**PSALM 51**

Quid gloriaris.

*David condemneth the wickedness of Doeg, and foretelleth his destruction.*

**1** Unto the end, understanding for David,

**2** when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul: David went to the house of Achimelech. [1 Kings 22.9.]

**3** Why dost thou glory in malice, thou that art mighty in iniquity?

**4** All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

**5** Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

**6** Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, O deceitful tongue.

**7** Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

**8** The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say:

**9** Behold the man that made not God his helper: But trusted in the abundance of his riches: and prevailed in his vanity.

**10** But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

**11** I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.