**PSALM 121**

Laetatus sum in his.

*The desire and hope of the just for the coming of the kingdom of God, and the peace of his church.*

A gradual canticle.

**1** I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of the Lord.

**2** Our feet were standing in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

**3** Jerusalem, which is built as a city, which is compact together.

**4** For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

**5** Because their seats have sat in judgment, seats upon the house of David.

**6** Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: and abundance for them that love thee.

**7** Let peace be in thy strength: and abundance in thy towers.

**8** For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, I spoke peace of thee.

**9** Because of the house of the Lord our God, I have sought good things for thee.