

The Ninth Day at Evening Prayer

PSALM 47 *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

Tone VII 6



O CLAP your hands together, / all ye peoples: * O sing unto God with
the / voice of melody.

2. For the Lord is / high, and to be feared; * he is the great / King
upon all the earth.

3. He shall subdue the / peoples under us, * and the nations / under
our feet.

4. He shall choose out an / heritage for us, * even the excellency of /
Jacob, whom he loved.

5. God is gone up / with a merry noise, * and the Lord with the /
sound of the trump.

6. O sing praises, sing praises / unto our God; * O sing praises, sing
praises / unto our King.

7. For God is the / King of all the earth: * sing ye praises with /
understanding.

8. God reigneth / over the nations; * God sitteth up/on his holy seat.

9. The princes of the peoples are joined unto the people of the / God
of Abraham; * for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the
earth, as it / were with a shield.

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 48 *Magnus Dominus*

Tone I A 10



GREAT IS the Lord, and highly to / be praised * in the city of our
God, even up/on his holy hill.



2. The hill of Zion is a fair place, and the joy of the / whole earth; *
upon the north side lieth the city of the great king: God is well
known in her palaces as / a sure refuge.
 3. For lo, the kings of / the earth * were gathered, and gone / by
together.
 4. They marvelled to see / such things; * they were astonished, and
sud/denly cast down.
 5. Fear came there upon them; and / sorrow, * as upon a woman / in
her travail.
 6. Thou dost break the ships of / the sea * - / through the east-wind.
 7. Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of
hosts, † in the city of / our God; * God upholdeth the / same for
ever.
 8. We wait for thy loving-kindness, / O God, * in the midst / of thy
temple.
 9. O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the / world's
end; * thy right hand is / full of righteousness.
 10. Let the mount Zion rejoice, and the daughters of Judah / be glad, *
because / of thy judgments.
 11. Walk about Zion, and go round a/bout her; * and / tell the tow'rs
thereof.
 12. Mark well her bulwarks, consider her pa/laces, * that ye may tell
them / that come after.
 13. For this God is our God for ever and / ever: * he shall be our /
guide unto death.
- 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.



O HEAR ye this, all ye / people; * ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell / in the world;

2. High and low, rich and / poor, * one with / another.

3. My mouth shall speak of / wisdom, * and my heart shall muse of un/derstanding.

4. I will incline mine ear to the / parable, * and show my dark speech / upon the harp.

5. Wherefore should I fear in the days of / evil, * when wickedness at my heels compasseth / me round about?

6. There be some that put their trust in their / goods, * and boast themselves in the multitude of / their riches.

7. But no man may deliver his / brother, * nor give a ransom un/to God for him,

8. For it cost more to redeem their / souls, * so that he must let that alone / for ever;

9. That he shall live / always, * and not / see the grave.

10. For he seeth that wise men also die and perish to/gether, * as well as the ignorant and foolish, and leave their riches / for other.

11. And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever, † and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to an/other; * and call the lands after / their own names.

12. Nevertheless, man being in honor abideth / not, * seeing he may be compared unto the beasts / that perish;

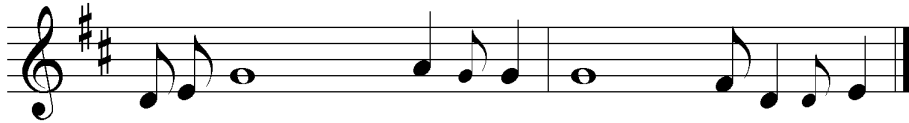
13. This their way is very / foolishness; * yet their posterity praise / their saying.

14. They lie in the grave like sheep; death is their shepherd; † and the righteous shall have dominion over them in the / morning: * their beauty shall consume in the sepulchre, and have no / abiding.

15. But God hath delivered my soul from the power of the / grave; * for he shall / receive me.

16. Be not thou afraid, though one be made / rich, * or if the glory of his house / be increased;

17. For he shall carry nothing away with him when he / dieth, * neither shall his / pomp follow him.



18. For while he lived, he counted himself an happy / man; * and so
long as thou doest well unto thyself, men will / speak good of thee.
19. He shall follow the generation of his / fathers, * and shall ne/ver
see light.
20. Man that is in honor but hath no under/standing * is compared
unto the beasts / that perish.
- 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.