**PSALM 20**

Domine, in virtute.

*Praise to God for Christ’s exaltation after his passion.*

**1** Unto the end. A psalm for David.

**2** In thy strength, O Lord, the king shall joy; and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.

**3** Thou hast given him his heart’s desire: and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.

**4** For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.

**5** He asked life of thee: and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.

**6** His glory is great in thy salvation: glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.

**7** For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.

**8** For the king hopeth in the Lord: and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.

**9** Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.

**10** Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.

**11** Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: and their seed from among the children of men.

**12** For they have intended evils against thee: they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.

**13** For thou shalt make them turn their back: in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.

**14** Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: we will sing and praise thy power.