

The Twenty—seventh Day at Evening Prayer

PSALM 126 *In convertendo*

Tone I A 2



WHEN THE Lord turned again the captivity of / Zion, * then were we
like / unto them that dream.

2. Then was our mouth filled with / laughter, * - / and our tongue with
joy.

3. Then said they among the / heathen, * The Lord hath / done great
things for them.

4. Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us al/ready; * where/of we
rejoice.

5. Turn our captivity, / O Lord, * as the / rivers in the south.

6. They that sow / in tears * - / shall reap in joy.

7. He that now goeth on his way weeping, † and beareth forth / good
seed, * shall doubtless come again with joy, and / bring his sheaves
with him.

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 127 *Nisi Dominus*

Tone II 1



EXCEPT the Lord build the / house, * their labor is but lost / that
build it.

2. Except the Lord keep the / city, * the watchman wak/eth but in
vain.

3. It is but lost labor that ye haste to rise up early, † and so late take
rest, and eat the bread of / carefulness; * for so he giveth his /
beloved sleep.

4. Lo, children, and the fruit of the / womb, * are an heritage and gift
that cometh / of the Lord.



5. Like as the arrows in the hand of the / giant, * even so are the / young children.
6. Happy is the man that hath his quiver / full of them; * they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their ene/mies in the gate.
- 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 with/out end. Amen.

PSALM 128 *Beati omnes*

Tone III A 5



- BLESSED are all / they that fear the Lord, * and walk / in his ways.
2. For thou shalt eat the / labors of thine hands: * O well is thee, and hap/py shalt thou be.
3. Thy wife shall / be as the fruitful vine * upon the walls / of thine house;
4. Thy children like the / olive branches * round about / thy table.
5. Lo, thus shall the / man be blessed * that fear/eth the Lord.
6. The Lord from out of Zion / shall so bless thee, * that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all / thy life long;
7. Yea, that thou shalt see thy / children's children, * and peace up/on Israel.
- 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 with/out end. Amen.



6. My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the / morning watch; * I say,
before the morning / watch.
7. O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the Lord / there is mercy, * and
with him is plenteous redemp/tion.
8. And he shall / redeem Israel * from all his / sins.
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. A/men.

PSALM 131 *Domine, non est*

Tone VIII 2



- LORD, I am not high / minded; * I / have no proud looks.
2. I do not exercise myself in great / matters * which / are too high for
me.
3. But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, † like as a child that is
weaned from his / mother: * yea, my soul is even / as a weaned
child.
4. O Israel, trust in the / Lord * from this time / forth for evermore.
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.