**PSALM 114**

Dilexi.

*The prayer of a just man in affliction, with a lively confidence in God.*

Alleluia.

**1** I have loved, because the Lord will hear the voice of my prayer.

**2** Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: and in my days I will call upon him.

**3** The sorrows of death have compassed me: and the perils of hell have found me. I met with trouble and sorrow:

**4** and I called upon the name of the Lord. O Lord, deliver my soul.

**5** The Lord is merciful and just, and our God sheweth mercy.

**6** The Lord is the keeper of little ones: I was humbled, and he delivered me.

**7** Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

**8** For he hath delivered my soul from death: my eyes from tears, my feet from falling.

**9** I will please the Lord in the land of the living.