

## The Fifth Day at Evening Prayer

PSALM 27 *Dominus illuminatio*

Tone VII 3



- THE LORD is my light and my salvation; / whom then shall I fear? \*  
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then / shall I be afraid?
2. When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, † came upon  
me to / eat up my flesh, \* they / stumbled and fell.
  3. Though an host of men were laid against me, † yet shall not my /  
heart be afraid; \* and though there rose up war against me, yet will  
I / put my trust in him.
  4. One thing have I desired of the Lord, / which I will require; \* even  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to  
behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to / visit his temple.
  5. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his / tabernacle; \* yea,  
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up  
up/on a rock of stone.
  6. And now shall he / lift up mine head \* above mine enemies / round  
about me.
  7. Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation, / with great  
gladness: \* I will sing and speak praises / unto the Lord.
  8. Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I / cry unto thee; \* have  
mercy up/on me, and hear me.
  9. My heart hath talked of thee, / Seek ye my face: \* Thy / face, Lord,  
will I seek.
  10. O hide not / thou thy face from me, \* nor cast thy servant a/way in  
displeasure.
  11. Thou hast / been my succour; \* leave me not, neither forsake me,  
O God of / my salvation.
  12. When my father and my / mother forsake me, \* the Lord / taketh  
me up.
  13. - / Teach me thy way, O Lord, \* and lead me in the right way,  
be/cause of mine enemies.
  14. Deliver me not over into the will of mine / adversaries: \* for there  
are false witnesses risen up against me, and / such as speak wrong.



15. I should utter/ly have fainted, \* but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the / land of the living.

16. O tarry / thou the Lord's leisure; \* be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy / trust in the Lord.

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 28 *Ad te, Domine*

Tone IV 10



UNTO thee will I cry, O / Lord, my strength: \* think no scorn of me; lest, if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that / go down into the pit.

2. Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry / unto thee; \* when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat of / thy holy temple.

3. O pluck me not away, neither destroy me with the ungodly and / wicked doers, \* which speak friendly to their neighbours, but ima/gine mischief in their hearts.

4. Reward them according / to their deeds, \* and according to the wickedness of / their own inventions.

5. Recompense them after the work / of their hands; \* pay / them that they have deserved.

6. For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, † nor the operation / of his hands; \* therefore shall he break them / down, and not build them up.

7. Praised / be the Lord; \* for he hath heard the voice of my / humble petitions.

8. The Lord is my strength, and my shield; my heart hath trusted in him, and / I am helped; \* therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my / song will I praise him.



9. The Lord / is my strength, \* and he is the wholesome defense / of his anointed.
10. O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto / thine inheritance: \* feed them, and set / them up for ever.
- 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 29 *Afferte Domino*

Tone V 3



- ASCRIBE unto the Lord, O ye / mighty, \* ascribe unto the Lord / worship and strength.
2. Ascribe unto the Lord the honor due unto his / Name; \* worship the Lord with / holy worship.
3. The voice of the Lord is upon the / waters; \* it is the glorious God that ma/keth the thunder.
4. It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in ope/ration; \* the voice of the Lord / is a glorious voice.
5. The voice of the Lord breaketh the / cedar-trees; \* yea, the Lord breaketh the ce/dars of Lebanon.
6. He maketh them also to skip like a / calf; \* Lebanon also, and Sirion, like / a young unicorn.
7. The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the / wilderness; \* yea, the Lord shaketh the wilder/ness of Kadesh.
8. The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and strippeth bare the / forests: \* in his temple doth every thing speak / of his honor.
9. The Lord sitteth above the / water-flood, \* and the Lord remaineth a / King for ever.

10. The Lord shall give strength unto his / people; \* the Lord shall  
give his people the / blessing of peace.  
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.