**PSALM 93**

Deus ultionum.

*God shall judge and punish the oppressors of his people.*

A psalm for David himself on the fourth day of the week.

**1** The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: the God of revenge hath acted freely.

**2** Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: render a reward to the proud.

**3** How long shall sinners, O Lord: how long shall sinners glory?

**4** Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: shall all speak who work injustice?

**5** Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

**6** They have slain the widow and the stranger: and they have murdered the fatherless.

**7** And they have said: The Lord shall not see: neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

**8** Understand, ye senseless among the people: and, you fools, be wise at last.

**9** He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

**10** He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: he that teacheth man knowledge?

**11** The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, that they are vain.

**12** Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: and shalt teach him out of thy law.

**13** That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: till a pit be dug for the wicked.

**14** For the Lord will not cast off his people: neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

**15** Until justice be turned into judgment: and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

**16** Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

**17** Unless the Lord had been my helper, my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

**18** If I said: My foot is moved: thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

**19** According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

**20** Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, who framest labour in commandment?

**21** They will hunt after the soul of the just, and will condemn innocent blood.

**22** But the Lord is my refuge: and my God the help of my hope.

**23** And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: the Lord our God will destroy them.