**PSALM 33**

Benedicam Dominum.

*An exhortation to the praise, and service of God.*

**1** For David, when he changed his countenance before Achimelech, who dismissed him, and he went his way. [1 Kings 21.]

**2** I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise shall be always in my mouth.

**3** In the Lord shall my soul be praised: let the meek hear and rejoice.

**4** O magnify the Lord with me; and let us extol his name together.

**5** I sought the Lord, and he heard me; and he delivered me from all my troubles.

**6** Come ye to him and be enlightened: and your faces shall not be confounded.

**7** This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: and saved him out of all his troubles.

**8** The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

**9** O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

**10** Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

**11** The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

**12** Come, children, hearken to me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**13** Who is the man that desireth life: who loveth to see good days?

**14** Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

**15** Turn away from evil and do good: seek after peace and pursue it.

**16** The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: and his ears unto their prayers.

**17** But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

**18** The just cried, and the Lord heard them: and delivered them out of all their troubles.

**19** The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: and he will save the humble of spirit.

**20** Many are the afflictions of the just; but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

**21** The Lord keepeth all their bones, not one of them shall be broken.

**22** The death of the wicked is very evil: and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

**23** The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall offend.