Che Second Day at Morning Prayer

PSALM 9 Confitebor tibi

Tone VI C

- I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my / whole heart; * I will speak of all / thy marvelous works.
- 2. I will be glad and rejoice / in thee; * yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O / thou Most Highest.
- 3. While mine enemies are driv/en back, * they shall fall and perish / at thy presence.
- 4. For thou hast maintained my right and / my cause; * thou art set in the / throne that judgest right.
- 5. Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the / ungodly; * thou hast put out their name for ev/er and ever.
- 6. O thou enemy, thy destructions are come to a perpetu/al end; * even as the cities which thou hast destroyed, whose memorial is / perished with them.
- 7. But the Lord shall endure / for ever; * he hath also prepared his / seat for judgment.
- 8. For he shall judge the world / in righteousness, * and minister true judgment un/to the people.
- 9. The Lord also will be a defense for the / oppressed, * even a refuge in due / time of trouble.
- 10. And they that know thy Name will put their trust / in thee; * for thou, Lord, hast never failed / them that seek thee.
- 11. O praise the Lord which dwelleth / in Zion; * show the people / of his doings.
- 12. For when he maketh inquisition for blood, he remember/eth them, * and forgetteth not the com/plaint of the poor.
- 13. Have mercy upon me, O Lord; consider the trouble which I suffer of them / that hate me, * thou that liftest me up / from the gates of death:
- 14. That I may show all thy praises within the gates of the daughter / of Zion: * I will rejoice in / thy salvation.
- 15. The heathen are sunk down in the pit that / they made; * in the same net which they hid privily is / their foot taken.



- 16. The Lord is known to exe/cute judgment; * the ungodly is trapped in the / work of his own hands.
- 17. The wicked shall be turned to / destruction, * and all the people / that forget God.
- 18. For the poor shall not alway be / forgotten; * the patient abiding of the meek shall not per/ish for ever.
- 19. Up, Lord, and let not man have the up/per hand; * let the heathen be / judged in thy sight.
- 20. Put them in fear, / O Lord, * that the heathen may know themselves / to be but men.

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.



WHY STANDest thou so far off, O / Lord, * and hidest thy face in the needful / time of trouble?

- 2. The ungodly, for his own lust, doth persecute the / poor: * let them be taken in the crafty wiliness that they / have imagined.
- 3. For the ungodly hath made boast of his own heart's de/sire, * and speaketh good of the covetous, whom the / Lord abhorreth.
- 4. The ungodly is so proud, that he careth not for / God, * neither is / God in all his thoughts.
- 5. His ways are alway / grievous; * thy judgments are far above out of his sight, and therefore defieth he / all his enemies.
- 6. For he hath said in his heart, Tush, I shall never be cast / down, * there shall no harm / happen unto me.
- 7. His mouth is full of cursing, deceit, and / fraud; * under his tongue is ungodli/ness and vanity.



- 8. He sitteth lurking in the thievish corners of the / streets, * and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent; his eyes are / set against the poor.
- 9. For he lieth waiting secretly; even as a lion lurketh he in his / den, * that he may / ravish the poor.
- 10. He doth ravish the / poor, * when he getteth / him into his net.
- 11. He falleth down, and humbleth him/self, * that the congregation of the poor may fall into the hands / of his captains.
- 12. He hath said in his heart, Tush, God hath for/gotten; * he hideth away his face, and he will / never see it.
- 13. Arise, O Lord God, and lift up thine / hand; * for/get not the poor.
- 14. Wherefore should the wicked blaspheme / God, * while he doth say in his heart, Tush, thou God / carest not for it?
- 15. Surely thou hast / seen it; * for thou beholdest ungodliness and wrong, that thou mayest take the matter / into thy hand.
- 16. The poor committeth himself unto / thee; * for thou art the helper / of the friendless.
- 17. Break thou the power of the ungodly and ma/licious; * search out his ungodliness, un/til thou find none.
- 18. The Lord is King for ever and / ever, * and the heathen are perished / out of the land.
- 19. Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the / poor; * thou preparest their heart, and / thine ear hearkeneth;
- 20. To help the fatherless and poor unto their / right, * that the man of the earth be no more exalt/ed against them.

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.

Tone V 2



IN THE Lord put I my / trust; * how say ye then to my soul, that she should flee as a / bird unto the hill?

- 2. For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, and make ready their arrows within the / quiver, * that they may privily shoot at / them which are true of heart.
- 3. If the foundations be des/troyed, * what / can the righteous do?
- 4. The Lord is in his holy / temple; * the Lord's / seat is in heaven.
- 5. His eyes consider the / poor; * and his eyelids try the / children of men.
- 6. The Lord approveth the / righteous: * but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness, / doth his soul abhor.
- 7. Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, storm and / tempest: * this shall be their / portion to drink.
- 8. For the righteous Lord loveth / righteousness; * his countenance will behold the / thing that is just.

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