

## The Seventeenth Day at Evening Prayer

PSALM 89 *Misericordias Domini*

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- MY SONG shall be alway of the loving / kindness of the Lord; \* with my mouth will I ever be showing thy truth from one generation / to another.
2. For I have said, Mercy shall be set / up for ever; \* thy truth shalt thou stablish / in the heavens.
  3. I have made a covenant / with my chosen; \* I have sworn unto Da/vid my servant:
  4. Thy seed will I / stablish for ever, \* and set up thy throne from one generation / to another.
  5. O Lord, the very heavens shall / praise thy wondrous works; \* and thy truth in the congre/gation of the saints.
  6. For who is / he among the clouds, \* that shall be compared / unto the Lord?
  7. And what is / he among the gods, \* that shall be like / unto the Lord?
  8. God is very greatly to be feared in the / council of the saints, \* and to be had in reverence of all them that are / round about him.
  9. O Lord God of hosts, who is / like unto thee? \* thy truth, most mighty Lord, / is on every side.
  10. Thou rulest the / raging of the sea; \* thou stillest the waves there/of when they arise.
  11. Thou hast subdued Egypt, / and destroyed it; \* thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad / with thy mighty arm.
  12. The heavens are thine, the earth / also is thine; \* thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and / all that therein is.
  13. Thou hast made the / north and the south; \* Tabor and Hermon shall re/joyce in thy Name.
  14. Thou / hast a mighty arm; \* strong is thy hand, and high / is thy right hand.
  15. Righteousness and equity are the habi/tation of thy seat; \* mercy and truth shall / go before thy face.



16. Blessed is the people, O Lord, that / can rejoice in thee; \* they shall walk in the light / of thy countenance.
17. Their delight shall be / daily in thy Name; \* and in thy righteousness / shall they make their boast.
18. For thou art the / glory of their strength, \* and in thy loving-kindness thou / shalt lift up our horns.
19. For the / Lord is our defense; \* the Holy One of Isra/el is our King.
20. Thou spakest sometime in visions un/to thy saints, and saidst, \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, I have exalted one chosen out / of the people.
21. I have found / David my servant; \* with my holy oil have / I anointed him.
22. My / hand shall hold him fast, \* and my / arm shall strengthen him.
23. The enemy shall not be able to / do him violence; \* the son of wickedness / shall not hurt him.
24. I will smite down his / foes before his face, \* and plague / them that hate him.
25. My truth also and my mercy / shall be with him; \* and in my Name shall his horn / be exalted.
26. I will set his dominion / also in the sea, \* and his / right hand in the floods.
27. He shall call me, Thou / art my Father, \* my God, and my / strong salvation.
28. And I will / make him my firstborn, \* higher than the / kings of the earth.
29. My mercy will I keep for / him for evermore, \* and my covenant / shall stand fast with him.
30. His seed also will I make to en/dure for ever, \* and his throne as the / days of heaven.
31. But if his / children forsake my law, \* and walk not / in my judgments;
32. If they break my statutes, and keep / not my commandments; \* I will visit their offenses with the rod, and their / sin with scourges.



33. Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not / utterly take from him, \* nor suf/fer my truth to fail.
34. My covenant will I not break nor alter the thing that is gone / out of my lips: \* I have sworn once by my holiness, that I will / not fail David.
35. His seed shall en/dure for ever, \* and his throne is like as the / sun before me.
36. He shall stand fast for ever/more as the moon, \* and as the faithful wit/ness in heaven.
37. But thou hast abhorred and forsaken / thine anointed, \* and / art displeased at him.
38. Thou hast broken the covenant / of thy servant, \* and cast his / crown to the ground.
39. Thou hast overthrown / all his hedges \* and broken / down his strongholds.
40. All they that / go by spoil him, \* and he is become a reproach / to his neighbors.
41. Thou hast set up the right hand / of his enemies, \* and made all his adver/saries to rejoice.
42. Thou hast taken away the / edge of his sword, \* and givest him not victory / in the battle.
43. Thou hast put / out his glory, \* and cast his throne / down to the ground.
44. The days of his youth / hast thou shortened, \* and covered him / with dishonor.
45. Lord, how long wilt thou hide thy/self? for ever? \* and shall / thy wrath burn like fire?
46. O remember how / short my time is; \* wherefore hast thou / made all men for nought?
47. What man is he that liveth, and / shall not see death? \* and shall he deliver his soul from the / power of the grave?
48. Lord, where are thy old / loving-kindnesses, \* which thou swarest unto Da/vid in thy truth?
49. Remember, Lord, the rebuke / that thy servants have, \* and how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of / many people;

50. Wherewith thine ene/mies have blasphemed thee, \* and slandered  
the footsteps of / thine anointed.

51. Praised be the / Lord for evermore. \* A/men, and Amen.

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.