Che Eighteenth Day at Morning Prayer



- LORD, THOU hast been our / refuge, * from one generation / to another.
- 2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world / were made, * thou art God from everlasting, and / world without end.
- 3. Thou turnest man to de/struction; * again thou sayest, Come again, 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. As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as / a sleep; * and fade away sud/denly like the grass.
- 6. In the morning it is green, and grow/eth up; * but in the evening it is cut down, dried / up, and withered.
- 7. For we consume away in thy dis/pleasure, * and are afraid at thy wrathful / indignation.
- 8. Thou hast set our misdeeds be/fore thee; * and our secret sins in the light / of thy countenance.
- 9. For when thou art angry all our days / are gone: * we bring our years to an end, as it were a / tale that is told.
- 10. The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come to four/score years, * yet is their strength then but labor and sorrow; so soon passeth it a/way, and we are gone.
- 11. But who regardeth the power of / thy wrath? * or feareth aright thy / indignation?
- 12. So teach us to number / our days, * that we may apply our hearts / unto wisdom.
- *13*. Turn thee again, O Lord, at / the last, * and be gracious un/to thy servants.
- 14. O satisfy us with thy mercy, and / that soon: * so shall we rejoice and be glad all the / days of our life.



- 15. Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast / plagued us; * and for the years wherein we have suf/fered adversity.
- 16. Show thy servants / thy work, * and their chil/dren thy glory.
- 17. And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be up/on us: * prosper thou the work of our hands upon us; O prosper / thou our handy-work.

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.



- WHOSO dwelleth under the defense of the Most / High, * shall abide under the shadow of / the Almighty.
- 2. I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my / stronghold; * my God, in / him will I trust.
- 3. For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the / hunter, * and from the / noisome pestilence.
- 4. He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his / feathers; * his faithfulness and truth shall be thy / shield and buckler.
- 5. Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by / night, * nor for the arrow that / flieth by day;
- 6. For the pestilence that walketh in / darkness, * nor for the sickness that destroyeth / in the noon-day.
- 7. A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right / hand; * but it shall / not come nigh thee.
- 8. Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou be/hold * and see the reward of / the ungodly.
- 9. For thou, Lord, art my / hope; * thou hast set thine house of de/fense very high.



- 10. There shall no evil happen unto / thee, * neither shall any plague come / nigh thy dwelling.
- 11. For he shall give his angels charge / over thee, * to keep / thee in all thy ways.
- 12. They shall bear thee in their / hands, * that thou hurt not thy / foot against a stone.
- *13*. Thou shalt go upon the lion and / adder: * the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread / under thy feet.
- *14.* Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I de/liver him; * I will set him up, because / he hath known my Name.
- *15.* He shall call upon me, and I will / hear him; * yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring / him to honor.

16. With long life will I satis/fy him, * and show him / my salvation. Glory be to the Father, and to the / Son, * and / to the Holy Ghost.

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- IT IS a good thing to give thanks unto / the Lord, * and to sing praises unto thy Name, / O Most Highest.
- 2. To tell of thy loving-kindness early in / the morning, * and of thy truth in / the night season;
- 3. Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon / the lute; * upon a loud instrument, / and upon the harp.
- 4. For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through / thy works; * and I will rejoice in giving praise for the oper/ations of thy hands.
- 5. O Lord, how glorious are / thy works! * thy / thoughts are very deep.
- 6. An unwise man doth not well / consider this, * and a fool doth not / understand it.



- 7. When the ungodly are green as the grass, † and when all the workers of wickedness / do flourish, * then shall they be destroyed for ever; but thou, Lord, art the Most High/est for evermore.
- 8. For lo, thine enemies, O Lord, lo, thine enemies / shall perish; * and all the workers of wicked/ness shall be destroyed.
- 9. But my horn shall be exalted like the horn of / an unicorn; * for I am anoint/ed with fresh oil.
- 10. Mine eye also shall see his lust of / mine enemies, * and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked that arise / up against me.
- 11. The righteous shall flourish like / a palm-tree, * and shall spread abroad like a ce/dar in Lebanon.
- 12. Such as are planted in the house of / the Lord, * shall flourish in the courts of the / house of our God.
- *13.* They also shall bring forth more fruit in / their age, * and shall be fat / and well-liking;
- 14. That they may show how true the Lord / my strength is, * and that there is no unright/eousness in him.

Glory be to the Father, and to / the Son, * and / to the Holy Ghost.

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