

The Seventeenth Day at Morning Prayer

PSALM 86 *Inclina, Domine*

Tone I B 4



BOW DOWN thine ear, O / Lord, and hear me; * for I am poor, / and
in misery.

2. Preserve thou my soul, for / I am holy: * my God, save thy servant
that put/teth his trust in thee.

3. Be merciful / unto me, O Lord; * for I will call dai/ly upon thee.

4. Comfort the / soul of thy servant; * for unto thee, O Lord, do / I lift
up my soul.

5. For thou, Lord, art / good and gracious, * and of great mercy unto
all them that / call upon thee.

6. Give ear, Lord, / unto my prayer, * and ponder the voice of my /
humble desires.

7. In the time of my trouble I will / call upon thee; * - / for thou
hearest me.

8. Among the gods there is none like / unto thee, O Lord; * there is
not one that can do / as thou doest.

9. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and / worship thee, O
Lord; * and shall / glorify thy Name.

10. For thou art great, and / doest wondrous things: * - / thou art God
alone.

11. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will / walk in thy truth: * O knit
my heart unto thee, that / I may fear thy Name.

12. I will thank thee, O Lord my / God, with all my heart; * and will
praise thy / Name for evermore.

13. For great is thy / mercy toward me; * and thou hast delivered my
soul from the / nethermost hell.

14. O God, the proud are / risen against me; * and the congregations
of violent men have sought after my soul, and have not set / thee
before their eyes.

15. But thou, O Lord God, art full of com/passion and mercy, *
long-suffering, plenteous in / goodness and truth.

16. O turn thee then unto me, and have / mercy upon me; * give thy
strength unto thy servant, and help the son / of thine handmaid.

17. Show some token upon me for good; that they who hate me may see / it, and be ashamed, * because thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and / comforted me.

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.

PSALM 87 *Fundamenta ejus*

Tone VII 2



HER FOUNDations are up/on the holy hills: * the Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the / dwellings of Jacob.

2. Very excellent things are / spoken of thee, * thou / city of God.

3. I will make mention of / Egypt and Babylon, * among / them that know me.

4. Behold, Philistia also; † and Tyre, with / Ethiopia; * lo, in / Zion were they born.

5. Yea, of Zion it shall be reported, this one and / that one were born in her; * and the Most / High shall stablish her.

6. The Lord shall record it, when he writeth / up the peoples; * lo, in / Zion were they born.

7. The singers also and trumpeters / shall make answer: * All my fresh / springs are in thee.

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.

PSALM 88 *Domine, Deus*

Tone IV 7



O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and night / before thee: * O let my prayer enter into thy presence, incline thine ear unto my / calling;



2. For my soul is / full of trouble, * and my life draweth nigh unto / the grave.
3. I am counted as one of them that go down in/to the pit, * and I am even as a man that hath / no strength;
4. Cast off among the dead, like unto them that are slain and lie / in the grave, * who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from / thy hand.
5. Thou hast laid me in the / lowest pit, * in a place of darkness, and in / the deep.
6. Thine indignation lieth / hard upon me, * and thou hast vexed me with all / thy storms.
7. Thou hast put away mine ac/quaintance far from me, * and made me to be abhorred / of them.
8. I am so / fast in prison * that I cannot / get forth.
9. My sight faileth for / very trouble; * Lord, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched forth my hands un/to thee.
10. Dost thou show wonders a/mong the dead? * or shall the dead rise up again, and / praise thee?
11. Shall thy loving-kindness be showed / in the grave? * or thy faithfulness in de/struction?
12. Shall thy wondrous works be known / in the dark? * and thy righteousness in the land where all things are for/gotten?
13. Unto thee have I / cried, O Lord; * and early shall my prayer come be/fore thee.
14. Lord, why abhorrest / thou my soul, * and hidest thou thy face / from me?
15. I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the / point to die; * even from my youth up, thy terrors have I suffered with a troub/led mind.
16. Thy wrathful displeasure / goeth over me, * and the fear of thee hath un/done me.
17. They came round about me dai/ly like water, * and compassed me together on ev/ery side.
18. My lovers and friends hast thou / put away from me, * and hid mine acquaintance out of / my sight.

Glory be to the Father, and / to the Son, * and to the Ho/ly Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, † is now and / ever shall be, * world
without end. / Amen.