

The Ninth Day at Morning Prayer

PSALM 44 *Deus, auribus*

Tone VII 1



- WE HAVE heard with our ears, O God, our / fathers have told us *
what thou hast done / in their time of old.
2. How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, and / planted
our fathers in; * how thou hast destroyed the nations, and made
thy / people to flourish.
 3. For they gat not the land in possession / through their own sword, *
neither was it their own / arm that helped them;
 4. But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the / light of thy
countenance; * because thou hadst a / favor unto them.
 5. Thou / art my King, O God; * send / help unto Jacob.
 6. Through thee will we over/throw our enemies, * and in thy Name
will we tread them under that / rise up against us.
 7. For I will not / trust in my bow, * it is not my sword / that shall
help me;
 8. But it is thou that savest us / from our enemies, * and putttest them
to con/fusion that hate us.
 9. We make our boast of / God all day long, * and will praise thy /
Name for ever.
 10. But now thou art far off, and putttest us / to confusion, * and goest
not / forth with our armies.
 11. Thou makest us to turn our backs up/on our enemies, * so that
they which / hate us spoil our goods.
 12. Thou letttest us be / eaten up like sheep, * and hast scattered us
a/mong the heathen.
 13. Thou sellest thy / people for nought, * and takest no / money
for them.
 14. Thou makest us to be rebuked / of our neighbors, * to be laughed
to scorn, and had in derision of them that are / round about us.
 15. Thou makest us to be a by-word a/mong the nations, * and that the
peoples / shake their heads at us.
 16. My confusion is / daily before me, * and the shame of my / face
hath covered me;



17. For the voice of the slanderer / and blasphemer, * for the enemy / and avenger.
18. And though all this be come upon us, † yet do we / not forget thee, * nor behave ourselves frowardly / in thy covenant.
19. Our heart / is not turned back, * neither our steps gone / out of thy way;
20. No, not when thou hast smitten us into the / place of dragons, * and covered us with the / shadow of death.
21. If we have forgotten the Name of our God, † and holden up our hands to / any strange god, * shall not God search it out? for he knoweth the very / secrets of the heart.
22. For thy sake also are we killed / all the day long, * and are counted as sheep ap/pointed to be slain.
23. Up, / Lord, why sleepest thou? * awake, and be not absent from / us for ever.
24. Wherefore / hidest thou thy face, * and forgettest our mise/ry and trouble?
25. For our soul is brought low, even / unto the dust; * our belly cleaveth / unto the ground.
26. A/rise, and help us, * and deliver us, / for thy mercy's sake.
- 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 45 *Eructavit cor meum*

Tone VIII 1



- MY HEART overfloweth with a good matter; † I speak the things which I have made concerning the / King. * My tongue is the pen of a / ready writer.
2. Thou art fairer than the children of / men; * full of grace are thy lips, because God hath blessed / thee for ever.



3. Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou Most / Mighty, * according to thy / worship and renown.
4. Good luck have thou with thine / honor: * ride on, because of the word of truth, of meekness, and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee / terrible things.
5. Thy arrows are very sharp in the heart of the King's / enemies. * and the people shall be sub/dued unto thee.
6. Thy seat, O God, endureth for / ever; * the scepter of thy kingdom is / a right scepter.
7. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated in/iquity; * wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness a/bove thy fellows.
8. All thy garments smell of myrrh, aloes, and / cassia; * out of the ivory palaces, whereby / they have made thee glad.
9. Kings' daughters are among thy honorable / women; * upon thy right hand doth stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought about with / divers colors.
10. Hearken, O daughter, and consider; † incline thine / ear; * forget also thine own people, / and thy father's house.
11. So shall the King have pleasure in thy / beauty; * for he is thy Lord, and / worship thou him.
12. And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a / gift; * like as the rich also among the people shall make their supplica/tion before thee.
13. The King's daughter is all glorious with/in; * her clothing / is of wrought gold.
14. She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of / needlework: * the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, and shall be / brought unto thee.
15. With joy and gladness shall they be / brought, * and shall enter into / the King's palace.
16. Instead of thy fathers, thou shalt have / children, * whom thou mayest make prin/ces in all lands.
17. I will make thy Name to be remembered from one generation to an/other; * therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, / world without end.

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 46 *Deus noster refugium*

Tone V 3



GOD IS our hope and / strength, * a very present / help in trouble.
2. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be / moved, * and
though the hills be carried into the / midst of the sea;
3. Though the waters thereof rage and / swell, * and though the
mountains shake at the / tempest of the same.
4. There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of / God; *
the holy place of the tabernacle of / the Most Highest.
5. God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be re/moved; *
God shall help her, and / that right early.
6. The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are / moved; * but
God hath showed his voice, and the / earth shall melt away.
7. The Lord of hosts is / with us; * the God of Jacob / is our refuge.
8. O come hither, and behold the works of the / Lord, * what
destruction he hath / brought upon the earth.
9. He maketh wars to cease in all the / world; * he breaketh the bow,
and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the cha/riots in
the fire.
10. Be still then, and know that I am / God: * I will be exalted among
the nations, and I will be ex/alted in the earth.
11. The Lord of hosts is / with us; * the God of Jacob / is our refuge.
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 /
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