**PSALM 149**

Cantata Domino.

*The church is particularly bound to praise God.*

Alleluia.

**1** Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: let his praise be in the church of the saints.

**2** Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

**3** Let them praise his name in choir: let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

**4** For the Lord is well pleased with his people: and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

**5** The saints shall rejoice in glory: they shall be joyful in their beds.

**6** The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: and two-edged swords in their hands:

**7** To execute vengeance upon the nations, chastisements among the people:

**8** To bind their kings with fetters, and their nobles with manacles of iron.

**9** To execute upon them the judgment that is written: this glory is to all his saints. Alleluia.