

The Seventh Day at Morning Prayer

PSALM 35 *Judica, Domine*

Tone I A 1



- PLEAD THOU my cause, O Lord, with them that strive / with me, *
and fight thou against them that / fight against me.
2. Lay hand upon the shield and / buckler, * and stand / up to help me.
 3. Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against them that pur/sue
me: * say unto my soul, I am / thy salvation.
 4. Let them be confounded, and put to shame, that seek after / my
soul; * let them be turned back, and brought to confusion, that
imagine / mischief for me.
 5. Let them be as the dust before / the wind, * and the angel of the
Lord / scattering them.
 6. Let their way be dark and slip/perly, * and let the angel of the / Lord
pursue them.
 7. For they have privily laid their net to destroy me without / a
cause; * yea, even without a cause have they made a / pit for
my soul.
 8. Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, † and his net
that he hath laid privily catch / himself; * that he may fall into / his
own mischief.
 9. And my soul shall be joyful in / the Lord; * it shall rejoice in / his
salvation.
 10. All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee, † who
deliverest the poor from him that is too strong / for him; * yea, the
poor, and him that is in misery, from / him that spoileth him?
 11. False witnesses did / rise up: * they laid to my charge things / that
I knew not.
 12. They rewarded me evil / for good, * to the great discom/fort of my
soul.
 13. Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth, and
humbled my soul with / fasting; * and my prayer shall turn into /
mine own bosom.
 14. I behaved myself as though it had been my friend or my /
brother; * I went heavily, as one that mourneth / for his mother.



15. But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves to/gether; * yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares, making mouths at / me, and ceased not.
16. With the flatterers were busy / mockers, * who gnashed upon / me with their teeth.
17. Lord, how long wilt thou look up/on this? * O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, and my darling / from the lions.
18. So will I give thee thanks in the great congre/gation; * I will praise thee a/mong much people.
19. O let not them that are mine enemies triumph over me un/godly; * neither let them wink with their eyes, that hate / me without a cause.
20. And why? their communing is not / for peace; * but they imagine deceitful words against them that are / quiet in the land.
21. They gaped upon me with their mouths, / and said; * Fie on thee! fie on thee! we saw / it with our eyes.
22. This thou hast seen, / O Lord; * hold not thy tongue then; go not / far from me, O Lord.
23. Awake, and stand up to judge my / quarrel; * avenge thou my cause, my / God and my Lord.
24. Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy right/eousness; * and let them not / triumph over me.
25. Let them not say in their hearts, There! there! so would we / have it; * neither let them say, We / have devoured him.
26. Let them be put to confusion and shame together, † that rejoice at my / trouble; * let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonor, that boast them/selves against me.
27. Let them be glad and rejoice, that favor my righteous / dealing; * yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the Lord, who hath pleasure in the prosperity / of his servant.
28. And as for my tongue, it shall be talking of thy right/eousness, * and of thy praise, / all the day long.
- 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 36 *Dixit injustus*

Tone II 1



MY HEART showeth me the wickedness of the un/godly, * that there is no fear of God / before his eyes.

2. For he flattereth himself in his own / sight, * until his abominable sin / be found out.

3. The words of his mouth are unrighteous and full of de/ceit: * he hath left off to behave himself wisely, and / to do good.

4. He imagineth mischief upon his bed, and hath set himself in no good / way; * neither doth he abhor any thing that / is evil.

5. Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the / heavens, * and thy faithfulness un/to the clouds.

6. Thy righteousness standeth like the strong / mountains: * thy judgments are like / the great deep.

7. Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast: how excellent is thy mercy, O / God! * and the children of men shall put their trust under the sha/dow of thy wings.

8. They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy / house; * and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, as out of / the river.

9. For with thee is the well of / life; * and in thy light / shall we see light.

10. O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto them that / know thee, * and thy righteousness unto them that / are true of heart.

11. O let not the foot of pride come a/gainst me; * and let not the hand of the ungod/ly cast me down.

12. There are they fallen, all that work / wickedness; * they are cast down, and shall not be a/ble to stand.

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.