**PSALM 23**

Domine est terra.

*Who are they that shall ascend to heaven: Christ’s triumph ascension thither.*

**1** On the first day of the week, a psalm for David.

The earth is the Lord’s and the fulness thereof: the world, and all they that dwell therein.

**2** For he hath founded it upon the seas; and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

**3** Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: or who shall stand in his holy place?

**4** The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

**5** He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and mercy from God his Saviour.

**6** This is the generation of them that seek him, of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

**7** Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: and the King of Glory shall enter in.

**8** Who is this King of Glory? the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

**9** Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: and the King of Glory shall enter in.

**10** Who is this King of Glory? the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.