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# A Note on Anglican Psalmody

The Psalms have been a part of daily worship for well over two thousand years. Gloriae Dei Cantores has chanted the Psalms in worship services for more than thirty years and brings a wealth of experience and devotion to the expression of the Psalms. Having already presented several recordings of Gregorian chant, the choir now turns its attention to the Psalms as expressed through Anglican chant. The present recording, the first of three volumes, presents psalms of salvation and mercy. This brief essay wishes to explore the musical characteristics of the psalms and Anglican chant in particular and how it illuminates the ancient texts.

Harmonized chant or Anglican chant as it is now called has its roots in the father of Western music, Gregorian chant. Gregorian chant was the vehicle to express the human feelings of praise, joy, hope, sorrow, pain, trust and love that the Psalms embody. Its flexibility and endless resources of melody provide a vast realm of possibilities of expression. After a thousand years of the chant and the development of harmony and singing in more than one voice, the chant became a rather different breed; indeed by the Renaissance and Baroque eras, the chant had slowed so much so that each note constituted a major event. It was out of this metamorphosis that the first books of psalms was published, mostly set to plainchant (as it was now called) but including some that were harmonized by such famous composers as Thomas Tallis and William Byrd. By the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the use of plainchant had virtually disappeared and the psalms were sung to harmony with the main melody always in the top voice. As the 19<sup>th</sup> century opened, we see the first books of Anglican chant published and disseminated throughout churches, further refined as to musical characteristics of melody and harmony and now for the first time, having specific tunes assigned to specific psalms. There now followed many Anglican Psalters with literally hundreds of new tunes for the use of choirs. One can argue that many of the greatest tunes come

from this era with their devotion to illuminating and supporting the text simply and with specific character.

In addition to the chant itself, the colorful use of the organ enriches the emotional and spiritual character of each psalm providing an additional tapestry of sound that supports the text. Also, the custom of chanting the psalms in an antiphonal manner (using the north and south sides of the church) can be heard here. The combination of tune and organ can add to the complex emotions engendered by a certain psalm; hear for example the chromatic underpinning and subtle organ accompaniment of Psalm 102. Some of the psalms seem most appropriate without accompaniment as can be heard in the moving setting of Psalm 137. A changing set of emotions is reflected in Psalm 69 by a choice of several tunes to support the text. Finally, psalms of praise are supported by the full, dynamic sound of the organ as can be heard in Psalm 32.

While the choice of psalm tunes is entirely personal, Gloriae Dei Cantores is deeply indebted to the late George Guest, of St. John's College, Cambridge, for his tireless help with the development of Anglican chant in the choir's repertory. The psalter he provided for the choir as well as his enormous gift in "pointing" the psalms has been a great influence on the interpretations heard here. The final element is of course, the experience in using the Anglican chant in daily worship, and this last characteristic is what Gloriae Dei Cantores brings with great passion and devotion to their chanting of the psalms.

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#### **Texts**

## 1. Psalm 142

- 1. I cried unto the Lord with my voice; yes, even unto the Lord did I make my supplication.
- 2. I poured out my complaints before him, and showed him of my trouble.
- 3. When my spirit was in heaviness, thou knewest my path; in the way wherein I walked, have they privily laid a snare for me.
- 4. I looked also upon my right hand, and saw there was no man that would know me.
- 5. I had no place to flee unto, and no man cared for my soul.
- 6. I cried unto thee, o Lord, and said, Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land of the living.
- 7. Consider my complaint; for I am brought very low.
- 8. O deliver me from my persecutors; for they are too strong for me.
- 9. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto thy Name; which things if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

# 2. Psalm 85

1. Lord, thou art become gracious into thy land; thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

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

- 1. When I was in trouble, I called upon the Lord, and he heard me.
- 2. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.
- 3. What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou false tongue? even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot burning coals.
- 4. Woe is me, that I am constrained to dwell with Meshech, and to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar!
- 5. My soul hath long dwelt among them that are enemies unto peace.
- 6. I labor for peace; but when I speak unto them thereof, they make them ready to battle.

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.

- 1. Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.
- 2. For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed; but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.
- 3. Show me thy ways, O Lord, and teach me thy paths.
- 4. Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me: for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.
- 5. Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies, and thy loving kindnesses, which have been ever of old.
- 6. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.
- 7. Gracious and righteous is the Lord; therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

- 8. Them that are meek shall he guide in judgment; and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.
- 9. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 10. For thy Name's sake, O Lord, be merciful unto my sin; for it is great.
- 11. What man is he that feareth the Lord, him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.
- 12. His soul shall dwell at ease, and his seed shall inherit the land.
- 13. The secret of the Lord is among them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant.
- 14. Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
- 15. Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and in misery.
- 16. The sorrows of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my troubles.
- 17. Look upon my adversity and misery, and forgive me all my sin.
- 18. Consider mine enemies, how many they are; and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.
- 19. O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.
- 20. Let perfectness and righteous dealing wait upon me; for my hope hath been in thee.
- 21. Deliver Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

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

- 1. Lord, remember David, and all his trouble:
- 2. How he sware unto the Lord, and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob:
- 3. I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house, nor climb up into my bed;
- 4. I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eyelids to slumber; neither the temples of my head to take any rest;
- 5. Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord; an habitation for the Mighty God of Jacob.
- 6. Lo, we heard of the same at Ephratah, and found it in the wood.
- 7. We will go into his tabernacle, and fall low on our knees before his footstool.
- 8. Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place; thou, and the ark of thy strength.
- 9. Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.

- 10. For thy servant David's sake, turn not away the face of thine anointed.
- 11. The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David, and he shall not shrink from it:
- 12. Of the fruit of thy body shall I set upon thy throne.
- 13. If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall teach them; their children also shall sit upon thy throne for evermore.
- 14. For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself; he hath longed for her.
- 15. This shall be my rest for ever: here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.
- 16. I will bless her victuals with increase, and will satisfy her poor with bread.
- 17. I will deck her priests with health, and her saints shall rejoice and sing.
- 18. There shall I make the horn of David to flourish: I have ordained a lantern for mine anointed.
- 19. As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame; but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

Glory be to the Father....etc.

## 7. Psalm 70

- 1. Haste thee, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord.
- 2. Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul; let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.
- 3. Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame, that cry over me, There! there!
- 4. But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee; and let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway; :The Lord be praised.
- 5. As for me, I am poor and in misery: haste thee unto me, O God.
- 6. Thou art my helper, and my redeemer: O Lord, make no long tarrying.
- 8. Psalm 130
- 1. Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.
- 2. O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint.
- 3. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who may abide it?
- 4. For there is mercy with thee; therefore shalt thou be feared.
- 5. I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him; in his word is my trust.
- 6. My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch; I say, before the morning watch.
- 7. O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.
- 8. And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.

Glory be to Father....etc.

# 9. Psalm 6

1. O Lord, rebuke me not in thine indignation, neither chasten me in thy displeasure.

- 2. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.
- 3. My soul also is sore troubled: but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?
- 4. Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul; O save me, for thy mercy's sake.
- 5. For in death no man remembereth thee; and who will give thee thanks in the pit?
- 6. I am weary of my groaning; every night wash I my bed, and water my couch with tears.
- 7. My beauty is gone for very trouble, and worn away because of all mine enemies.
- 8. Away from me, all ye that work iniquity; for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
- 9. The Lord hath heard my petition; the Lord will receive my prayer.
- 10. All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed; they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

## 10 and 11. Psalm 42 and 43

- 1. Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
- 2. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
- 3. My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?
- 4. Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself; for I went with the multitude, And brought them forth into the house of God;
- 5. In the voice of praise and thanksgiving, among such as keep holy-day.
- 6. Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul? and why art thou so disquieted within me?
- 7. O put thy trust in god; for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance and my God.
- 8. My soul is vexed within me; therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, from Hermon and the little hill.
- 9. One deep calleth another because of the noise of thy waterfloods; all thy waves and storms are gone over me.
- 10. The Lord will grant his loving-kindness in the daytime; and in the night season will I sing of him, and make my prayer unto the God of my life.
- 11. I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou forgotten me? why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?
- 12. My bones are smitten as under as with a sword, while mine enemies that trouble me cast me in the teeth;
- 13. Namely, while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?
- 14. Why art thou so vexed, O my soul? and why art thou so disquieted within me?
- 15. O put thy trust in God; for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my

God.

- 16. Give sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people; O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.
- 17. For thou art the God of my strength; why hast thou put me from thee? and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

- 18. O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling;
- 19. And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness; and Upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.
- 20. Why art thou so heavy, O my soul? and why art thou so disquieted within me?
- 21. O put thy trust in God; for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance and my God.

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

Glory be to the Father...etc.

- 1. O hear this, all ye people; ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world,
- 2. High and low, rich and poor, one with another.
- 3. My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall muse of understanding.
- 4. I will incline mine ear to the parable, and show my dark speech upon the harp.
- 5. Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, when wickedness at my heels compasseth me round about?
- 6. There be some that put their trust in their goods, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches.
- 7. But no man many deliver his brother, nor give a ransom unto God for him,
- 8. (For it cost more to redeem their souls, so that he must let that alone forever;)
- 9. That he shall live alway, and not see the grave.
- 10. For he seeth that wise men also die and perish together, as well as the ignorant and foolish, and leave their riches for other.
- 11. And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever, and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to another; and call the lands after their own names.
- 12. Nevertheless, man being in honor abideth not, seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish.
- 13. This their way is very foolishness; yet their posterity praise their saying.
- 14. They lie in the grave like sheep; death is their shepherd; and the righteous shall have dominion over them in the morning: their beauty shall consume in the sepulchre, and have no abiding.
- 15. But God hath delivered my soul from the power of the grave; for he shall receive me.
- 16. Be not thou afraid, though one be made rich, or if the glory of his house be increased.
- 17. For he shall carry nothing away with him when he dieth, neither shall his pomp follow him.
- 18. For while he lived, he counted himself an happy man; and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, men will speak good of thee.
- 19. He shall follow the generation of his fathers, and shall never see light.
- 20. Man that is in honor but hath no understanding is compared unto the beasts that perish.

- 1. Save me, O God; for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.
- 2. I stick fast in the deep mire, where no ground is; I am come into deep waters, so that the floods run over me.
- 3. I am weary of crying; my throat is dry; my sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God.
- 4. They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; they that are mine enemies, and would destroy me guiltless are mighty.
- 5. I paid them the things that I never took: God, thou knowest my simpleness, and my faults are not hid from thee.
- 6. Let not them that trust in thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my cause; let not those that seek thee be confounded through me, O Lord God of Israel.
- 7. And why? For thy sake have I suffered reproof; shame hath covered my face.
- 8. I am become a stranger unto my brethren, even an alien unto my mother's children.

- 9. For the zeal of thine house hath even eaten me; and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee are fallen upon me.
- 10. I wept, and chastened myself with fasting, and that was turned to my reproof.
- 11. I put on sackcloth also, and they jested upon me.
- 12. They that sit in the gate speak against me, and the drunkards make songs upon me.
- 13. But, Lord, I make my prayer unto thee in an acceptable time.
- 14. Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy, even in the truth of thy salvation.
- 15. Take me out of the mire, that I sink not; O let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.
- 16. Let not the waterflood drown me, neither let the deep swallow me up; and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.
- 17. Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving-kindness is comfortable; turn thee unto me according to the multitude of thy mercies.
- 18. And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: O haste thee and hear me.
- 19. Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it; O deliver me, because of mine enemies.
- 20. Thou hast known my reproach, my shame, and my dishonor: mine adversaries are all in thy sight.
- 21. Reproach hath broken my heart; I am full of heaviness: I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither found I any to comfort me.
- 22. They gave me gall to eat; and when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.
- 23. Let their table be made a snare to take themselves withal; and let the things that should have been for their wealth be unto them an occasion of falling.
- 24. Let their eyes be blinded, that they see not; and ever bow thou down their backs.
- 25. Pour out thy indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them.
- 26. Let their habitation be void, and no man to dwell in their tents.
- 27. For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten; and they talk how they may vex them whom

thou hast wounded.

- 28. Let them fall from one wickedness to another, and not come into thy righteousness.
- 29. Let them be wiped out of the book of the living, and not be written among the righteous.
- 30. As for me, when I am poor and in heaviness, thy help, O God, shall lift me up.
- 31. I will praise the Name of God with a song, and magnify it with thanksgiving.
- 32. This shall also please the Lord better than a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.
- 33. The humble shall consider this, and be glad: seek ye after God, and your soul shall live.
- 34. For the Lord heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners.
- 35. Let heaven and earth praise him: the sea, and all that moveth therein.
- 36. For God will save Sion, and build the cities of Judah, that men may dwell there and have it in possession.
- 37. The posterity also of his servants shall inherit it; and they that love his Name shall dwell therein.

- 1. By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered thee, O Sion.
- 2. As for our harps we hanged them upon the tress that are therein.
- 3. For they that led us away captive, required of us then a song, and melody in our heaviness; Sing us one of the songs of Sion.
- 4. How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?
- 5. If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.
- 6. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.
- 7. Remember the children of Edom, O Lord, in the day of Jerusalem; how they said, Down with it, down with it, even to the ground.
- 8. O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery; yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee as thou

hast served us.

9. Blessed shall he be that taketh thy children, and throweth them against the stones.

Glory be to the Father...etc.

- 1. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto thee.
- 2. Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble; incline thine ear unto me when I call; O hear me, and that right soon.
- 3. For my days are consumed away like smoke, and my bones are burnt up as it were a firebrand.
- 4. My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread.
- 5. For the voice of my groaning, my bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.
- 6. I am become like a pelican in the wilderness, and like an owl that is in the desert.
- 7. I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow, that sitteth alone upon the housetop.
- 8. Mine enemies revile me all the day long; and they that are mad upon me are sworn together against me.
- 9. For I have eaten ashes as it were bread, and mingled my drink with weeping;
- 10. And that, because of thine indignation and wrath; for thou hast taken me up and cast me down.
- 11. My days are gone like a shadow, and I am withered like grass.
- 12. But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever, and thy remembrance throughout all generations.
- 13. Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion; for it is time that thou have mercy upon her, yea, the time is come.
- 14. And why? thy servants think upon her stones, and it pitieth them to see her in the dust.
- 15. The nations shall fear thy Name, O Lord; and all the kings of the earth thy majesty;
- 16. When the Lord shall build up Sion, and when his glory shall appear;
- 17. When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor destitute, and despiseth not their desire.
- 18. This shall be written for those that come after, and the people which shall be born shall praise the Lord.
- 19. For he looked down from his sanctuary; out of the heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

- 20. That he might hear the mournings of such as are in captivity, and deliver them that are appointed unto death.
- 21. That they may declare the Name of the Lord in Sion, and his worship at Jerusalem.
- 22. When the peoples are gathered together, and the kingdoms also, to serve the Lord.
- 23. He brought down my strength in my journey, and shortened my days.
- 24. But I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of mine age; as for thy years, they endure throughout all generations.
- 25. Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of thy hands.
- 26. They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: they all shall wax old as doth a garment.
- 27. And as vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed; but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.
- 28. The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

- 1. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
- 2. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth; for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy word, above all things.
- 3. When I called upon thee, thou heardest me; and enduest my soul with much strength.
- 4. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord; for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
- 5. Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6. For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly; as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
- 7. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me; thou shalt stretch forth thy right hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
- 8. The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me; yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

## Glory be to the Father...etc.

- 1. How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord; forever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?
- 2. How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart? how long shall mine enemy triumph over me?
- 3. Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God; lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death;
- 4. Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him: for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.
- 5. But my trust is in thy mercy, and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.
- 6. I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me; yea, I will praise the Name

of the Lord Most Highest.

## 19. Psalm 64

- 1. Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer; preserve my life from fear of the enemy.
- 2. Hide me from the gathering together of the froward, and from the insurrection of wicked doers.
- 3. Who have whet their tongue like a sword, and shoot out their arrows, even bitter words;
- 4. That they may privily shoot at him that is perfect: suddenly do they hit him, and fear not.
- 5. They encourage themselves in mischief, and commune among themselves, how they may lay snares; and say, that no man shall see them.
- 6. They imagine wickedness, and practise it; that they keep secret among themselves, every man in the deep of his heart.
- 7. But God shall suddenly shoot at them with a swift arrow, that they shall be wounded.
- 8. Yea, their own tongues shall make them fall; insomuch that whoso seeth them shall laugh them to scorn.
- 9. And all men that see it shall say, This hath God done; for they shall perceive that it is his work.
- 10. The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and put his trust in him; and all they that are true of heart shall be glad.

## 20. Psalm 11

- 1. In the Lord put I my trust; how say ye then to my soul, that she should flee as a bird unto the hill?
- 2. For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, and make arrows within the quiver, that they may privily shoot at them which are true of heart.
- 3. If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?
- 4. The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's seat is in heaven.
- 5. His eyes consider the poor, and his eyelids try the children of men.
- 6. The Lord approveth the righteous: but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness, doth his soul abhor.
- 7. Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest: this shall be their portion to drink.
- 8. For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness; his countenance will behold the thing that is just.

- 1. Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven, and whose sin is covered.
- 2. Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin, and in whose spirit there is no guile.
- 3. For whilst I held my tongue, my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.
- 4. For thy hand was heavy upon me day and night, and my moisture was like the drought in summer.

- 5. I acknowledged my sin unto thee; and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.
- 6. I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord; and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.
- 7. For this every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found; surely the great water-floods shall not come nigh him.
- 8. Thou art a place to hide me in; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.
- 9. I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye.
- 10. Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding; whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, else they will not obey thee.
- 11. Great plagues remain for the ungodly; but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.
- 12. Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

Glory be to the Father...etc.