The Sixteenth Day at Morning Prayer

PSALM 79 Deus, venerunt

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- O GOD, the heathen are come into / thine inheritance; * thy holy temple have they defiled, and made Jerusa/lem an heap of stones.
- 2. The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the / fowls of the air, * and the flesh of thy saints unto the / beasts of the land.
- 3. Their blood have they shed like water on every / side of Jerusalem, * and there was no / man to bury them.
- 4. We are become an open shame / to our enemies, * a very scorn and derision unto them that are / round about us.
- 5. Lord, how long wilt / thou be angry? * shall thy jealousy burn like / fire for ever?
- 6. Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that / have not known thee; * and upon the kingdoms that have not / called upon thy Name.
- 7. For they / have devoured Jacob, * and laid / waste his dwelling-place.
- 8. O remember not our old sins, † but have mercy up/on us, and that soon; * for we are / come to great misery.
- 9. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the / glory of thy Name: * O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, / for thy Name's sake.
- 10. Wherefore / do the heathen say, * / Where is now their God?
- 11. O let the vengeance of thy servants' / blood that is shed, * be openly showed upon the / heathen, in our sight.
- 12. O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners / come before thee; * according to the greatness of thy power, preserve thou those that are ap/pointed to die.
- 13. And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbors / have blasphemed thee, * reward thou them, O Lord, sevenfold / into their bosom.
- 14. So we, that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, † shall give thee / thanks for ever, * and will alway be showing forth thy praise from generation to / generation.

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.



- HEAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph / like a flock; * show thyself also, thou that sittest / upon the Cherubim.
- 2. Before Ephraim, Benjamin, / and Manasseh, * stir up thy strength, / and come and help us.
- 3. Turn us a/gain, O God; * show the light of thy countenance, / and we shall be whole.
- 4. O Lord / God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry with thy / people that prayeth?
- 5. Thou feedest them with the / bread of tears, * and givest them plen/teousness of tears to drink.
- 6. Thou hast made us a very strife un/to our neighbors, * and our ene/mies laugh us to scorn.
- 7. Turn us again, thou / God of hosts; * show the light of thy countenance, / and we shall be whole.
- 8. Thou hast brought a vine / out of Egypt; * thou hast cast out the / heathen, and planted it.
- 9. Thou / madest room for it; * and when it had ta/ken root, it filled the land.
- 10. The hills were covered with the sha/dow of it, * and the boughs thereof were like / the goodly cedar-trees.
- 11. She stretched out her branches un/to the sea, * and her boughs / unto the River.
- 12. Why hast thou then broken / down her hedge, * that all they that / go by pluck off her grapes?
- 13. The wild boar out of the wood doth / root it up, * and the wild beasts of / the field devour it.
- 14. Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look / down from heaven, * behold, / and visit this vine;



- 15. And the place of the vineyard that thy right / hand hath planted, * and the branch that thou madest / so strong for thyself.
- 16. It is burnt with fire, / and cut down; * and they shall perish at the re/buke of thy countenance.
- 17. Let thy hand be upon the man of / thy right hand, * and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so / strong for thine own self.
- 18. And so will not / we go back from thee: * O let us live, and we / shall call upon thy Name.
- 19. Turn us again, O Lord / God of hosts; * show the light of thy countenance, / and we shall be whole.

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- SING WE merrily / unto God our strength; * make a cheerful noise unto / the God of Jacob.
- 2. Take the psalm, bring / hither the tabret, * the mer/ry harp with the lute
- 3. Blow up the trumpet / in the new moon, * even in the time appointed, and upon / our solemn feast-day.
- 4. For this was made a / statute for Israel, * and a law of / the God of Iacob
- 5. This he ordained in Joseph for a / testimony, * when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had / heard a strange language.
- 6. I eased his shoulder / from the burden, * and his hands were delivered / from making the pots.
- 7. Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and / I delivered thee; * and heard thee what time as the / storm fell upon thee.
- 8. I / proved thee also * at / the waters of strife.



- 9. Hear, O my people; † and I will as/sure thee, O Israel, * if thou / wilt hearken unto me,
- 10. There shall no strange / god be in thee, * neither shalt thou wor/ship any other god.
- 11. I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the / land of Egypt: * open thy mouth wide, / and I shall fill it.
- 12. But my people / would not hear my voice; * and Israel / would not obey me;
- 13. So I gave them up un/to their own hearts' lusts, * and let them follow their own / imaginations.
- 14. O that my people would have / hearkened unto me! * for if Israel / had walked in my ways,
- 15. I should soon have put / down their enemies, * and turned my hand against / their adversaries.
- 16. The haters of the Lord should have submitted them/selves unto him; * but their time should have / endured for ever.
- 17. I would have fed them also with the / finest wheat-flour; * and with honey out of the stony rock would I / have satisfied thee.

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