**PSALM 45**

Deus noster refugium.

*The church in persecution trusteth in the protection of God.*

**1** Unto the end, for the sons of Core, for the hidden.

**2** Our God is our refuge and strength: a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

**3** Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

**4** Their waters roared and were troubled: the mountains were troubled with his strength.

**5** The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

**6** God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: God will help it in the morning early.

**7** Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

**8** The Lord of armies is with us: the God of Jacob is our protector.

**9** Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth,

**10** making wars to cease even to the end of the earth. He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

**11** Be still and see that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

**12** The Lord of armies is with us: the God of Jacob is our protector.