

The first Day at Evening Prayer

PSALM 6 *Domine, ne in furore*

Tone VIII 5



- O LORD, rebuke me not in thine indignation, * neither chasten me
in / thy displeasure.
2. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am / weak; * O Lord, heal
me, / for my bones are vexed.
 3. My soul also is sore / troubled: * but, Lord, how long / wilt thou
punish me?
 4. Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my / soul; * O save me, / for thy
mercy's sake.
 5. For in death no man remembereth / thee; * and who will give thee /
thanks in the pit?
 6. I am weary of my / groaning; * every night wash I my bed, and
water my / couch with my tears.
 7. My beauty is gone for very / trouble, * and worn away because of /
all mine enemies.
 8. Away from me, all ye that work in/iniquity; * for the Lord hath heard
the voice / of my weeping.
 9. The Lord hath heard my pe/tition; * the Lord / will receive my
prayer.
 10. All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore / vexed; * they
shall be turned back, and put / to shame suddenly.
- 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 7 *Domine, Deus meus*

Tone I A 1



- O LORD my God, in thee have I put / my trust: * save me from all
them that persecute me, / and deliver me;



2. Lest he devour my soul like a lion, and tear it in / pieces, * while / there is none to help.
3. O Lord my God, if I have done any / such thing; * or if there be any wick/edness in my hands;
4. If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt friendly / with me; * yea, I have delivered him that without any cause / is mine enemy;
5. Then let mine enemy persecute my soul, and / take me; * yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth, and lay mine / honor in the dust.
6. Stand up, O Lord, in thy wrath, and lift up thyself, because of the indignation of mine e/nemies; * arise up for me in the judgment that thou / hast commanded.
7. And so shall the congregation of the peoples come a/bout thee: * for their sakes therefore lift / up thyself again.
8. The Lord shall judge the peoples; give sentence with me, / O Lord, * according to my righteousness, and according to the innocency / that is in me.
9. O let the wickedness of the ungodly come to / an end; * but / guide thou the just.
10. For the right/eous God * trieth the / very hearts and reins.
11. My help cometh / of God, * who preserveth them / that are true of heart.
12. God is a righteous Judge, strong, and / patient; * and God is pro/voked ev'ry day.
13. If a man will not turn, he will whet / his sword; * he hath bent his bow, and / made it ready.
14. He hath prepared for him the instruments / of death; * he ordaineth his arrows against the / persecutors.
15. Behold, the ungodly travaileth with ini/quity; * he hath conceived mischief, and / brought forth falsehood.
16. He hath graven and digged up / a pit, * and is fallen himself into the destruction that he / made for other.
17. For his travail shall come upon his / own head, * and his wickedness shall fall / on his own pate.

18. I will give thanks unto the Lord, according to his right/eousness; *
and I will praise the Name / of the Lord Most High.
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 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

Tone V 2



O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the /
world; * thou that hast set thy glory a/bove the heavens!
2. Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained
strength, because of thine / enemies, * that thou mightest still the
enemy and / the avenger.
3. When I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy / fingers; * the
moon and the stars / which thou hast ordained;
4. What is man, that thou art mindful of / him? * and the son of man,
that thou / visitest him?
5. Thou madest him lower than the / angels, * to crown him with /
glory and worship.
6. Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy / hands; *
and thou hast put all things in subjection / under his feet:
7. All sheep and / oxen; * yea, and the / beasts of the field;
8. The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the / sea; * and whatsoever
walketh through the / paths of the seas.
9. O Lord our / Governor, * how excellent is thy / Name in all the
world!
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.