

The Tenth Day at Evening Prayer

PSALM 53 *Dixit insipiens*

Tone III A 5



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

PSALM 54 *Deus, in Nomine*

Tone IV 6



- SAVE ME O God / for thy Name's sake, * and avenge me in thy /
strength.
2. Hear my / prayer O God, * and hearken unto the words of my /
mouth.
3. For strangers are risen / up against me; * and tyrants which have not
God before their eyes, seek after my / soul.



4. Behold, God / is my helper; * the Lord is with them that uphold my / soul.
 5. He shall reward evil un/to mine enemies: * destroy thou them in thy / truth.
 6. An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and / praise thy Name O Lord; * because it is so comfort/able.
 7. For he hath delivered me out of / all my trouble; * and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine en/emies.
- 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. A/men.

PSALM 55 *Exaudi, Deus*

Tone I A 8



- HEAR MY prayer, / O God, * and hide not thyself from / my petition.
2. Take heed unto me and / hear me, * how I mourn in my / prayer and am vexed;
 3. The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on / so fast; * for they are minded to do me some mischief, so maliciously are they / set against me.
 4. My heart is disquieted with/in me, * and the fear of death is fall/en upon me.
 5. Fearfulness and trembling are come up/on me, * and an horrible dread hath / overwhelmed me.
 6. And I said, O that I had wings like / a dove! * for then would I flee a/way and be at rest.
 7. Lo then would I get me away / far off, * and remain / in the wilderness.
 8. I would make haste to / escape, * because of the stormy / wind and tempest.



9. Destroy their tongues O Lord and di/vide them; * for I have spied
unrighteousness and strife / in the city.
10. Day and night they go about within the walls / thereof: * mischief
also and sorrow are / in the midst of it.
11. Wickedness is / therein; * deceit and guile go / not out of her
streets.
12. For it is not an open enemy that hath done me this dis/honour; *
for then I / could have borne it;
13. Neither was it mine adversary that did magnify himself a/gainst
me; * for then peradventure I would have hid / myself from him;
14. But it was even thou my com/panion, * my guide and mine / own
familiar friend.
15. We took sweet counsel to/gether, * and walked in the / house of
God as friends.
16. Let death come hastily upon them, † and let them go down
alive into / the pit; * for wickedness is in their dwellings / and
among them.
17. As for me I will call up/on God, * and the / Lord shall save me.
18. In the evening and morning and at noontday will I pray, and that
in/stantly; * and / he shall hear my voice.
19. It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that
was a/gainst me; * for there were ma/ny that strove with me.
20. Yea even God that endureth for ever shall hear me and bring /
them down; * for they will not / turn nor fear God.
21. He laid his hands upon such as be at peace / with him, * and he /
brake his covenant.
22. The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having war in /
his heart; * his words were smoother than oil, and yet / be they
very swords.
23. O cast thy burden upon the Lord and he shall nou/rish thee, * and
shall not suffer the righteous to / fall for ever.
24. And as / for them, * thou O God shalt bring them into the pit / of
destruction.
25. The bloodthirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half / their
days: * nevertheless, my trust shall / be in thee, O Lord.

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.