

[this is] the hill [which] God desireth to dwell in; yea, the LORD will dwell [in it] for ever. {68:17} The chariots of God [are] twenty thousand, [even] thousands of angels: the Lord [is] among them, [as in] Sinai, in the holy [place.] {68:18} Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, [for] the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell [among them.] {68:19} Blessed [be] the Lord, [who] daily loadeth us [with benefits, even] the God of our salvation. Selah. {68:20} [He that is] our God [is] the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord [belong] the issues from death. {68:21} But God shall wound the head of his enemies, [and] the hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his trespasses. {68:22} The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan, I will bring [my people] again from the depths of the sea: {68:23} That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of [thine] enemies, [and] the tongue of thy dogs in the same. {68:24} They have seen thy goings, O God; [even] the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary. {68:25} The singers went before, the players on instruments [followed] after; among [them were] the damsels playing with timbrels. {68:26} Bless ye God in the congregations, [even] the Lord, from the fountain of Israel. {68:27} There [is] little Benjamin [with] their ruler, the princes of Judah [and] their council, the princes of Zebulun, [and] the princes of Naphtali. {68:28} Thy God hath commanded thy strength: strengthen, O God, that which thou hast wrought for us. {68:29} Because of thy temple at Jerusalem shall kings bring presents unto thee. {68:30} Rebuke the company of spearmen, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, [till every one] submit himself with pieces of silver: scatter thou the people [that] delight in war. {68:31} Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God. {68:32} Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth; O sing praises unto the Lord; Selah: {68:33} To him that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, [which were] of old; lo, he doth send out his voice, [and that] a mighty voice. {68:34} Ascribe ye strength unto God: his excellency [is] over Israel, and his strength [is] in the clouds. {68:35} O God, [thou art] terrible out of thy holy places: the God of Israel [is] he that giveth strength and power unto [his] people. Blessed [be] God.

Psalm 69

To chief Musician upon Shoshannim, A [Psalm] of David.

{69:1} Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto [my] soul. {69:2} I sink in deep mire, where [there is] no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me. {69:3} I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God. {69:4} They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, [being] mine

enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored [that] which I took not away. {69:5} O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from thee. {69:6} Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel. {69:7} Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; shame hath covered my face. {69:8} I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children. {69:9} For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me. {69:10} When I wept, [and chastened] my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach. {69:11} I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a proverb to them. {69:12} They that sit in the gate speak against me; and I [was] the song of the drunkards. {69:13} But as for me, my prayer [is] unto thee, O LORD, [in] an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation. {69:14} Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters. {69:15} Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me. {69:16} Hear me, O LORD; for thy lovingkindness [is] good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies. {69:17} And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: hear me speedily. {69:18} Draw nigh unto my soul, [and] redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies. {69:19} Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries [are] all before thee. {69:20} Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked [for some] to take pity, but [there was] none; and for comforters, but I found none. {69:21} They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink. {69:22} Let their table become a snare before them: and [that which should have been] for [their] welfare, [let it become] a trap. {69:23} Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake. {69:24} Pour out thine indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them. {69:25} Let their habitation be desolate; [and] let none dwell in their tents. {69:26} For they persecute [him] whom thou hast smitten; and they talk to the grief of those whom thou hast wounded. {69:27} Add iniquity unto their iniquity: and let them not come into thy righteousness. {69:28} Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous. {69:29} But I [am] poor and sorrowful: let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high. {69:30} I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving. {69:31} [This] also shall please the LORD better than an ox [or] bullock that hath horns and hoofs. {69:32} The humble

shall see [this, and] be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God. {69:33} For the LORD heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners. {69:34} Let the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein. {69:35} For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession. {69:36} The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

Psalm 70

To the chief Musician, A [Psalm] of David, to bring to remembrance.

{70:1} [Make haste,] O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O LORD. {70:2} Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt. {70:3} Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, Aha, aha. {70:4} Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified. {70:5} But I [am] poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: thou [art] my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying.

Psalm 71

{71:1} In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. {71:2} Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me. {71:3} Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou [art] my rock and my fortress. {71:4} Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man. {71:5} For thou [art] my hope, O Lord GOD: [thou art] my trust from my youth. {71:6} By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise [shall be] continually of thee. {71:7} I am as a wonder unto many; but thou [art] my strong refuge. {71:8} Let my mouth be filled [with] thy praise [and with] thy honour all the day. {71:9} Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth. {71:10} For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait for my soul take counsel together, {71:11} Saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute and take him; for [there is] none to deliver [him.] {71:12} O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help. {71:13} Let them be confounded [and] consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered [with] reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt. {71:14} But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more. {71:15} My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness [and] thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers [thereof.] {71:16} I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD: I will

make mention of thy righteousness, [even] of thine only. {71:17} O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works. {71:18} Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto [this] generation, [and] thy power to every one [that] is to come. {71:19} Thy righteousness also, O God, [is] very high, who hast done great things: O God, who [is] like unto thee! {71:20} [Thou,] which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth. {71:21} Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side. {71:22} I will also praise thee with the psaltery, [even] thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel. {71:23} My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed. {71:24} My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

Psalm 72

A [Psalm] for Solomon.

{72:1} Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son. {72:2} He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment. {72:3} The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness. {72:4} He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor. {72:5} They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations. {72:6} He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers [that] water the earth. {72:7} In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth. {72:8} He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. {72:9} They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust. {72:10} The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts. {72:11} Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him. {72:12} For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and [him] that hath no helper. {72:13} He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy. {72:14} He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight. {72:15} And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; [and] daily shall he be praised. {72:16} There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and [they] of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth. {72:17} His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be

continued as

long as the sun: and [men] shall be blessed in him: all nations

shall call him blessed. {72:18} Blessed [be] the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only doeth

wondrous things. {72:19} And blessed [be] his glorious name for ever: and let the whole

earth be filled [with] his glory; Amen, and Amen. {72:20} The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

Psalm 73

Book III

A Psalm of Asaph.

{73:1} Truly God [is] good to Israel, [even] to such as are of a clean

heart. {73:2} But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh

slipped. {73:3} For I was envious at the foolish, [when] I saw the prosperity of

the wicked. {73:4} For [there are] no bands in their death: but their strength [is]

firm. {73:5} They [are] not in trouble [as other] men; neither are they

plagued like [other] men. {73:6} Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence

covereth them [as] a garment. {73:7} Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart

could wish. {73:8} They are corrupt, and speak wickedly [concerning] oppression:

they speak loftily. {73:9} They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue

walketh through the earth. {73:10} Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full [cup]

are wrung out to them. {73:11} And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the

most High? {73:12} Behold, these [are] the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they

increase [in] riches. {73:13} Verily I have cleansed my heart [in] vain, and washed my hands

in innocency. {73:14} For all the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every

morning. {73:15} If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend [against]

the generation of thy children. {73:16} When I thought to know this, it [was] too painful for me; {73:17} Until I went into the sanctuary of God; [then] understood I

their end. {73:18} Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst

them down into destruction. {73:19} How are they [brought] into desolation, as in a moment! they

are utterly consumed with terrors. {73:20} As a dream when [one] awaketh; [so,] O Lord, when thou awakest,

thou shalt despise their image. {73:21} Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins. {73:22} So foolish [was] I, and ignorant: I was [as] a beast before

thee. {73:23} Nevertheless I [am] continually with thee: thou hast holden

[me] by my right hand. {73:24} Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me

[to] glory. {73:25} Whom have I in heaven [but thee?] and [there is] none upon

earth [that] I desire beside thee. {73:26} My flesh and my heart faileth: [but] God [is] the strength of

my heart, and my portion for ever. {73:27} For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast

destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee. {73:28}

But [it is] good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works.

Psalm 74

Maschil of Asaph.

{74:1} O God, why hast thou cast us off for ever? [why] doth thine

anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture? {74:2} Remember thy congregation, [which] thou hast purchased of old;

the rod of thine inheritance, [which] thou hast redeemed; this

mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt. {74:3} Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual desolations; [even] all

[that] the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary. {74:4} Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy

congregations; they set up their ensigns [for] signs. {74:5} [A man] was famous

according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees. {74:6} But now they break down the carved

work thereof at once with axes and hammers. {74:7} They have cast fire into thy

sanctuary, they have defiled [by casting down] the dwelling place of thy name to the

ground. {74:8} They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together: they

have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land. {74:9} We see not our signs: [there is] no more any

prophet: neither [is there] among us any that knoweth how long. {74:10}

O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy

blaspheme thy name for ever? {74:11} Why withdrawest thou thy hand, even thy right hand? pluck [it]

out of thy bosom. {74:12} For God [is] my King of old, working salvation in the midst of

the earth. {74:13} Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the

heads of the dragons in the waters. {74:14} Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces, [and] gavest him

[to be] meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness. {74:15} Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood: thou

driedst up mighty rivers. {74:16} The day [is] thine, the night also [is] thine: thou hast

prepared the light and the sun. {74:17} Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made

summer and winter. {74:18} Remember this, [that] the enemy hath reproached, O LORD, and

[that] the foolish people have blasphemed thy name. {74:19} O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove unto the

multitude [of the wicked:] forget not the congregation of thy poor for ever. {74:20} Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark

places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty. {74:21} O let not the oppressed return ashamed: let the poor and needy

praise thy name. {74:22} Arise, O God, plead thine own cause: remember how the foolish

man reproacheth thee daily. {74:23} Forget not the voice of thine enemies: the tumult of those that

rise up against thee increaseth continually.

Psalm 75

To the chief Musician, Altaschith, A Psalm [or] Song of Asaph.

{75:1} Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, [unto thee] do we give

thanks: for [that] thy name is near thy wondrous works declare. {75:2} When I shall receive the congregation I will judge uprightly. {75:3} The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved: I bear

up the pillars of it. Selah. {75:4} I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly: and to the wicked,

Lift not up the horn: {75:5} Lift not up your horn on high: speak [not with] a stiff neck. {75:6} For promotion [cometh] neither from the east, nor from the west,

nor from the south. {75:7} But God [is] the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up

another. {75:8} For in the hand of the LORD [there is] a cup, and the wine is

red; it is full of mixture; and he poureth out of the same: but

the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring [them]

out, [and] drink [them.] {75:9} But I will declare for ever; I will sing praises to the God of

Jacob. {75:10} All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off; [but] the

horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

Psalms 76

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm [or] Song of Asaph.

{76:1} In Judah [is] God known: his name [is] great in Israel. {76:2} In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion. {76:3} There brake he the arrows of the bow, the shield, and the sword,

and the battle. Selah. {76:4} Thou [art] more glorious [and] excellent than the mountains of

prey. {76:5} The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept their sleep: and

none of the men of might have found their hands. {76:6} At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, both the chariot and horse are

cast into a dead sleep. {76:7} Thou, [even] thou, [art] to be feared: and who may stand in thy

sight when once thou art angry? {76:8} Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven; the earth

feared, and was still, {76:9} When God arose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth.

Selah. {76:10} Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of

wrath shalt thou restrain. {76:11} Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God: let all that be round

about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared. {76:12} He shall cut off the spirit of princes: [he is] terrible to the

kings of the earth.

Psalms 77

To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun, A Psalm of Asaph.

{77:1} I cried unto God with my voice, [even] unto God with my voice;

and he gave ear unto me. {77:2} In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my soul ran in the

night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted. {77:3} I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit

was overwhelmed. Selah. {77:4} Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot

speak. {77:5} I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times. {77:6} I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine

own heart: and my spirit made diligent search. {77:7} Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favourable no

more? {77:8} Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth [his] promise fail for

evermore? {77:9} Hath God forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his

tender mercies? Selah. {77:10} And I said, This [is] my infirmity: [but I will remember] the

years of the right hand of the most High. {77:11} I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember

thy wonders of old. {77:12} I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings. {77:13} Thy way, O God, [is] in the sanctuary: who [is so] great a God

as [our] God? {77:14} Thou [art] the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy

strength among the people. {77:15} Thou hast with [thine] arm redeemed thy people, the sons of

Jacob and Joseph. Selah. {77:16} The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee; they were

afraid: the depths also were troubled. {77:17} The clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: thine

arrows also went abroad. {77:18} The voice of thy thunder [was] in the heaven: the lightnings

lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook. {77:19} Thy way [is] in the sea, and thy path in the great

waters, and

thy footsteps are not known. {77:20} Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and

Aaron.

Psalms 78

Maschil of Asaph.

{78:1} Give ear, O my people, [to] my law: incline your ears to the

words of my mouth. {78:2} I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of

old: {78:3} Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. {78:4} We will not hide [them] from

their children, shewing to the

generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and

his wonderful works that he hath done. {78:5} For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in

Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make

them known to their children: {78:6} That the generation to come might know [them, even] the children

[which] should be born; [who] should arise and declare [them] to

their children: {78:7} That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works

of God, but keep his commandments: {78:8} And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious

generation; a generation [that] set not their heart aright, and

whose spirit was not stedfast with God. {78:9} The children of Ephraim, [being] armed, [and] carrying bows,

turned back in the day of battle. {78:10} They kept not the covenant of God, and refused to walk in his

law; {78:11} And forgat his works, and his wonders that he had shewed them. {78:12} Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, in the

land of Egypt, [in] the field of Zoan. {78:13} He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through; and he

made the waters to stand as an heap. {78:14} In the daytime also he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a light of fire. {78:15} He clave the rocks in the wilderness, and gave [them] drink as [out of] the great depths. {78:16} He brought streams also out of the rock, and caused waters to run down like rivers. {78:17} And they sinned yet more against him by provoking the most High in the wilderness. {78:18} And they tempted God in their heart by asking meat for their lust. {78:19} Yea, they spake against God; they said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness? {78:20} Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed; can he give bread also? can he provide flesh for his people? {78:21} Therefore the LORD heard [this,] and was wroth: so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel; {78:22} Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation: {78:23} Though he had commanded the clouds from above, and opened the doors of heaven, {78:24} And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven. {78:25} Man did eat angels' food: he sent them meat to the full. {78:26} He caused an east wind to blow in the heaven: and by his power he brought in the south wind. {78:27} He rained flesh also upon them as dust, and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea: {78:28} And he let [it] fall in the midst of their camp, round about their habitations. {78:29} So they did eat, and were well filled: for he gave them their own desire; {78:30} They were not estranged from their lust. But while their meat [was] yet in their mouths, {78:31} The wrath of God came upon them, and slew the fattest of them, and smote down the chosen [men] of Israel. {78:32} For all this they sinned still, and believed not for his wondrous works. {78:33} Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, and their years in trouble. {78:34} When he slew them, then they sought him: and they returned and enquired early after God. {78:35} And they remembered that God [was] their rock, and the high God their redeemer. {78:36} Nevertheless they did flatter him with their mouth, and they lied unto him with their tongues. {78:37} For their heart was not right with him, neither were they steadfast in his covenant. {78:38} But he, [being] full of compassion, forgave [their] iniquity, and destroyed [them] not: yea, many a time turned he his anger away, and did not stir up all his wrath. {78:39} For he remembered that they [were but] flesh; a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again. {78:40} How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness, [and] grieve him in the desert! {78:41} Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel. {78:42} They remembered not his hand, [nor] the day when he delivered them from the enemy. {78:43} How he had wrought his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zoan: {78:44} And had turned their rivers into blood; and their floods, that they could not drink. {78:45} He sent divers sorts of flies among them, which devoured them; and frogs, which destroyed them. {78:46} He gave also

their increase unto the caterpillar, and their labour unto the locust. {78:47} He destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycomore trees with frost. {78:48} He gave up their cattle also to the hail, and their flocks to hot thunderbolts. {78:49} He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble, by sending evil angels [among them.] {78:50} He made a way to his anger; he spared not their soul from death, but gave their life over to the pestilence; {78:51} And smote all the firstborn in Egypt; the chief of [their] strength in the tabernacles of Ham: {78:52} But made his own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock. {78:53} And he led them on safely, so that they feared not: but the sea overwhelmed their enemies. {78:54} And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary, [even to] this mountain, [which] his right hand had purchased. {78:55} He cast out the heathen also before them, and divided them an inheritance by line, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents. {78:56} Yet they tempted and provoked the most high God, and kept not his testimonies: {78:57} But turned back, and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers: they were turned aside like a deceitful bow. {78:58} For they provoked him to anger with their high places, and moved him to jealousy with their graven images. {78:59} When God heard [this,] he was wroth, and greatly abhorred Israel: {78:60} So that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent [which] he placed among men; {78:61} And delivered his strength into captivity, and his glory into the enemy's hand. {78:62} He gave his people over also unto the sword; and was wroth with his inheritance. {78:63} The fire consumed their young men; and their maidens were not given to marriage. {78:64} Their priests fell by the sword; and their widows made no lamentation. {78:65} Then the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, [and] like a mighty man that shouteth by reason of wine. {78:66} And he smote his enemies in the hinder parts: he put them to a perpetual reproach. {78:67} Moreover he refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and chose not the tribe of Ephraim: {78:68} But chose the tribe of Judah, the mount Zion which he loved. {78:69} And he built his sanctuary like high [palaces,] like the earth which he hath established for ever. {78:70} He chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds: {78:71} From following the ewes great with young he brought him to feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance. {78:72} So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.

Psalms 79

A Psalm of Asaph.

{79:1} O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance; thy holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Jerusalem on heaps. {79:2} The dead bodies of thy servants have they given [to be] meat unto the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of thy saints unto

the
 beasts of the earth. {79:3} Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem; and
 [there was] none to bury [them.] {79:4} We are become a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us. {79:5} How long, LORD? wilt thou be angry for ever? shall thy jealousy burn like fire? {79:6} Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have not known thee,
 and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name. {79:7} For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwelling place. {79:8} O remember not against us former iniquities: let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us: for we are brought very low. {79:9} Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and
 deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake. {79:10} Wherefore should the heathen say, Where [is] their God? let him
 be known among the heathen in our sight [by] the revenging of the
 blood of thy servants [which is] shed. {79:11} Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee; according to the greatness of thy power preserve thou those that are appointed
 to die; {79:12} And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom their
 reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord. {79:13} So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks
 for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

Psalm 80

To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim-Eduth, A Psalm of Asaph.

{80:1} Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a
 flock; thou that dwellest [between] the cherubims, shine forth. {80:2} Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength,
 and come [and] save us. {80:3} Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall
 be saved. {80:4} O LORD God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against the
 prayer of thy people? {80:5} Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears
 to drink in great measure. {80:6} Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies
 laugh among themselves. {80:7} Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and
 we shall be saved. {80:8} Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the
 heathen, and planted it. {80:9} Thou preparedst [room] before it, and didst cause it to take
 deep root, and it filled the land. {80:10} The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs
 thereof [were like] the goodly cedars. {80:11} She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river. {80:12} Why hast thou [then] broken down her hedges, so that all they
 which pass by the way do pluck her? {80:13} The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it. {80:14} Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven,
 and behold, and visit this vine; {80:15} And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the
 branch [that] thou madest strong for thyself. {80:16} [It

is] burned with fire, [it is] cut down: they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance. {80:17} Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man [whom] thou madest strong for thyself. {80:18} So will not we go back from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name. {80:19} Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine;
 and we shall be saved.

Psalm 81

To the chief Musician upon Gittith, a Psalm of Asaph.

{81:1} Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the
 God of Jacob. {81:2} Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp
 with the psaltery. {81:3} Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on
 our solemn feast day. {81:4} For this [was] a statute for Israel, [and] a law of the God of
 Jacob. {81:5} This he ordained in Joseph [for] a testimony, when he went out
 through the land of Egypt: [where] I heard a language [that] I
 understood not. {81:6} I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands were delivered
 from the pots. {81:7} Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee
 in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of
 Meribah. Selah. {81:8} Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if
 thou wilt hearken unto me; {81:9} There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou
 worship any strange god. {81:10} I [am] the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of
 Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it. {81:11} But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would
 none of me. {81:12} So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: [and] they
 walked in their own counsels. {81:13} Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, [and] Israel had
 walked in my ways! {81:14} I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand
 against their adversaries. {81:15} The haters of the LORD should have submitted themselves unto
 him: but their time should have endured for ever. {81:16} He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and
 with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.

Psalm 82

A Psalm of Asaph.

{82:1} God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among
 the gods. {82:2} How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the
 wicked? Selah. {82:3} Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and
 needy. {82:4} Deliver the poor and needy: rid [them] out of the hand of the
 wicked. {82:5} They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in
 darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course. {82:6} I have said, Ye [are] gods; and all of you