foundations of the round world were discovered, at thy chiding, O Lord, at the blasting of the breath of thy displeasure.

17. He sent down from on high to fetch me, and took me out of many waters.

18. He delivered me from my strongest enemy, and from them which hate me; for they were too mighty for me.

19. They came upon me in the day of my trouble; but the Lord was my upholder.

20. He brought me forth also into a place of liberty; he brought me forth, even because he had a favour unto me.

21. The Lord rewarded me after my righteous dealing; according to the cleanness of my hands did he recompense me,

22. because I have kept the ways of the Lord, and have not forsaken my God, as the wicked doth.

23. For I have an eye unto all his laws, and will not cast out his commandments from me.

24. I was also uncorrupt before him, and eschewed mine own wickedness.

25. Therefore the Lord shall reward me after my righteous dealing, and according unto the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.

26. With the holy thou shalt be holy, and with a perfect man thou shalt be perfect.

27. With the clean thou shalt be clean, and with the froward thou shalt learn frowardness.

28. For thou shalt save the people that are in adversity, and shalt bring down the high looks of the proud.

29. Thou also shalt light my candle; the Lord my God shall make my darkness to be light. 30. For in thee I shall discomfit an host of men, and with the help of my God I shall leap over the wall.

31. The way of God is an undefiled way; the word of the Lord also is tried in the fire. He is the defender of all them that put their trust in him.

32. For who is God, but the Lord? or who hath any strength, except our God?

33. It is God that girdeth me with strength of war, and maketh my way perfect.

34. He maketh my feet like harts' feet, and setteth me up on high.

35. He teacheth mine hands to fight, and mine arms shall bend even a bow of steel.

36. Thou hast given me the defence of thy salvation; thy right hand also shall hold me up, and thy loving correction shall make me great.

37. Thou shalt make room enough under me for to go, that my footsteps shall not slide. 38. I will follow upon mine enemies, and overtake them; neither will I turn again till I have destroyed them.

39. I will smite them, that they shall not be able to stand, but fall under my feet. 40. Thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle; thou shalt throw down mine enemies under me.

41. Thou hast made mine enemies also to turn their backs upon me, and I shall destroy them that hate me.

42. They shall cry, but there shall be none to help them; yea, even unto the Lord shall they cry, but he shall not hear them.

43. I will beat them as small as the dust before the wind; I will cast them out as the clay in the streets.

44. Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings of the people, and thou shalt make me the head of the nations; a people whom I have not known shall serve me.

45. As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me; but the strangers shall feign obedience unto me.

46. The strangers shall fail, and come trembling out of their strongholds.

47. The Lord liveth; and blessed be my strong helper, and praised be the God of my salvation,

48. even the God that seeth that I be avenged, and subdueth the people unto me.

49. It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up above mine adversaries; thou shalt rid me from the wicked man.

50. For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and sing praises unto thy Name.

51. Great prosperity giveth he unto his King, and showeth loving-kindness unto David his Anointed, and unto his seed for evermore.

11. Psalm 56

1. Be merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me; he is daily fighting, and troubling me.

2. Mine enemies are daily at hand to swallow me up; for they be many that fight against me, O thou Most Highest.

3. Nevertheless, though I am sometimes afraid, yet put I my trust in thee.

4. I will praise God, because of his word; I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

5. They daily mistake my words; all that they imagine is to do me evil.

6. They hold all together, and keep themselves close, and mark my steps, when they lay wait for my soul.

7. Shall they escape for their wickedness? Thou, O God, in thy displeasure shalt cast them down.

8. Thou tellest my wanderings; put my tears into thy bottle. Are not these things noted in thy book?

9. Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be put to flight. This I know, for God is on my side.

10. In God's word will I rejoice; in the Lord's word will I comfort me.

11. Yea, in God have I put my trust; I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

12. Unto thee, O God, will I pay my vows; unto thee will I give thanks.

13. For thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

12. Psalm 90

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

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

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

4. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is passed; and as a watch in the night.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us. Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us; O prosper thou our handiwork.

13. Psalm 139

1. O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me. Thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising; thou understandest my thoughts long before.

2. Thou art about my path, and about my bed, and understandest all my ways.

3. For lo, there is not a word in my tongue, but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

4. Thou hast fashioned me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.

5. Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me; I cannot attain unto it.

6. Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit? or whither shall I go then from thy presence?

7. If I climb up into heaven, thou art there; if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

8. If I take the wings of the morning, and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea,

9. even there also shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

10. If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me, then shall my night be turned to day.

11. Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day; the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

12. For my reins are thine; thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

13. I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.

14. My bones are not hid from thee, though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.

15. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book were all my members written,

16. which day by day were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

17. How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God; O how great is the sum of them!

18. If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand; when I wake up, I am present with thee.

19. Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O God? Depart from me, ye bloodthirsty men.

20. For they speak unrighteously against thee; and thine enemies take thy Name in vain.

21. Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

22. Yea, I hate them right sore, even as though they were mine enemies.

23. Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart; prove me, and examine my thoughts.

24. Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me; and lead me in the way everlasting.

14. Psalm 121

1. I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2. My help cometh even from the Lord, who hath made heaven and earth.

3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5. The Lord himself is thy keeper; the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand,

6. so that the sun shall not burn thee by day, neither the moon by night.

7. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

15. Psalm 31

1. In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion. Deliver me in thy righteousness.

2. Bow down thine ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

3. And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence, that thou mayest save me.

4. For thou art my strong rock, and my castle; be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

5. Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me; for thou art my strength.6. Into thy hands I commend my spirit; for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

7. I have hated them that hold of superstitious vanities, and my trust hath been in the Lord.

8. I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy; for thou hast considered my trouble, and hast known my soul in adversities.

9. Thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy; but hast set my feet in a large room.

10. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble, and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness, yea, my soul and my body.

11. For my life is waxen old with heaviness, and my years with mourning.

12. My strength faileth me, because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.

13. I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours. And they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me; and they that did see me without, conveyed themselves from me.

14. I am clean forgotten, as a dead man out of mind; I am become like a broken vessel.

15. For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude, and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel to take away my life.

16. But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord; I have said, Thou art my God.

17. My time is in thy hand; deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

18. Show thy servant the light of thy countenance, and save me for thy mercy's sake.

19. Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee; let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be put to silence in the grave.

20. Let the lying lips be put to silence, which cruelly, disdainfully, and despitefully speak against the righteous.

21. O how plentiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee, and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, even before the sons of men! 22. Thou shalt hide them privily in the covert of thine own presence from the plottings of men; thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tabernacle from the strife of tongues.

23. Thanks be to the Lord; for he hath showed me marvelous great kindness in a strong city.

24. But in my haste, I said, I am cast out of the sight of thine eyes.

25. Nevertheless, thou heardest the voice of my prayer, when I cried unto thee.

26. O love the Lord, all ye his saints; for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful, and plenteously rewardeth the proud doer.

27. Be strong, and he shall establish your heart, all ye that put your trust in the Lord.

16. Psalm 20

1. The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble. The Name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

2. send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Sion;

3. remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt-sacrifice;

4. grant thee thy heart's desire, and fulfil all thy mind.

5. We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God; the Lord perform all thy petitions.

6. Now know I that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven, even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.

7. Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.

8. They are brought down, and fallen; but we are risen, and stand upright.

9. Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee.

17. Psalm 30

1. I will magnify thee, O Lord; for thou hast set me up, and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2. O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

3. Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell; thou hast kept my life, that I should not go down into the pit.

4. Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his; and give thanks unto him, for a remembrance of his holiness.

5. For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life; heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6. And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed; thou, Lord, of thy goodness, hast made my hill so strong.

7. Thou didst turn thy face from me, and I was troubled.

8. Then cried I unto thee, O Lord, and got me to my Lord right humbly.

9. What profit is there in my blood, when I go down into the pit?

10. Shall the dust give thanks unto thee? Or shall it declare thy truth?

11. Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me. Lord, be thou my helper.

12. Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy; thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing. O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

19. Psalm 115

1. Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise, for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

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

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

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

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

20. Psalm 46

1. God is our hope and strength, a very present help in trouble.

2. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea,

3. though the waters thereof rage and swell, and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4. There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

5. God is in the midst of her; therefore shall she not be removed. God shall help her, and that right early.

6. The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved; but God hath showed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

7. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

8. O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord, what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

9. He maketh wars to cease in all the world; he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

10. Be still then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end, amen.