**PSALM 7**

Domine, Deus meus.

*David, trusting in the justice of his cause, prayeth for God’s help against his enemies.*

**1** The psalm of David, which he sung to the Lord, for the words of Chusi, the son of Jemini. [2 Kings 16.]

**2** O Lord, my God, in thee have I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

**3** Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

**4** O Lord, my God, if I have done this thing, if there be iniquity in my hands:

**5** If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

**6** Let the enemy pursue my soul, and take it, and tread down my life, on the earth, and bring down my glory to the dust.

**7** Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies. And arise, O Lord, my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded:

**8** and a congregation of people shall surround thee. And for their sakes return thou on high.

**9** The Lord judgeth the people. Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, and according to my innocence in me.

**10** The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

**11** Just is my help from the Lord: who saveth the upright of heart.

**12** God is a just judge, strong and patient: is he angry every day?

**13** Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

**14** And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

**15** Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

**16** He hath opened a pit and dug it: and he is fallen into the hole he made.

**17** His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

**18** I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: and will sing to the name of the Lord the most high.