**PSALM 8**

Domine, Dominus noster.

*God is wonderful in his works; especially in mankind, singularly exalted by the incarnation of Christ.*

**1** Unto the end, for the presses: a psalm for David.

**2** O Lord, our Lord, how admirable is thy name in the whole earth! For thy magnificence is elevated above the heavens.

**3** Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.

**4** For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.

**5** What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man that thou visitest him?

**6** Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, thou hast crowned him with glory and honour:

**7** and hast set him over the works of thy hands.

**8** Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.

**9** The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, that pass through the paths of the sea.

**10** O Lord, our Lord, how admirable is thy name in all the earth!