**PSALM 9**

Confitebor tibi, Domine.

*The church praiseth God for his protection against her enemies.*

**1** Unto the end, for the hidden things of the Son. A psalm for David.

**2** I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: I will relate all thy wonders.

**3** I will be glad, and rejoice in thee: I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

**4** When my enemy shall be turned back: they shall be weakened, and perish before thy face.

**5** For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

**6** Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

**7** The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: and their cities thou hast destroyed. Their memory hath perished with a noise:

**8** but the Lord remaineth for ever. He hath prepared his throne in judgment:

**9** and he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

**10** And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: a helper in due time in tribulation.

**11** And let them trust in thee who know thy name: for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

**12** Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: declare his ways among the Gentiles:

**13** For requiring their blood, he hath remembered them: he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

**14** Have mercy on me, O Lord: see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

**15** Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

**16** I will rejoice in thy salvation: the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they prepared. Their foot hath been taken in the very snare which they hid.

**17** The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

**18** The wicked shall be turned into hell, all the nations that forget God.

**19** For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

**20** Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

**21** Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

*Psalm 10 according to the Hebrews.*

**22** Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

**23** Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

**24** For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: and the unjust man is blessed.

**25** The sinner hath provoked the Lord, according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him:

**26** God is not before his eyes: his ways are filthy at all times. Thy judgments are removed from his sight: he shall rule over all his enemies.

**27** For he hath said in his heart: I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

**28** His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

**29** He sitteth in ambush with the rich in private places, that he may kill the innocent.

**30** His eyes are upon the poor man: he lieth in wait in secret like a lion in his den. He lieth in ambush that he may catch the poor man: to catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

**31** In his net he will bring him down, he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

**32** For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

**33** Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: forget not the poor.

**34** Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

**35** Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands. To thee is the poor man left: thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

**36** Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

**37** The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

**38** The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

**39** To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.