**PSALM 24**

Ad te, Domine, levavi.

*A prayer for grace, mercy, and protection against our enemies.*

**1** Unto the end, a psalm for David.

To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul.

**2** In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**3** Neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

**4** Let all them be confounded that act unjust things without cause. Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, and teach me thy paths.

**5** Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

**6** Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

**7** The sins of my youth and my ignorances do not remember. According to thy mercy remember thou me: for thy goodness’ sake, O Lord.

**8** The Lord is sweet and righteous: therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

**9** He will guide the mild in judgment: he will teach the meek his ways.

**10** All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

**11** For thy name’s sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: for it is great.

**12** Who is the man that feareth the Lord? He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

**13** His soul shall dwell in good things: and his seed shall inherit the land.

**14** The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

**15** My eyes are ever towards the Lord: for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

**16** Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; for I am alone and poor.

**17** The troubles of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities.

**18** See my abjection and my labour; and forgive me all my sins.

**19** Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

**20** Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

**21** The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: because I have waited on thee.

**22** Deliver Israel, O God, from all his tribulations.