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INTRODUCTORY NOTICE

IN a few prefatory words to the first edition of this book, I stated my belief, that the solitary chant previously in use at the Weigh-House Chapel had been felt by the Congregation, with scarcely an exception, to be impressive, elevating and devotional. I also said that I believed the discontinuance of this part of the service would be generally deprecated. After four years' further experience of the effect and influence of chanting among us, I feel that I can without hesitation repeat these statements.

Some years ago, *Congregational* chanting was little more than a problem and an experiment. It may now, perhaps, be regarded as an ascertained and settled point, that, by a moderate degree of care and culture, a Congregation may bring itself to unite simply, easily and devoutly in this form of public praise. I rejoice in believing that we have had some small share in promoting among Dissenters the revival of this ancient and scriptural form of "the service of song in the House of the Lord."

The Church of Borne seeks to secure uniformity of worship by using in her services the same language throughout all the world, — a language nowhere now a living speech. A much more real union and uniformity would result from the general adoption of the chant. By this means the Church universal, of every nation and every clime—"every man," indeed, "in his own tongue," but all uttering the same thought—might unite in singing, in the same tones, the same songs;—songs which echoed in the ancient Church, which were sung by David, Asaph and Hezekiah, by Isaiah and the prophets, by Peter and John, and Paul and Silas, and even prooably by our Lord himself,—and which, as the fruit of inspiration, are God's own gift to us, and are free from all suspicion of human error or infirmity.

Although some mixture of this error and infirmity must always disfigure the productions of even the best of men, we should be sorry to see the chant supersede or displace our metrical Psalms and Hymns;—it is only *in addition* to these that we advocate it. We do this, however, with a very sincere and deep conviction that it may be made greatly to promote the high and hallowed ends of all worship. I earnestly hope that this new and enlarged edition of our little work, containing so many of the "Songs of Zion," in a form the nearest to that in which they were originally given, will tend to promote their more general use, both among ourselves and in other congregations. The selection has been carefully prepared, and is the result of much and conscientious labour.

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NOTE BY THE COMPILERS

THIS new and enlarged edition contains various changes of detail, the result of four years' experience in the use of the former. A few words explanatory of its peculiarities may be desirable.

The *marks of division* are, as before, few and simple. We prefer to trust somewhat to habit, having found the practice of covering the page with signs injurious, both musically and devotionally. All the words before the mark (▼) in each line, are assigned to the first or "reciting" note; those after it, to the three or five remaining notes. The hyphen (-), in or after a syllable, shews that it requires two notes.

In the *divisions themselves* we have sought to preserve not merely the sense, but—sometimes even by the sacrifice of what might otherwise have been a better arrangement—the contrast and symmetry of the poetry.

The *spaces or breaks* indicate changes of sense. They will be found useful as rests for the voice, and as points where the longer passages may conveniently be divided.

The word "AMEN," which, in the former edition, was included in the last line of the chant, is now arranged to be sung to a repetition of its last two notes. This will, we hope, prove more devotional. Where the "Gloria Patri" is used, it may be omitted.

In *adapting the music*, we have generally assigned the more lively and melodical cadences to didactic, descriptive and hortatory psalms; the more solemn ones to psalms of direct praise or prayer, and to those which, being prophetic or figurative, convey deeper meanings than the mere words express. Some of the chants have been selected from having been previously in use, rather than from any intrinsic superiority. Although music-notes are used, they must be understood to *represent only pitch, not time*.

In order to reduce the price of the book to those who do not read music, and to extend its use to those who may prefer other chants, an edition is prepared of the text only, which may be used with any collection of ordinary chants.

In preparing this edition we have had much aid, and many valuable suggestions from friends. We regret that our space prevents our giving more than this general acknowledgment

If chanting is to be used by *Congregations*, as an aid to devotion, we believe it must be by the observance of the following three conditions:—*First*, The entire rejection of the style of our cathedrals and parish churches, with its hasty recitation, drawled and measured cadence, and intervening unnatural pause:—*secondly*, Full recognition of and practical adherence

to, the principle that chanting is MUSICAL RECITATION—reading in musical tones:—*thirdly*. In connexion with this, the adoption of the natural time of the words, instead of the fixed musical time used in metrical psalmody.

In practising, privately or in classes, let a short passage be read with care and emphasis, and then chanted simultaneously, first for two or three times to one single note, say G or A, and then to some simple chant—Tallis or Farrant, for instance—the same time, accent and emphasis being preserved as when it was read; and we shall chant on the natural and only true model. This is the best form of practice.

In chanting, the words should be uttered with an articulation so distinct that all who hear may understand; in a warm and earnest tone; but, as in reading, in a smooth and flowing manner, equally avoiding monotonous muttering, and strained and dramatic emphasis. Reverence to God's word seems to demand that the minor syllables should not be clipped or blended, as in ordinary speech.

The *punctuation* should be carefully and fully observed, and will afford natural breathing points in long verses. There should in general be no pause, other than punctuation requires, between the repetitions of the chant. Where the sense changes, as at the breaks, a longer rest may be made.

The *speed* should be that of good devotional reading. A long verse should not be hurried, nor a short one spun out. Every word, both in the recitative and cadence, should have its natural time, and no more. Habit, and a little care, will enable all to recite simultaneously, and thus the break so often made between the recitative and cadence will become needless. An old writer says—“*No one shall dare to begin before or to drag after the others.*”

The *force* must vary with the changes of the sense. As a rule, the cadence should not be louder than the recitative. On the whole, clearness is more to be sought than loudness, and a *declamatory* than a full *singing* style. The word “Amen” may, however, be sung fully and firmly.

Chanting requires a steady, intelligent, thoughtful leader: if there be an organ, *and if it must be used*, it must be played very lightly, and with continued observation of the varying length of the verses. It is well if the organist be also the leader; otherwise his task, and that of the Congregation, becomes a very difficult one.

Be it ever remembered that there can be *no good chanting without good reading*; including not merely correct accent, emphasis and punctuation, but *right understanding, true feeling, and hearty expression* of the words. This is at once the beauty and the difficulty, the weakness and the strength of the chant.

PSALMS

The word “Amen” is intended to be sung to a repetition of the last two notes of the chant. When placed at the end of a section, it is only to be sung when the following section is not used. Where the Gloria Patri is used, it may be omitted.

1. PSALM I.

1. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel ✎ of
the ungodly,
Nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in
the ✎ se - at of the scornful.
 2. But his delight is in the ✎ law of the Lord;
And in his law doth he ✎ meditate day and night.
 3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the ✎ rivers of water
That bringeth forth his ✎ fru - it in his season;
His leaf also ✎ shall not wither;
And whatso ✎ ever he doeth shall prosper.
 4. The ungodly ✎ are not so;
But are like the chaff which the ✎ wi - nd driveth away.
 5. Therefore the ungodly shall not ✎ stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the congre ✎ gation of the righteous.
 6. For the Lord knoweth the ✎ way of the righteous;
But the way of the un ✎ godly sh - all perish.
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2. PSALM VIII.

1. O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in ✎ all
the earth!
Who hast set thy ✎ glory above the heavens.
2. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou
ordained strength be ✎ cause of thine enemies,
That thou mightest still the enemy ✎ and the
ave - nger.

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3. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,
The moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;
4. What is man, that thou art mindful of him?
And the son of man, that thou visitest him?
5. For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels,
And hast crowned him with glory and honour.
6. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works
of thy hands;
Thou hast put all things under his feet:
7. All sheep and oxen,
Tea, and the beasts of the field;
8. The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea,
And whatsoever passeth through the paths of
the seas.
9. O Lord our Lord,
How excellent is thy name in all the earth!

 3. PSALM XIX.

1. The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament sheweth his handy work.
2. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto
night sheweth knowledge.
3. There is no speech nor language, where their voice
is not heard.
4. Their line is gone out through all the earth,
And their words to the end of the world.
5. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,
Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his
chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to
run a race.
6. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and
his circuit unto the ends of it:
And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
7. The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul:
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise
the simple.
8. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the
heart:
The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlight-
ening the eyes.

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9. The fear of the Lord is clean, en ∨ during for ever:
The judgments of the Lord are true and ∨ righteous
altogether.
10. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than
∨ much fine gold:
Sweeter also than honey ∨ and the honeycomb.
11. Moreover by them is thy ∨ servant warned:
And in keeping of them ∨ there is great reward.
12. Who can under ∨ stand his errors?
Cleanse thou ∨ me from secret faults.
13. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have do ∨ minion over me:
Then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent
∨ from the great transgression.
14. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of
my heart, be acceptable ∨ in thy sight,
O Lord, my ∨ strength and my redeemer. Amen.

4. PSALM XXIII.

1. The Lord ∨ is my shepherd;
I ∨ sh - all no - t want.
2. He maketh me to lie down in ∨ gre - en pastures:
He leadeth me be ∨ side the sti - ll waters.
3. He re ∨ storeth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness ∨ for
his na - me'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 they
comfort me.
5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence ∨ of
mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my ∨ c - up runneth
over.
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days ∨ of my life:
And I will dwell in the ∨ house of the Lord for
ever. Amen.

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5. PSALM XXIV.

1. The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof;
The world, and they that dwell therein.
2. For he hath founded it up on the seas,
And established it upon the floods.
3. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?
Or who shall stand in his holy place?
4. He that hath clean hands and a pure heart;
sworn deceitfully.
Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor
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,
That seek thy face, O Jacob.
7. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye
ever lasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in.
8. Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in
battle.
9. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye
ever lasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in.
10. Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

6. PSALM XXV. 1-14.

1. Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul:
2. O my God, I trust in thee;
Let me not be ashamed,
Let not mine enemies triumph over me.
3. Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed:
Let them be ashamed which transgress witho - ut
cause.
4. Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.
5. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me:
For thou art the God of my salvation;
On thee do I wait all the day.

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6. Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy
 ▼ lovingkindnesses;
 For they have ▼ be - en ever of old.
7. Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my ▼ tra - ns-
 gressions:
 According to thy mercy remember thou me, for thy
 ▼ goodness' sake, O Lord. [Amen.]
8. Good and upright ▼ is the Lord:
 Therefore will he teach ▼ sinners in the way.
9. The meek will he ▼ guide in judgment:
 And the ▼ meek will he teach his way.
10. All the paths of the Lord are ▼ mercy and truth
 Unto such as keep his covenant ▼ and his testimonies.
11. For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon ▼ mine iniquity;
 For ▼ i - t i - s great.
12. What man is he that ▼ feareth the Lord?
 Him shall he teach in the ▼ way that he shall choose.
13. His soul shall ▼ dwell at ease;
 And his ▼ seed shall inherit the earth.
14. The secret of the Lord is with ▼ them that fear him;
 And he will ▼ shew them h - is covenant. Amen.

 7. FROM PSALM XXVII.

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation; ▼ whom shall
 I fear?
 The Lord is the strength of my life; of ▼ whom shall
 I be afraid?
3. Though an host should encamp against me, my ▼ heart
 shall not fear;
 Though war should rise against me, in ▼ this will I be
 confident.
4. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I
 ▼ se - ek after;
 That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the
 ▼ da - ys of my life,
 To behold the beauty ▼ of the Lord,
 And to en ▼ quire in h - is temple.
5. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in ▼ his
 pavilion;
 In the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he
 shall set me ▼ up upon a rock.

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6. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine
enemies ∨ round about me:
Therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy;
I will sing, yea, I will sing ∨ praises unto the Lord.
7. Hear, O Lord, when I ∨ cry with my voice:
Have mercy also up ∨ on me, and answer me.
8. When thou saidst, ∨ Seek ye my face;
My heart said unto thee, Thy face, ∨ Lo - rd, will I seek.
9. Hide not thy face ∨ fa - r from me;
Put not thy ∨ servant away in anger:
Thou hast ∨ been my help;
Leave me not, neither forsake me, O ∨ God of my
salvation. Amen.

8. PSALM XXXIII. 1-12.

1. Rejoice in the Lord, ∨ O ye righteous:
For praise is ∨ comely for the upright.
2. Praise the ∨ Lord with harp:
Sing unto him with the psaltery and an ∨ instrument
of te - n strings.
3. Sing unto him a ∨ ne - w song;
Play skilfully ∨ with a lo - ud noise.
4. For the word of the ∨ Lord is right;
And all his ∨ works are done in truth.
5. He loveth ∨ righteousness and judgment:
The earth is full of the ∨ goodness of the Lord.
6. By the word of the Lord were the ∨ heavens made;
And all the host of them by the ∨ bre - ath of his mouth.
7. He gathereth the waters of the sea together ∨ as an
heap:
He layeth up the ∨ depth in sto - rehouses.
8. Let all the earth ∨ fear the Lord:
Let all the inhabitants of the world ∨ stand in awe of
him.
9. For he spake, ∨ and it was done;
He commanded, ∨ and it sto - od fast.
10. The Lord bringeth the counsel of the ∨ heathen to
nought:
He maketh the devices of the ∨ people of none effect.

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11. The counsel of the Lord √ standeth for ever,
The thoughts of his heart to √ a - ll generations.
12. Blessed is the nation whose √ God is the Lord;
And the people whom he hath chosen for his √ own
inheritance. Amen.

9. FROM PSALM XXXIV.

1. I will bless the Lord at √ a - ll times:
His praise shall continually √ b - e in my mouth.
2. My soul shall make her √ boast in the Lord:
The humble shall √ hear thereof, and be glad.
3. O magnify the √ Lord with me.
And let us ex √ alt his name together.
4. I sought the Lord, √ and he heard me,
And delivered me √ fr - om all my fears.
7. The angel of the Lord encampeth round about √ them
that fear him,
And de √ livere - th them.
8. O taste and see that the √ Lord is good:
Blessed is the √ man that trusteth in him.
9. O fear the Lord, √ ye his saints;
For there is no want to √ them that fe - ar him.
10. The young lions do lack, and √ suffer hunger;
But they that seek the Lord shall not √ wa - nt any
good thing.
17. The righteous cry, and the √ Lo - rd heareth,
And delivereth them √ out of all their troubles.
18. The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a √ broken heart;
And saveth such as √ be of a contrite spirit.
19. Many are the afflictions √ of the righteous;
But the Lord delivereth him √ ou √ t of them all.
22. The Lord redeemeth the √ soul of his servants:
And none of them that trust in √ him shall be
desolate. Amen.

10. PSALM XXXVI. 5-10.

5. Thy mercy, O Lord, is √ in the heavens;
And thy faithfulness √ reacheth unto the clouds.

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6. Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy
 judgments are a ▼ gre - at deep;
 O Lord, thou pre ▼ servest man and beast.
7. How excellent is thy loving ▼ kindness, O God!
 Therefore the children of men put their trust under
 the ▼ shadow of thy wings.
8. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness
 ▼ of thy house;
 And thou shalt make them drink of the ▼ river of
 thy pleasures.
9. For with thee is the ▼ fountain of life;
 In thy light shall ▼ w - e se - e light.
10. O continue thy lovingkindness unto ▼ them that know
 thee;
 And thy righteousness ▼ to the upright in heart.

Amen.

 II. FROM PSALMS XLII. & XLIII.

As the hart panteth after the ▼ water brooks,
 So panteth my soul after ▼ th - ee, O - God.
 My soul thirsteth for God, for the ▼ living God:
 When shall I come and ap ▼ pear befo - re God?
 My tears have been my meat ▼ day and night,
 While they continually say unto me, ▼ Whe - re is thy
 God?

When I re ▼ member these things,
 I pour ▼ out my so - ul in me;
 For I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to
 the ▼ house of God,
 With the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude
 that ▼ ke ▼ pt holyday.

Why art thou cast down, ▼ O my soul?
 And why art ▼ thou disquieted in me?
 Hope ▼ thou in God:
 For I shall yet praise him for the ▼ he - lp of his
 countenance.

O send out thy light and thy truth: ▼ let them lead me:
 Let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and ▼ to thy
 tabernacles.

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Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my
 ex ⁊ ceeding joy:
 Yea, upon the harp will I praise ⁊ thee, O God, my
 God.
 Why art thou east down, ⁊ O my soul?
 And why art thou dis ⁊ quieted within me?
 Hope ⁊ i - n God:
 For I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my
 ⁊ countenance, and my God. Amen.

 12. FROM PSALM XLV.

3. Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, ⁊ O Most Mighty,
 With thy glory ⁊ and thy majesty.
4. And in thy majesty ride prosperously, because of truth
 and ⁊ meekness and righteousness;
 And thy right hand shall ⁊ teach thee terrible things.
5. Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the ⁊ ki - ng's
 enemies;
 Whereby the people ⁊ fa - ll under thee.
6. Thy throne, O God, is for ⁊ ever and ever:
 The sceptre of thy kingdom ⁊ is a rig - ht sceptre.
7. Thou lovest righteousness, and ⁊ hatest wickedness:
 Therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with
 the oil of ⁊ gladness above thy fellows.
13. The king's daughter is all ⁊ glorious within:
 Her clothing ⁊ is of wro - ught gold.
14. She shall be brought unto the king in ⁊ raiment of
 needlework:
 The virgins her companions that follow her shall
 be ⁊ bro - ught unto thee.
15. With gladness and rejoicing ⁊ shall they be brought:
 They shall enter ⁊ into the ki - ng's palace.
16. Instead of thy fathers ⁊ shall be thy children,
 Whom thou mayest make ⁊ princes in all the earth.
17. I will make thy name to be remembered in ⁊ all
 generations:
 Therefore shall the people ⁊ praise thee for ever and
 ever. Amen.

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13. PSALM XLVI.

1. God is our √ refuge and strength,
A very √ present help in trouble.
2. Therefore will not we fear, though the earths be
removed,
And though the mountains be carried into the
√ m - idst of the sea;
3. Though the waters thereof √ roar and be troubled,
Though the mountains √ shake with the swelling
thereof.
4. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad
the √ city of God,
The holy place of the tabernacles √ of the Mo - st High.
5. God is in the midst of her; she shall √ not be moved;
God shall √ help her, and that right early.
6. The heathen raged, the √ kingdoms were moved;
He uttered his √ voice, the ea - rth melted.
7. The Lord of √ hosts is with us;
The God of √ Jacob is our refuge. [Amen.]
8. Come, behold the √ works of the Lord,
What desolations he hath √ ma - de in the earth.
9. He maketh wars to cease unto the end √ of the earth;
He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in
sunder; he burneth the √ chariot in the fire.
10. Be still, and know that √ I am God;
I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be
ex √ alted in the earth.
11. The Lord of √ hosts is with us;
The God of √ Jacob is our refuge. Amen.

14. FROM PSALM XLVIII.

1. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the
city √ of our God,
In the mountain √ of his holiness.
2. Beautiful for √ situation,
The joy of the whole √ earth, is Mo - unt Zion,
3. On the sides of the north, the city of the √ gre - at
King;
God is known in her i palaces for a refuge.

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9. We have thought of thy loving ◊ kindness, O God,
In the ◊ mi - dst of thy temple.
10. According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto
the ◊ ends of the earth:
Thy right hand is ◊ full of righteousness.
11. Let Mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of ◊ Judah
be glad,
Be ◊ cause of th - y judgments,
12. Walk about Zion, and go - round about her;
Tell the ◊ towers the - reof.
13. Mark ye well her bulwarks, con ◊ sider her palaces;
That ye may tell it to the gene ◊ ration following.
14. For this God is our God for ◊ ever and ever;
He will be our guide ◊ even unto death. Amen.

15. FROM PSALM LI.

1. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy
◊ lovingkindness:
According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies
◊ blot out my transgressions.
2. Wash me thoroughly from ◊ mine iniquity,
And ◊ cleanse me from my sin.
3. For I acknowledge ◊ my transgressions:
And my ◊ sin is ever before me.
9. Hide thy face ◊ from my sins,
And blot out ◊ a - ll mine iniquities.
10. Create in me a clean ◊ heart, O God;
And renew a right ◊ spirit withi - n me.
11. Cast me not away ◊ from thy presence;
And take not thy ◊ holy spirit from me.
12. Restore unto me the joy of ◊ thy salvation;
And uphold me ◊ with thy fre - e spirit.
13. Then will I teach trans ◊ gressors thy ways;
And sinners shall be con ◊ verted unto thee.
14. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God,
of ◊ my salvation:
And my tongue shall ◊ sing aloud of thy righteousness.
15. O Lord, open ◊ thou my lips;
And my mouth shall ◊ she - w forth thy praise.

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16. For thou desirest not sacrifice; ⁊ else would I give it:
 Thou de ⁊ lightest not in burnt offering.
17. The sacrifices of God are a ⁊ broken spirit:
 A broken and a contrite heart, O God, ⁊ thou wilt
 not despise. Amen.

 16. FROM PSALM LVII.

5. Be thou exalted, O God, a ⁊ bove the heavens;
 Let thy glory be a ⁊ bo - ve all the earth.
7. My heart is fixed, O God, my ⁊ heart is fixed:
 I will ⁊ sing and gi - ve praise.
8. Awake up, my glory; awake, ⁊ psaltery and harp:
 I my ⁊ self will awa - ke early.
9. I will praise thee, O Lord, a ⁊ mong the people:
 I will sing unto ⁊ thee among the nations.
10. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens,
 And thy ⁊ tru - th unto the clouds.
11. Be thou exalted, O God, a ⁊ bove the heavens;
 Let thy glory be a ⁊ bo - ve all the earth.
 Glory be to the Father, &c.

 17. PSALM LXIII. 1-7.

1. O God, ⁊ thou art my God;
 Early ⁊ will I se - ek thee:
 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh ⁊ longeth for thee
 In a dry and thirsty land, ⁊ where no water is;
2. To see thy power ⁊ and thy glory,
 So as I have seen thee ⁊ in the sanctuary.
3. Because thy lovingkindness is ⁊ better than life,
 My ⁊ lips shall pra - ise thee.
4. Thus will I bless thee ⁊ while I live:
 I will lift up my ⁊ hands in th - y name.
5. My soul shall be satisfied as with ⁊ marrow and fatness;
 And my mouth shall praise ⁊ thee with joyful lips:
6. When I remember thee up ⁊ on my bed,
 And meditate on thee ⁊ in the nig - ht watches.
7. Because thou hast ⁊ been my help,
 Therefore in the shadow of thy ⁊ wings will I rejoice.

Amen.

18. PSALM LXV.

1. Praise waiteth for thee, O \vee God, in Sion:
And unto thee shall the \vee vo - w be performed.
2. O thou that \vee hearest prayer,
Unto \vee thee shall all flesh come.
8. Iniquities pre \vee vail against me;
As for our transgressions, thou shalt \vee pu - rge them
away.
4. Blessed is the man \vee whom thou choosest,
And causest to approach unto thee, that he may
 \vee dw - ell in thy courts;
We shall be satisfied with the goodness \vee of thy house,
Even \vee of thy holy temple.
5. By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer
us, O God of \vee our salvation;
Who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth,
and of them that are afar \vee off upon the sea:
6. Which by his strength setteth \vee fast the mountains;
Being \vee gi - rded with power:
7. Which stilleth the \vee noise of the seas,
The noise of their waves, and the \vee tumult of the
people.
8. They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are a afraid
at thy tokens;
Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and
 \vee evening to rejoice.
9. Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it; thou greatly
enrichest it with the river of God, which is \vee full
of water:
Thou preparest them corn, when thou hast \vee so pro-
vided for it.
10. Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou
settlest the \vee furrows thereof:
Thou makest it soft with showers: thou \vee Messest
the springing thereof.
11. Thou crownest the year \vee with thy goodness;
And thy \vee pa - ths dr - op fatness.
12. They drop upon the pastures \vee of the wilderness;
And the little hills re \vee joice on every side.

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13. The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also
are covered ▽ over with corn;
They shout for ▽ joy, they also sing.

19. PSALM LXVII.

1. God be merciful unto ▽ us, and bless us;
And cause his ▽ face to shine upon us.
2. That thy way may be ▽ known upon earth,
Thy saving ▽ health among all nations.
3. Let the people praise ▽ thee, O God:
Let ▽ all the people praise thee.
4. O let the nations be glad and ▽ sing for joy;
For thou shalt judge the people righteously, and
govern the ▽ nations upon earth.
5. Yet the people praise ▽ thee, O God;
Let ▽ all the people praise thee.
6. Then shall the earth ▽ yield her increase;
And God, even ▽ our own God, shall bless us.
7. God ▽ sha - ll bless us;
And all the ends of the ▽ earth shall fe - ar him. Amen.

20. From PSALM LXXII.

1. Give the king thy ▽ judgments, O God,
And thy righteousness ▽ unto the ki - ng's son.
2. He shall judge thy ▽ people with righteousness,
And thy ▽ po - or wi - th judgment.
7. In his days shall the ▽ righteous flourish;
And abundance of peace so ▽ long as the moon
endureth.
8. He shall have dominion also from ▽ sea to sea,
And from the river unto the ▽ en - ds of the earth.
9. They that dwell in the wilderness shall ▽ bow before
him;
And his ▽ enemies shall lick the dust.
10. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall ▽ bri - ng
presents;
The kings of Sheba and ▽ Seba shall offer gifts.

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11. Yea, all kings shall fall ▼ down before him:
All ▼ nations shall se ▼ rve him.
12. For he shall deliver the needy ▼ when he crieth;
The poor also, and ▼ him that hath no helper.
13. He shall spare the ▼ poor and needy,
And shall save the ▼ so - uls of the needy.
14. He shall redeem their soul from de ▼ ceit and violence;
And precious shall their ▼ blood be in his sight.
17. His name shall en ▼ dure for ever:
His name shall be continued as ▼ lo - ng as the sun:
And men shall be ▼ blessed in him:
All ▼ nations shall call him blessed.
18. Blessed be the Lord God, the God of ▼ Israel,
Who only ▼ doeth wondrous things.
19. And blessed be his glorious ▼ name for ever;
And let the whole earth be filled with his glory.
▼ Amen, and a - men.

 21. PSALM LXXXIV.

1. How amiable are thy ▼ tabernacles,
O ▼ Lor - - d of hosts!
2. My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the ▼ courts of
the Lord:
My heart and my flesh crieth ▼ out for the living God.
3. Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swal-
low a nest for herself, where she may ▼ lay her
young,
Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my ▼ Ki - ng,
and my God.
4. Blessed are they that ▼ dwell in thy house:
They will be ▼ sti - ll praising thee.
5. Blessed is the man whose ▼ strength is in thee;
In whose ▼ heart are the ways of them.
6. Who passing through the valley of Baca ▼ make it a
well;
The rain ▼ also filleth the pools.
7. They go from ▼ strength to strength,
Every one of them in Zion ap ▼ peareth befo - re God.

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8. O Lord God of hosts, ♪ hear my prayer:
Give ♪ ear, O God of Jacob.
9. Behold, O ♪ God our shield,
And look upon the ♪ face of thine anointed.
10. For a day in thy courts is better ♪ than a thousand.
I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my
God, than to dwell in the ♪ tents of wickedness.
11. For the Lord God is a ♪ sun and shield:
The Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing
will he withhold from ♪ them that walk up-
rightly.
12. O ♪ Lord of hosts,
Blessed is the ♪ man that trusteth in thee. Amen.

22. PSALM LXXXV.

1. Lord, thou hast been favourable ♪ unto thy land:
Thou hast brought back the cap ♪ tivity of Jacob.
2. Thou hast forgiven the iniquity ♪ of thy people,
Thou hast ♪ covered all their sin.
3. Thou hast taken away ♪ all thy wrath;
Thou hast turned thyself from the ♪ fierceness of
thine anger.
4. Turn us, O God of ♪ our salvation,
And cause thine anger ♪ toward us to cease.
5. Wilt thou be angry ♪ with us for ever?
Wilt thou draw out thine anger to ♪ a - ll generations?
6. Wilt thou not re ♪ vive us again;
That thy people may re ♪ joi - - ce in thee?
7. Shew us thy ♪ mercy, O Lord,
And ♪ grant us thy salvation.
8. I will hear what God the ♪ Lord will speak:
For he will speak peace unto his people, and to his
saints; but let them not ♪ turn again to folly.
9. Surely his salvation is nigh ♪ them that fear him;
That glory may ♪ dw - ell in our land.
10. Mercy and truth are ♪ met together;
Righteousness and ♪ peace have kissed each other.
11. Truth shall spring ♪ out of the earth;
And righteousness shall ♪ lo - ok down from heaven.

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12. Yea, the Lord shall give ♪ that which is good;
And our ♪ land shall yield her increase.
13. Righteousness shall ♪ go before him;
And shall set us in the ♪ w - ay of his steps. Amen.

23. PSALM LXXXIX. 1-18.

1. I will sing of the mercies of the ♪ Lord for ever:
With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness
to ♪ a - ll generations.
2. For I have said, Mercy shall be built ♪ up for ever:
Thy faithfulness shalt thou establish ♪ in the very
heavens.
3. I have made a covenant ♪ with my chosen,
I have sworn unto ♪ David my se - rvant,
4. Thy seed will I es ♪ tablish for ever,
And build up thy throne to ♪ a - ll generations.
5. And the heavens shall praise thy ♪ wonders, O Lord:
Thy faithfulness also in the congre ♪ gation of the
saints.
6. For who in the heaven can be compared ♪ unto the
Lord?

Who among the sons of the mighty can be ♪ likened
unto the Lord?
7. God is greatly to be feared in the assembly ♪ of the
saints,
And to be had in reverence of all ♪ them that are
about him.
8. O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord ♪ like
unto thee?
Or to thy faithfulness ♪ round abo - ut thee?
9. Thou rulest the raging ♪ of the sea:
When the waves there ♪ of arise, thou stillest them.
10. Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as ♪ one that is slain;
Thou hast scattered thine enemies ♪ with thy
stro - ng arm.
11. The heavens are thine, the earth ♪ also is thine:
As for the world and the fulness thereof, ♪ th - ou
ha - st founded them.
12. The north and the south ♪ thou hast created them:
Tabor and Hermon shall re ♪ joice in th - y name.

13. Thou hast a mighty arm:
Strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.
14. Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne:
Mercy and truth shall go before thy face.
15. Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound:
They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance.
16. In thy name shall they rejoice all the day:
And in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.
17. For thou art the glory of their strength:
And in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.
18. For the Lord is our defence;
And the Holy One of Israel is our King. Amen.

24. PSALM XC.

1. Lord, thou hast been our dwelling-place
In all generations.
2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever
thou hadst formed the earth and the world.
Even from everlasting to ever lasting, thou art God.
3. Thou turnest man to destruction;
And sayest, Be turn, ye children of men.
4. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday
when it is past,
And as a watch in the night.
5. Thou earnest them away as with a flood; they are as
a sleep:
In the morning they are like grass which groweth up.
6. In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up;
In the evening it is cut down, and withereth.
7. For we are consumed by thine anger,
And by thy wrath are we troubled.
8. Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,
Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.
9. For all our days are passed away in thy wrath:
We spend our years as a tale that is told.
10. The days of our years are threescore years and ten;
And if by reason of Strength they be fourscore
years,

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- Yet is their strength ∨ labour and sorrow;
 For it is soon cut ∨ off, and we fly away.
11. Who knoweth the power ∨ of thine anger?
 Even according to thy ∨ fear, so is thy wrath.
12. So teach us to ∨ number our days,
 That we may apply our ∨ hea ∨ rts unto wisdom.
 [Amen.]
13. Return, O ∨ Lord, how long?
 And let it repent thee con ∨ cerning thy se - rvants.
14. O satisfy us early ∨ with thy mercy;
 That we may rejoice and be ∨ gla - d all our days.
15. Make us glad according to the days wherein thou
 ∨ hast afflicted us,
 And the years where ∨ in we have se - en evil.
16. Let thy work appear ∨ unto thy servants,
 And thy ∨ glory unto their children.
17. And let the beauty of the Lord our God ∨ be upon us:
 And establish thou the work of our hands upon us;
 yea, the work of our ∨ hands establish thou it.

Amen.

 25. PSALM XCI. 9–16.

9. Because thou hast made the Lord which ∨ is my refuge.
 Even the Most ∨ High, thy habitation;
10. There shall no ∨ evil befall thee,
 Neither shall any ∨ plague come nigh thy dwelling.
11. For he shall give his angels ∨ cha - rge over thee,
 To ∨ keep thee in all thy ways.
12. They shall bear thee up ∨ in their hands,
 Lest thou dash thy ∨ foot against a stone.
13. Thou shalt tread upon the ∨ lion and adder;
 The young lion and the dragon shalt thou ∨ trample
 under feet.
14. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will
 ∨ I deliver him:
 I will set him on high, be ∨ cause he hath known my
 name.
15. He shall call upon me, and ∨ I will answer him;
 I will be with him in trouble; I will de ∨ liver him,
 and honour him.
16. With long life will I ∨ satisfy him,
 And ∨ shew him my salvation. Amen.

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26. PSALM XCIII.

1. The Lord reigneth,
He is clothed with majesty;
The Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he
hath girded himself;
The world also is stablished, that it cannot be
moved.
2. Thy throne is established of old:
Thou art from everlasting.
3. The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have
lifted up their voice;
The floods lift up their waves.
4. The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many
waters,
Yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.
5. Thy testimonies are very sure:
Holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, for ever.

Amen.

27. PSALM XCV.

1. O come, let us sing unto the Lord:
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation.
2. Let us come before his presences with thanksgiving,
And make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
3. For the Lord is a great God,
And a great King above all gods.
4. In his hand are the deep places of the earth:
The strength of the hills is his also.
5. The sea is his, and he made it;
And his hands formed the dry land.
6. O come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7. For he is our God:
And we are the people of his pasture, and the
sheep of his hand.
8. To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your heart,
As in the provocation, and as in the day of tempt-
ation in the wilderness:

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9. When your fathers ▼ tempted me,
Proved ▼ me, and saw my work.
10. Forty years long was I grieved with ▼ this generation,
And said, It is a people that do err in their heart,
and they ▼ have not known my ways:
11. Unto whom I aware ▼ in my wrath
That they should not ▼ enter into my rest.

 28. PSALM XCVI.

1. O sing unto the Lord a ▼ e - w song:
Sing unto the ▼ Lor - d, all the earth.
2. Sing unto the Lord, ▼ bless his name;
Shew forth his sal ▼ vation from day to day.
3. Declare his glory a ▼ mong the heathen,
His wonders a ▼ mo - ng a - ll people.
4. For the Lord is great, and greatly ▼ to be praised:
He is to be ▼ feared above all gods.
5. For all the gods of the ▼ nations are idols:
But the ▼ Lo - rd made the heavens.
6. Honour and majesty ▼ are before him:
Strength and beauty are ▼ in his sanctuary.
7. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds ▼ of the people,
Give unto the ▼ Lor - d glory and strength.
8. Give unto the Lord the glory due ▼ unto his name;
Bring an offering, and ▼ come into his courts.
9. O worship the Lord in the ▼ beauty of holiness:
Fear be ▼ fore him, all the earth.
10. Say among the heathen that the ▼ Lor - d reigneth:
The world also shall be established, that it shall
not be moved; he shall ▼ judge the people
righteously.
11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the ▼ earth be glad;
Let the sea roar, ▼ and the fulness thereof.
12. Let the field be joyful, and all that ▼ is therein;
Then shall all the trees ▼ of the wood rejoice
13. Before the Lord: ▼ for he cometh,
For he ▼ cometh to judge the earth;
He shall judge the ▼ worm with righteousness,
And the ▼ people with his truth. Amen.

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29. PSALM XCVIII.

1. O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath
done √ marvellous things:
His right hand, and his holy arm, hath √ gotten
him the victory.
2. The Lord hath made known √ his salvation:
His righteousness hath he openly shewed in the
√ sig - ht of the heathen.
3. He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward
the √ house of Israel:
All the ends of the earth have seen the sal √ vation
of our God.
4. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, √ all the earth:
Make a loud noise, and re √ joice, and si - ng praise.
5. Sing unto the Lord √ with the harp;
With the harp, and the √ vo - ice of a psalm.
6. With trumpets and √ sound of comet
Make a joyful noise be √ fore the Lord, the King.
7. Let the sea roar, and the √ fulness thereof;
The world, and √ they that dwell therein.
8. Let the floods √ clap their hands:
Let the √ hills be joyful together
9. Before the Lord: for he cometh to √ judge the earth:
With righteousness shall he judge the world, and
the √ people with equity. Amen.

30. PSALM C.

1. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, √ all ye lands.
2. Serve the Lord with gladness: come hex fore his
presence with singing.
3. Know ye that the Lord √ he is God:
It is he that hath made us, √ and not we ourselves;
We √ are his people.
And the she - ep of his pasture.
4. Enter into his gates √ with thanksgiving,
And √ into his courts with praise;

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Be thankful unto him, and bless his name:

5. For the Lord is good:
His mercy is everlasting;
And his truth endureth to all generations.
Glory be to the Father, &c.

31. PSALM CII. 16–28.

16. When the Lord shall build up Zion,
He shall appear in his glory.
17. He will regard the prayer of the destitute,
And not despise their prayer.
18. This shall be written for the generation to come:
And the people which shall be created shall praise
the Lord.
19. For he hath looked down from the height of his
sanctuary;
From heaven did the Lord behold the earth;
20. To hear the groaning of the prisoner;
To loose those that are appointed to death;
21. To declare the name of the Lord in Zion,
And his praise in Jerusalem;
22. When the people are gathered together,
And the kingdoms, to serve the Lord.
23. He weakened my strength in the way;
He shortened my days.
24. I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of
my days:
Thy years are throughout all generations.
25. Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth:
And the heavens are the work of thy hands.
26. They shall perish, but thou shalt endure;
Yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment;
As a vesture shalt thou change them,
And they shall be changed:
27. But thou art the same,
And thy years shall have no end.
28. The children of thy servants shall continue,
And their seed shall be established before thee.

Amen.

32. PSALM CIII.

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul:
And all that is within me, bless his holy name.
2. Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And for get not all his benefits:
3. Whoforgiveth all thine iniquities;
Who healeth all thy diseases;
4. Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;
Who crowneth thee with loving kindness and
tender mercies;
5. Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things;
So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.
6. The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment
For all that are oppressed.
7. He made known his ways unto Moses,
His acts unto the children of Israel.
8. The Lord is merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.
9. He will not always chide;
Neither will he keep his anger for ever.
10. He hath not dealt with us after our sins;
Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
11. For as the heaven is high above the earth,
So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.
12. As far as the east is from the west,
So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.
13. Like as a father pitieth his children.
So the Lord pitieth them that fear him.
14. For he knoweth our frame;
He remembereth that we are dust.
15. As for man, his days are as grass:
As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.
16. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone;
And the place thereof shall know it no more.
17. But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to
everlasting upon them that fear him.
And his righteousness unto children's children;
18. To such as keep his covenant.
And to those that remember his commandments to
do them.

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19. The Lord hath prepared his throne tin the heavens;
And his kingdom √ ruleth over all.
20. Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that ex √ cel in strength.
That do his commandments, hearkening unto the
√ vo - ice of his word.
21. Bless ye the Lord, all √ ye his hosts;
Ye ministers of √ his, that do his pleasure.
22. Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of √ his
dominion;
Bless the √ Lo - rd, O my soul.

Amen.

 33. PSALM CXI.

1. Praise √ ye the Lord.
I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the
assembly of the upright, and √ in the congre-
gation.
2. The works of the √ Lord are great,
Sought out of all √ them that have pleasure therein.
3. His work is √ honourable and glorious:
And his righteousness en √ dureth fo - r ever.
4. He hath made his wonderful works to √ be remem-
bered:
The Lord is gracious and √ fu - ll of compassion.
5. He hath given meat unto √ them that fear him:
He will ever be √ mindful of his covenant.
6. He hath shewed his people the √ power of his works,
That he may give them the √ heritage of the heathen.
7. The works of his hands are √ verity and judgment;
All his com √ mandments a - re sure.
8. They stand fast for √ ever and ever,
And are done in √ tr - uth and uprightness.
9. He sent redemption unto his people; he hath com-
manded his √ covenant for ever:
Holy and √ reverend is his name.
10. The fear of the Lord is the be √ ginning of wisdom:
A good understanding have all they that do his
commandments: his √ praise endureth for ever.

Amen.

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34. FROM PSALM CXV.

1. Not unto us, O Lord, ✎ not unto us,
But unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy,
and ✎ for thy tru - th's sake.
2. Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is ✎ now
their God?
But our God is in the heavens; he hath done
whatso ✎ ever he hath pleased.
9. O Israel, trust thou ✎ in the Lord:
He is their ✎ he - lp and their shield.
10. O house of Aaron, ✎ trust in the Lord:
He is their ✎ he - lp and their shield.
11. Ye that fear the Lord, ✎ trust in the Lord:
He is their ✎ he - lp and their shield.
12. The Lord hath been mindful of us; ✎ he will bless us:
He will bless the house of Israel; he will ✎ bless the
house of Aaron.
13. He will bless them that ✎ fear the Lord,
Both ✎ am - - all and great.
14. The Lord shall increase you more and more, ✎ you
and your children:
15. Ye are blessed of the Lord which ✎ ma - de heaven
and earth.
16. The heaven, even the heavens, ✎ are the Lord's;
But the earth hath he given ✎ to the children of men.
17. The dead ✎ praise not the Lord,
Neither any that go ✎ do - wn into silence.
18. But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and
for ✎ evermore.
Pr ✎ ai - - se the Lord. Amen.

35. From PSALM CXVII.

1. I ✎ love the Lord,
Because he hath heard my ✎ voice and my supplica-
tions.
2. Because he hath inclined his ✎ ear unto me,
Therefore will I call upon him as ✎ lo - ng as I live.

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3. The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of
hell gat \vee hold upon me:
I \vee fo - und trouble and sorrow.
4. Then called I upon the \vee name of the Lord;
O Lord, I be \vee seech thee, deliver my soul.
5. Gracious is the \vee Lord, and righteous;
Yea, our \vee God is merciful.
6. The Lord pre \vee serveth the simple:
I was brought low, and \vee h - e helped me.
7. Return unto thy rest, \vee O my soul:
For the Lord hath dealt \vee bountifully with thee.
8. For thou hast delivered my \vee soul from death,
Mine eyes from tears, and my \vee fe - - et from falling.
12. What shall I render \vee unto the Lord
For all his \vee benefits toward me?
13. I will take the \vee cup of salvation.
And call upon the \vee na - me of the Lord.
14. I will pay my vows \vee unto the Lord
Now in the \vee presence of all his people.
15. Precious in the \vee sight of the Lord
Is the \vee de - ath of his saints.
16. O Lord, truly I am thy servant; I am thy servant,
and the \vee son of thine handmaid:
Thou hast \vee lo - osed my bonds.
17. I will offer to thee the sacrifice of \vee tha - nksgiving,
And will call upon the \vee na - me of the Lord.
18. I will pay my vows \vee unto the Lord
Now in the \vee presence of all his people,
19. In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of
thee, \vee O Jerusalem.
Praise \vee y - e th - e Lord. Amen.

 36. PSALM CXVIII. 14-29.

14. The Lord is my \vee strength and song,
And is be \vee co - me my salvation.
15. The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the taber-
nacles \vee of the righteous:
The right hand of the \vee Lo - rd doeth valiantly.
16. The right hand of the \vee Lord is exalted,
The right hand of the \vee Lo - rd doeth valiantly.

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17. I shall not ✎ die, but live,
And declare the wo - rks of the Lord.
18. The Lord hath ✎ chastened me sore:
But he hath not given me ✎ over unto death.
19. Open to me the ✎ gates of righteousness:
I will go into them, ✎ and I will praise the Lord:
20. This ✎ gate of the Lord,
Into ✎ which the righteous shall enter.
21. I will ✎ pra - ise thee:
For thou hast heard me, and art be ✎ co - me my
salvation. [Amen.] _____
22. The stone which the ✎ builders refused
Is become the ✎ head stone of the comer.
23. This is the ✎ Lor - d's doing;
It is ✎ marvellous in our eyes.
24. This is the day which the ✎ Lord hath made;
We will rejoice ✎ and be glad in it.
25. Save now, I be ✎ seech thee, O Lord:
O Lord, I beseech thee, ✎ sen - d now prosperity.
26. Blessed be he that cometh in the ✎ name of the Lord:
We have blessed you out of the ✎ ho - use of the
Lord.
27. God is the Lord, which hath ✎ shewed us light:
Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the ✎ hor - ns
of the altar.
28. Thou art my God, and ✎ I will praise thee:
Thou art my ✎ God, I will exalt thee.
29. O give thanks unto the Lord; for ✎ he is good:
For his ✎ mercy endureth for ever. Amen.

 37. PSALM CXXI.

1. I will lift up mine eyes ✎ unto the hills,
From ✎ whe - nce cometh my help.
2. My help cometh ✎ from the Lord,
Which ✎ ma - de heaven and earth.
3. He will not suffer thy ✎ foot to be moved:
He that ✎ keepeth thee will not slumber.
4. Behold, he that keepeth ✎ Israel
Shall neither ✎ slu - mber nor sleep.

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5. The Lord ♪ is thy keeper:
The Lord is thy shade up ♪ on thy rig - ht hand.
6. The sun shall not ♪ smite thee by day,
Nor the ♪ mo - - on by night.
7. The Lord shall preserve thee from ♪ a - ll evil:
He ♪ shall preserve thy soul.
8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy
 ♪ coming in
From this time forth, and ♪ even for evermore. Amen.

 38. PSALM CXXII.

1. I was glad when they said ♪ unto me,
Let us go into the ♪ hou - se of the Lord.
2. Our feet shall stand with ♪ in thy gates,
O Je ♪ ru - sa - lem.
3. Jerusalem is builded ♪ as a city
That ♪ is compact together:
4. Whither the tribes go up, the tribes ♪ of the Lord,
Unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto
the ♪ na - me of the Lord.
5. For there are set ♪ thrones of judgment,
The thrones of the ♪ house of Da - vid.
6. Pray for the peace of Je ♪ rusalem:
They shall ♪ prosper that lo - ve thee.
7. Peace be with ♪ in thy walls,
And prosperity with ♪ in thy palaces.
8. For my brethren and com ♪ panions' sakes,
I will now say, ♪ Pe - ace be within thee.
9. Because of the house of the ♪ Lord our God
I will ♪ se - ek th - y good. Amen.

 39. PSALM CXXVI.

1. When the Lord turned again the cap ♪ tivity of Zion,
We were ♪ li - ke them that dream.
2. Then was our mouth ♪ filled with laughter,
And our ♪ ton - gue wi - th singing:
Then said they a ♪ mong the heathen,
The Lord hath done ♪ gre - at thi - ngs for them.
3. The Lord hath done ♪ great things for us;
Where ♪ o - f we are glad.

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4. Turn again our captivity, O - - Lord,
As the stream - ms in the south.
5. They that sow in tears
Shall reap - - in joy.
6. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed.
Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing
his sheaves with him. Amen.

 40. PSALM CXXX.

1. Out of the depths
Have I cried unto thee, O Lord.
2. Lord, hear my voice:
Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my
supplications.
3. If thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities,
O Lord, who shall stand?
4. But there is forgiveness with thee,
That thou mayest be feared.
5. I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait,
And in his word do I hope.
6. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that
watch for the morning:
I say, more than they that watch for the morning.
7. Let Israel hope in the Lord:
For with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is
plentiful redemption.
And he shall redeem Israel
From all his iniquities. Amen.

 41. FROM PSALM CXXXII.

8. Arise, O Lord, into thy rest;
Thou, and the ark of thy strength.
9. Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness;
And let thy saints shout aloud for joy.
10. For thy servant David's sake
Turn not away the face of thine anointed.
13. For the Lord hath chosen Zion;
He hath desired it for his habitation.
14. This is my rest for ever:
Here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

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15. I will abundantly ✎ bless her provision:
I will satisfy her ✎ po - or wi - th bread.
16. I will also clothe her priests ✎ with salvation:
And her saints shall ✎ shout aloud for joy. Amen.

 42. FROM PSALM CXXXVI.

1. O give thanks unto the Lord; for ✎ he is good:
For his mercy en ✎ dureth for e - ver.
2. O give thanks unto the ✎ God of gods:
For his mercy en ✎ dureth for e - ver.
3. O give thanks to the ✎ Lord of lords:
For his mercy en ✎ dureth for e - ver.
4. To him who alone ✎ doeth great wonders:
For his mercy en ✎ dureth for e - ver.
5. To him that by wisdom ✎ made the heavens:
For his mercy en ✎ dureth for e - ver.
6. To him that stretched out the earth a ✎ bove the waters:
For his mercy en ✎ dureth for e - ver.
7. To him that ✎ made great lights:
For his mercy en ✎ dureth for e - ver:
8. The sun to ✎ rule by day:
For his mercy en ✎ dureth for e - ver:
9. The moon and stars to ✎ rule by night:
For his mercy en ✎ dureth for e - ver.
23. Who remembered us in our ✎ low estate:
For his mercy en ✎ dureth for e - ver:
24. And hath redeemed us ✎ from our enemies:
For his mercy en ✎ dureth for e - ver.
25. Who giveth food to ✎ a ll flesh:
For his mercy en ✎ dureth for e - ver.
26. O give thanks unto the ✎ God of heaven:
For his mercy en ✎ dureth for e - ver. Amen.

 43. PSALM CXXXVIII.

1. I will praise thee with my ✎ who - le heart:
Before the gods will I sing ✎ pra - ise unto thee.
2. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy
name for thy lovingkindness and ✎ for thy truth:
For thou hast magnified thy ✎ word above all thy name.

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3. In the day when I cried thou answeredst me,
And strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.
4. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord,
When they hear the words of thy mouth.
5. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord:
For great is the glory of the Lord.
6. Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto
the lowly:
But the proud he knoweth afar off.
7. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt
revive me;
Thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath
of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall
save me.
8. The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me:
Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; forsake not
the works of thine own hands. Amen.

 44. FROM PSALM CXXXIX.

1. O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.
2. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising,
thou understandest my thought afar off.
3. Thou compassest my path and my lying down,
And art acquainted with all my ways.
4. For there is not a word in my tongue,
But, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.
5. Thou hast beset me behind and before,
And laid thine hand upon me.
6. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
It is high, I cannot attain unto it.
7. Whither shall I go from thy spirit?
Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
8. If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there:
If I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.
9. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the
uttermost parts of the sea;
10. Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right
hand shall hold me.
11. If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me;
Even the night shall be light about me.

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12. Tea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the
 night shineth √ as the day:
 The darkness and the light are √ both alike to thee.
23. Search me, O God, and √ know my heart:
 Try me, and √ kn - ow m - y thoughts:
24. And see if there be any √ wicked way in me,
 And lead me in the √ wa - y everlasting. Amen.

 45. PSALM CXLV.

1. I will extol thee, my √ God, O King;
 And I will bless thy √ name for ever and ever.
2. Every day will I √ bl - ess thee;
 And I will praise thy √ name for ever and ever.
3. Great is the Lord, and greatly √ to be praised;
 And his greatness √ is unsearchable.
4. One generation shall praise thy √ works to another.
 And shall de √ clare thy √ mighty acts.
5. I will speak of the glorious honour √ of thy majesty,
 And √ of thy wondrous works.
6. And men shall speak of the might of thy √ terrible acts;
 And I will de √ clare thy gre - atness.
7. They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy
 √ gre - at goodness,
 And shall √ si - ng of thy righteousness. [Amen.]
8. The Lord is gracious, and √ full of compassion;
 Slow to anger, √ and of gre - at mercy.
9. The Lord is √ good to all:
 And his tender mercies are √ over all his works.
10. All thy works shall √ praise thee, O Lord;
 And thy √ saints shall ble - ss thee.
11. They shall speak of the glory √ of thy kingdom,
 And √ ta - lk of thy power;
12. To make known to the sons of men his √ mighty acts,
 And the glorious √ majesty of his kingdom.
13. Thy kingdom is an ever √ lasting kingdom,
 And thy dominion endureth throughout √ a - ll
 generations. [Amen.]
14. The Lord upholdeth √ all that fall,
 And raiseth up all √ those that be bowed down,

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15. The eyes of all v̄ wait upon thee;
And thou givest them their v̄ meat in du - e season.
16. Thou v̄ openest thine hand,
And satisfiest the desire of v̄ every living thing.
17. The Lord is righteous in v̄ all his ways.
And v̄ holy in all his works.
18. The Lord is nigh unto all them that v̄ call upon him,
To all that v̄ call upon him in truth.
19. He will fulfil the desire of v̄ them that fear him:
He will also hear their cry, v̄ and will sa - ve them.
20. The Lord preserveth all v̄ them that love him:
But all the v̄ wicked will he destroy.
21. My mouth shall speak the v̄ praise of the Lord:
And let all flesh bless his holy v̄ name for ever and
ever. Amen.

 46. PSALM CXLVI.

1. Praise v̄ ye the Lord.
Praise the v̄ Lo - rd, O my soul.
2. While I live will I v̄ praise the Lord:
I will sing praises unto my God v̄ while I have any
being.
3. Put not your v̄ trust in princes,
Nor in the son of man, in v̄ whom there is n - o help.
4. His breath goeth forth, he returneth v̄ to his earth;
In that very v̄ day his tho - ughts perish.
5. Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob v̄ for his help,
Whose hope is v̄ in the Lord his God:
6. Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that
v̄ therein is:
Which v̄ keepeth truth for ever:
7. Which executeth judgment v̄ for the oppressed:
Which giveth v̄ fo - od to the hungry.
8. The Lord v̄ looseth the prisoners:
The Lord openeth the v̄ ey - es of the blind:
The Lord raiseth them that are v̄ bowed down:
The v̄ Lo - rd loveth the righteous:
9. The Lord preserveth the strangers: he relieveth the
v̄ fatherless and widow:
But the way of the wicked he v̄ turneth upside down.

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10. The Lord shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion,
 unto ∨ all generations.
 Praise ∨ y - e th - e Lord. Amen.

 47. PSALM CXLVII. 12–20.

12. Praise the Lord, O Je ∨ rusalem;
 Praise thy ∨ Go - d, O - Zion.
13. For he hath strengthened the ∨ bars of thy gates;
 He hath blessed thy ∨ children withi - n thee.
14. He maketh peace ∨ in thy borders,
 And filleth thee with the ∨ finest of the wheat.
15. He sendeth forth his commandment ∨ upon earth:
 His word ∨ runneth very swiftly.
16. He giveth ∨ snow like wool:
 He scattereth the ∨ ho - ar frost like ashes.
17. He casteth forth his ∨ ice like morsels;
 Who can ∨ stand before his cold?
18. He sendeth out his ∨ word, and melteth them:
 He causeth his wind to blow, ∨ and the waters flow.
19. He showeth his word ∨ unto Jacob,
 His statutes and his judgments ∨ unto Israel.
20. He hath not dealt so with any nation: and as for his
 judgments, they ∨ have not known them.
 Praise ∨ y - e th - e Lord. Amen.

 48. PSALM CXLVIII.

1. Praise ∨ ye the Lord.
 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: ∨ praise him in
 the heights.
2. Praise ye him, ∨ all his angels:
 Praise ye ∨ hi - m, all his hosts.
3. Praise ye him, ∨ sun and moon:
 Praise him, ∨ all ye stars of light.
4. Praise him, ye ∨ heavens of heavens,
 And ye waters that ∨ be above the heavens.
5. Let them praise the name ∨ of the Lord:
 For he commanded, ∨ and they were created.

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6. He hath also stablished them for ever and ever:
He hath made a decree which shall not pass.
7. Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons and a - ll
deeps:
8. Fire and hail, snow and vapours, stormy wind
fulfilling his word:
9. Mountains and all hills, fruitful trees and a - ll cedars:
10. Beasts and all cattle, creeping things, and flying
fowl:
11. Kings of the earth, and a - ll people:
Princes, and all judges of the earth:
12. Both young men and maidens, old men and children:
13. Let them praise the name of the Lord:
For his name alone is excellent,
His glory is above the earth and heaven.
14. He also exalteth the horn of his people,
The praise of all his saints;
Even of the children of Israel, a people near unto
him.
Praise ye the Lord. Amen.

 49. PSALM CL.

1. Praises ye the Lord.
Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the
firmament of his power.
2. Praise him for his mighty acts:
Praise him according to his excellent greatness.
3. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet:
Praise him with the psaltery and harp.
4. Praise him with the timbrel and dance:
Praise him with stringed instruments and organs.
5. Praise him upon the loud cymbals:
Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
6. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.
Praise ye the Lord.
Glory be to the Father, &c.

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SCRIPTURE HYMNS.

50. 1 CHRON. XXIX. 10-13.

Blessed be thou, Lord God of ∇ Israel our father,
 For ∇ ever and e - ver.
 Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, ∇ and the power,
 And the glory, and the ∇ victory, and the majesty:
 For all that is ∇ in the heaven
 And ∇ in the earth is thine.
 Thine is the ∇ kingdom, O Lord,
 And thou art exalted as ∇ head abo - ve all.
 Both riches and honour ∇ come of thee,
 And thou ∇ reignest over all;
 And in thine hand is ∇ power and might;
 And in thine hand it is to make great, and to give
 ∇ stre - ngth unto all.
 Now therefore, our God, we ∇ tha - nk thee,
 And ∇ praise thy glorious name. Amen.

51. FROM 2 CHRON. VI.*

1. O Lord God of ∇ Israel,
 There is no God like thee in the ∇ heaven, nor in the
 earth;
 Which keepest covenant, and shewest mercy ∇ unto
 thy servants,
 That walk before ∇ thee with all their hearts.
2. But will God in very deed dwell with men ∇ on the earth?
 Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot
 contain thee; how much less this ∇ house which
we have built! [prepared.†]

* To suit this Hymn for Congregational use, the plural form has been adopted.

† Exod. xv. 2; 1 Chron. xv. 1; 2 Chron. iii. 1; xxxv. 20.

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Have respect, therefore, to the prayer √ of thy *servants*,
 And to *their* supplication, O √ Lo - rd - ur God,
 To hearken unto the cry √ and the prayer
 Which thy √ *servants* pray before thee.

3. What prayer or what supplication soever shall be made
 of √ any man,

Or of all thy √ people Israel,
 When every one shall know his own sore and his
 √ ow - n grief,
 And shall spread forth his √ hands in th - is house:
 Hear thou from thy dwelling place, √ even from heaven;
 And, √ when thou hearest, forgive. [Amen.]

4. Now, *our* God, let, we beseech thee, thine eyes be open,
 and let thine √ ears be attent

Unto the prayer that is √ made in th √ is place.
 Now therefore arise, O Lord God, into thy √ resting
 place,

Thou and the √ ar - k of thy strength:
 Let thy priests, O Lord God, be clothed √ with salvation,
 And let thy √ saints rejoice in goodness. Amen.

52. FROM PROVERBS III. & VIII.

Happy is the man that √ findeth wisdom,
 And the man that √ getteth understanding.
 For the merchandise of it is better than the √ merchandise
 of silver,

And the gain there √ of than fi - ne gold.
 She is more √ precious than rubies,
 And all the things thou canst desire are not to be
 com √ pared unto her.

Length of days is in her √ rig - ht hand;
 And in her √ left hand riches and honour.

Her ways are √ ways of pleasantness,
 And √ all her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to them that lay √ hold upon her;
 And happy is every one √ that retaineth her.

Now therefore hearken unto me, √ O ye children;
 For blessed are √ they that keep my ways.

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Blessed is the man that ♪ heareth me,
 Watching daily at my gates, waiting at the ♪ po - sts of
 my doors.
 For whoso findeth me ♪ findeth life,
 And shall obtain ♪ favour of the Lord.
 But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his ♪ o - wn soul:
 All they that ♪ ha - te me love death.

 53. FROM ISAIAH XII.

O Lord, ♪ I will praise thee:
 Though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is
 turned away, ♪ and thou comfortedst me.
 Behold, God is ♪ my salvation;
 I will trust and ♪ n - ot be afraid:
 For the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength ♪ and my song;
 He also is be ♪ co - me my salvation.
 Therefore with joy shall ye ♪ dr - aw water
 Out of the ♪ we - lls of salvation.
 And in that day ♪ shall ye say,
 Praise the Lord, ♪ call up ♪ on his name,
 Declare his doings a ♪ mong the people,
 Make mention that his ♪ na - me is exalted.
 Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done ♪ excellent things:
 This is ♪ known in all the earth.
 Cry out and shout, thou in ♪ habitant of Zion:
 For great is the Holy One of Israel ♪ in the midst of
 thee. Amen.

 54. ISAIAH LII. 7-9.

How beautiful up ♪ on the mountains
 Are the feet of him that bringeth good ♪ tidings, that
 publisheth peace.
 That bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth
 ♪ sa - lvation;
 That saith unto ♪ Zion, Thy God reigneth!
 The watchmen shall ♪ lift up the voice;
 With the voice to ♪ gether shall they sing:
 For they shall see ♪ eye to eye,
 When the Lord shall ♪ bring aga - in Zion.

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Break forth into joy,
 Sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem:
 For the Lord hath comforted his people,
 He hath re deemed Jerusalem.
 The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all
 the nations;
 And all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation
 of our God. Amen.

55. FROM ISAIAH LIII.

He is despised and rejected of men;
 A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief:
 And we hid as it were our faces from him;
 He was despised, and we esteemed him not.
 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows:
 Yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and
 afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,
 He was bruised for our iniquities:
 The chastisement of our peace was upon him;
 And with his stripes we are healed.
 All we like sheep have gone astray;
 We have turned every one to his own way;
 And the Lord hath laid on him
 The iniquity of us all.

When thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin,
 He shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days,
 And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.
 He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be
 satisfied. Amen.

56. FROM MICAH VI. and VII.

i. Wherewith shall I come before the Lord,
 And bow myself before the high God?
 Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
 With calves of a year old?

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Will the Lord be pleased with a thousands of rams,
 Or with ten a thousands of rivers of oil?
 Shall I give my firstborn a for my transgression.
 The fruit of my body for the a si - n of my soul?

2. He hath shewed thee, O man, a what is good;
 And what doth the a Lord requi - re of thee,
 But to do justly, and to a lo - ve mercy,
 And to walk a humbly with thy God?

3. Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth in a iniquity.
 And passeth by the transgression of the a remnant
 of his heritage?
 He retaineth not his a anger for ever,
 Be a cause he delighteth in mercy.
 He will a turn again,
 He will a have compassion upon us;
 He will subdue a our iniquities;
 And thou wilt cast all their sins into the a dep - ths
 of the sea. Amen.

57. FROM HABAKKUK III.

Although the fig tree a shall not blossom,
 Neither shall a fruit be in the vines;
Though the labour of the a olive shall fail,
 And the a fields shall yield no meat;
Though the flock shall be cut a off from the fold.
 And there be no a he - rd in the stalls:
 Yet I will re a joice in the Lord,
 I will joy in the a God of my salvation. Amen.

58. FROM MATTHEW V.

Blessed are the a poor in spirit;
 For a their's is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are a they that mourn;
 For a th - ey shall be comforted.
 Blessed a are the meek;
 For a they shall inherit the earth.
 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst a after
 righteousness;
 For a th - ey shall be filled.

59, 60

Blessed are the merciful;
 For they shall obtain mercy.
 Blessed are the pure in heart;
 For they shall see God.
 Blessed are the peace makers;
 For they shall be called the children of God.
 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake;
 For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you and persecute you,
 And shall say all manner of evil against you falsely,
 for my sake.
 Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad:
 For great is your reward in heaven. Amen.

 59. LUKE I. 68-75.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel;
 For he hath visited and redeemed his people,
 And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us,
 In the house of his servant David:
 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets,
 Which have been since the world began:
 That we should be saved from our enemies,
 And from the hand of all that hate us:
 To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to
 remember his holy covenant;
 The oath which he swore to our father Abraham,
 That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered
 out of the hand of our enemies,
 Might serve him without fear,
 In holiness and righteousness before him,
 All the days of our life. Amen.

 60. ROMANS XI. 33-36.

O the depth of the riches
 Both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
 How unsearchable are his judgments,
 And his ways past finding out!

61, 62

For who hath known the mind of the Lord P
 Or who hath been his counsellor?
 Or who hath first given to him,
 And it shall be recompensed unto him again?
 For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things:
 To whom be glory for ever. Amen.
 Glory be to the Father, &c.

61. From 1 COR. V.; ROMANS VI.; 1 COR. XV.

Christ our passover is sacrificed for us;
 Therefore let us keep the feast,
 Not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice
 and wickedness;
 But with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ being raised from the dead, dieth no more;
 Death hath no more dominion over him.
 For in that he died, he died unto sin once:
 But in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead unto sin,
 But alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Now is Christ risen from the dead,
 And become the firstfruits of them that slept.
 For since by man came death,
 By man came also the resurrection of the dead.
 For as in Adam all die,
 Even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Amen.

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63

For this corruptible must put on ✎ incorruption,
 And this mortal must put on ✎ immortality.
 So when this corruptible shall have put on ✎ incorruption.
 And this mortal shall have put on ✎ immortality,
 Then shall be brought to pass the ✎ saying that is written,
 Death is ✎ swallowed up in victory.

O death, ✎ where is thy sting?
 O grave, ✎ where is thy victory?
 The sting of ✎ death is sin;
 And the strength of ✎ si - n is the law.
 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the ✎ victory,
 Through our ✎ Lo - rd Jesus Christ. Amen.

 63. FROM REVELATIONS V.

Who ✎ i - s worthy
 To open the book, and to ✎ loose the seals thereof?

Thou ✎ a - rt worthy
 To take the book, and to ✎ open the seals thereof:
 For ✎ thou wast slain,
 And hast redeemed us to God by thy blood, out of
 every kindred, and ✎ tongue, and people, and
 nation:

And hast made us unto our God ✎ kings and priests:
 And ✎ we shall reign on the earth.

Worthy is the ✎ Lamb that was slain
 To receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and
 strength, and ✎ honour, and glory, and blessing.

Blessing, and honour, and ✎ glory, and power,
 Be unto him that ✎ sitteth upon the throne,
 And ✎ unto the Lamb
 For ✎ ever and e - ver. Amen.

ANCIENT HYMNS.

64. BENEDICITE.*

- all ye works of the Lord, bless ⁊ ye the Lord:
Praise and exalt him a ⁊ bo - ve all for ever.
- ye heavens, bless ⁊ ye the Lord:
Praise and exalt him a ⁊ bo - ve all for ever.
- ye angels of the Lord, bless ⁊ ye the Lord:
Praise and exalt him a ⁊ bo - ve all for ever.
- all ye powers of the Lord, bless ⁊ ye the Lord:
Praise and exalt him a ⁊ bo - ve all for ever.
- let the earth ⁊ bless the Lord:
Praise and exalt him a ⁊ bo - ve all for ever.
- all ye things that grow on the earth, bless ⁊ ye the Lord:
Praise and exalt him a ⁊ bo - ve all for ever.
- ye children of men, bless ⁊ ye the Lord:
Praise and exalt him a ⁊ bo - ve all for ever.
- Israel, ble - ss ⁊ ye the Lord:
Praise and exalt him a ⁊ bo - ve all for ever.
- ye priests of the Lord, bless ⁊ ye the Lord:
Praise and exalt him a ⁊ bo - ve all for ever.
- ye servants of the Lord, bless ⁊ ye the Lord:
Praise and exalt him a ⁊ bo - ve all for ever.
- ye spirits and souls of the righteous, bless ⁊ ye the Lord:
Praise and exalt him a ⁊ bo - ve all for ever.
- ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ⁊ ye the Lord:
Praise and exalt him a ⁊ bo - ve all for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

* This is from the "Song of the Three Children," in the Apocrypha. It forms part of the Book of Daniel in the Greek and Latin versions, but is not admitted among the Canonical Books from not being in the Hebrew.

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65. TE DEUM*

I.

We praise thee, O God, we acknowledge thee to be the
 Lord;
 All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
 To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the
 powers therein;
 To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth,
 Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy
 glory.
 The glorious company of the apostles praise thee;
 The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee;
 The noble army of martyrs praise thee;
 The holy church throughout all the world doth
 acknowledge thee;
 The Father, of an infinite majesty; thine honourable, true,
 and only Son;
 Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter. [Amen.]

II.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ:
 Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst
 not despise his low estate;
 When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all
 believers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of
 the Father;
 We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
 We therefore pray thee help thy servants, whom thou
 hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
 Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory
 everlasting. [Amen.]

III.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;
 Govern them, and lift them up for ever.

* This hymn is said to have been written by Ambrose of Milan, at the baptism of Augustine, about A.D. 373.

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Day by day we ♫ magnify thee,
 And we worship thy name ♫ ever, world without end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this ♫ day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us, ♫ ha - ve mercy upon us:
 O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our ♫ trust is
 in thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me ♫ never be
 confounded. Amen.

 66. GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.*

Glory be to ♫ God on high,
 And on earth ♫ peace, good will towards men.
 We praise thee, we bless thee, we ♫ worship thee,
 We glorify thee, we give thanks to thee ♫ for thy
 gr - eat glory.
 O Lord God, ♫ heavenly King,
 God the ♫ Father A - lmighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, ♫ Jesus Christ;
 Lamb of God, Son of the Father, have ♫ mercy upo - n us.
 Thou that takest away the ♫ sins of the world,
 Have ♫ mercy upo - n us.
 Thou that takest away the ♫ sins of the world,
 Be ♫ ce - - ive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of ♫ God the Father,
 Have ♫ mercy upo - n us.
 For thou ♫ only art holy;
 Thou ♫ only art the Lord;
 Thou only, O Christ, with the ♫ Holy Ghost,
 Art most high in the ♫ glory of God the Father. Amen.

* Ascribed to Telesphorus, Bishop of Rome, A.D. 128-139.

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