

The Sixth Day at Evening Prayer

PSALM 32 *Beati quorum*

Tone I A 8



BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is for/given, * and whose / sin is covered.

2. Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth / no sin, * and in whose spirit / there is no guile.

3. For whilst I held / my tongue, * my bones consumed away through my dai/ly complaining.

4. For thy hand was heavy upon me day / and night, * and my moisture was like the / drought in summer.

5. I acknowledged my sin un/to thee; * and mine unrighteousness / have I not hid.

6. I said, I will confess my sins unto / the Lord; * and so thou forgavest the wicked/ness of my sin.

7. For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou mayest / be found; * surely the great water-floods shall / not come nigh him.

8. Thou art a place to hide me in; thou shalt preserve me from / trouble; * thou shalt compass me about with songs / of deliverance.

9. I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou / shalt go; * and I will guide / thee with mine eye.

10. Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no under/standing; * whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, else they will / not obey thee.

11. Great plagues remain for the un/godly; * but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth / him on ev'ry side.

12. Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in / the Lord; * and be joyful, all ye / that are true of heart.

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.



REJOICE in the Lord, / O ye righteous; * for it becometh well the just
to / be thankful.

2. - / Praise the Lord with harp; * sing praises unto him with the lute,
and instrument / of ten strings.
3. Sing unto the / Lord a new song; * sing praises lustily unto him
with a / good courage.
4. For the / word of the Lord is true; * and all his works / are faithful.
5. He loveth righteous/ness and judgment; * the earth is full of the
good/ness of the Lord.
6. By the word of the / Lord were the heavens made; * and all the host
of them by the breath / of his mouth.
7. He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it / were upon an
heap; * and layeth up the deep, as in / a treasure-house.
8. Let all the / earth fear the Lord: * stand in awe of him, all ye that
dwell / in the world.
9. For he / spake, and it was done; * he commanded, and / it
stood fast.
10. The Lord bringeth the counsel of the / heathen to nought, * and
maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth
out the counsels / of princes.
11. The counsel of the Lord shall en/dure for ever, * and the thoughts
of his heart from generation to ge/neration.
12. Blessed are the people whose God is the / Lord Jehovah; * and
blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him, to be his /
inheritance.
13. The Lord looketh down from heaven, and beholdeth all the /
children of men; * from the habitation of his dwelling, he
considereth all them that dwell / on the earth.
14. He fashioneth / all the hearts of them, * and understand/eth all
their works.
15. There is no king that can be saved by the / multitude of an host; *
neither is any mighty man delivered / by much strength.
16. A horse is counted but a vain / thing to save a man; * neither shall
he deliver any man by / his great strength.



17. Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon / them that fear him, * and
upon them that put their trust in / his mercy;
18. To de/liver their soul from death, * and to feed them in / the time
of dearth.
19. Our soul hath patiently / tarried for the Lord; * for he is our help /
and our shield.
20. For our / heart shall rejoice in him; * because we have hoped in /
his holy Name.
21. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, / be upon us, * like as we do
put / our trust in thee.
- 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 34 *Benedicam Dominum*

Tone VII 2



- I WILL always give / thanks unto the Lord; * his praise shall / ever be
in my mouth.
2. My soul shall make her / boast in the Lord; * the humble shall /
hear thereof, and be glad.
3. O / praise the Lord with me, * and let us magnify his / Name
together.
4. I sought the / Lord, and he heard me; * yea, he delivered me / out of
all my fear.
5. They had an eye unto / him, and were lightened; * and their / faces
were not ashamed.
6. Lo, the poor crieth, and the / Lord heareth him; * yea, and saveth
him out of / all his troubles.
7. The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about / them that fear him, *
and de/livereth them.

