

## The Eighth Day at Evening Prayer

PSALM 41 *Beatus qui intelligit*

Tone III A 2



BLESSED is he that considereth the / poor and needy; \* the Lord shall deliver him in the / time of trouble.

2. The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be / blessed upon earth; \* and deliver not thou him into the will / of his enemies.

3. The Lord comfort him when he lieth / sick upon his bed; \* make thou all his bed / in his sickness.

4. I said, Lord, be / merciful unto me; \* heal my soul, for I have / sinned against thee.

5. Mine enemies speak / evil of me, \* when shall he die, and / his name perish?

6. And if he come to see me, he / speaketh vanity, \* and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself; and when he cometh / forth, he telleth it.

7. All mine enemies whisper to/gether against me; \* even against me do they ima/gine this evil.

8. An evil disease, say they, cleaveth / fast unto him; \* and now that he lieth, he shall / rise up no more.

9. Yea, even mine own familiar / friend whom I trusted, \* who did also eat of my bread, hath / laid great wait for me.

10. But be thou merciful / unto me, O Lord; \* raise thou me up again, and I / shall reward them.

11. By this I know thou / favorest me, \* that mine enemy doth not tri/umph against me.

12. And in my innocency / thou upholdest me, \* and shalt set me before thy / face for ever.

13. Blessed be the Lord / God of Israel, \* world with/out end. Amen.

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 42 *Quemadmodum*

Tone V 1



LIKE AS the hart desireth the / water-brooks, \* so longeth my / soul  
after thee, O God.

2. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living / God: \* when  
shall I come to appear before the / presence of God?

3. My tears have been my meat day and / night, \* while they daily say  
unto me, / Where is now thy God?

4. Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by my/self; \* for I  
went with the multitude, and brought them forth / into the house of  
God;

5. In the voice of praise and thanks/giving, \* among / such as keep  
holy-day.

6. Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my / soul? \* and why art thou  
so disquiet/ed within me?

7. O put thy trust in / God; \* for I will yet thank him, which is the help  
of my / countenance, and my God.

8. My soul is vexed with/in me; \* therefore will I remember thee from  
the land of Jordan, from Hermon / and the little hill.

9. One deep calleth another, because of the noise of thy / water-  
floods; \* all thy waves and / storms are gone over me.

10. The Lord will grant his loving-kindness in the / daytime; \* and in  
the night season will I sing of him, and make my prayer unto the /  
God of my life.

11. I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou for/gotten  
me? \* why go I thus heavily, while the ene/my oppresseth me?

12. My bones are smitten asunder as with a / sword, \* while mine  
enemies that trouble me / cast me in the teeth;

13. Namely, while they say daily unto / me, \* - / Where is now  
thy God?

14. Why art thou so vexed, O my / soul? \* and why art thou so  
disquiet/ed within me?

15. O put thy trust in / God; \* for I will yet thank him, which is the  
help of my / countenance, and my God.

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 43 *Judica me, Deus*

Tone V 1



GIVE SENTence with me, O God, † and defend my cause against the  
ungodly / people; \* O deliver me from the de/ceitful and  
wicked man.

2. For thou art the God of my strength; why hast thou put me / from  
thee? \* and why go I so heavily, while the ene/my oppresseth me?
3. O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may / lead me, \* and  
bring me unto thy holy hill, and / to thy dwelling;
4. And that I may go unto the altar of God, † even unto the God of my  
joy and / gladness; \* and upon the harp will I give thanks unto /  
thee, O God, my God.
5. Why art thou so heavy, O my / soul? \* and why art thou so  
disquiet/ed within me?
6. O put thy trust in / God; \* for I will yet give him thanks, which is  
the help of my / countenance, and my God.

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.