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BOOK OF CHANTS:

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SELECTIONS FROM THE SACRED SCRIPTURES

ADAPTED TO APPROPRIATE MUSIC,

AND

ARRANGED FOR CHANTING.

DESIGNED FOR

CONGREGATIONAL USE IN PUBLIC OR SOCIAL WORSHIP

"Let the people praise thee, O God; Let all the people praise thee."

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PREFACE.

It is gratifying to know that chanting has been gradually finding its way into the devotional exercises of Christians of various denominations within a few years past; and still more so, to be assured that wherever it has been judiciously introduced, and appropriately performed, it has met with the warm approbation of those who feel a deep interest in the spirituality of religious worship.

There is something so decidedly devotional in this style of singing, that it cannot fail to call forth the sympathies of the pious heart. A chant when performed by a well trained choir in appropriate style, and with just expression, unites the eloquence of Sacred music and poetry; and surely, no one who is susceptible of religious emotion can listen to the lofty and sublime strains of David, Isaiah, and other inspired writers, when thus sung, and remain unmoved. The fact that in chanting, the very words of the sacred Scriptures may be used, is certainly much in its favor, and of itself sufficient to commend it to those who desire to make "the statutes of the Lord their songs in the house of their pilgrimage."

It is also much in favor of chanting that there is in it less tendency to draw attention to itself, than there is in Metrical Psalmody, especially, when, as is too often the case in the latter, the principal object seems to be to perform a pleasing air or melody; or to make the music or tune the principal thing, regarding the words as only of secondary importance. Nothing is more to be deprecated in Church Music, than the constant tendency to mere musical display or exhibition. But chanting seems almost to preclude the very idea of display; it makes music a servant, altogether secondary to the great object of religious worship, and leaves the mind free and open to the full impression of the sacred text. The beautiful simplicity of the chant; its adaptedness to a clear enunciation of the words, to pause and emphasis; its susceptibility of genuine expression; and its total dissimilarity to Secular Music, are all considerations which seem to render it peculiarly appropriate to religious worship. In addition to which it may be mentioned as an important circumstance rendering the general introduction of chanting desirable, that it is an exercise in which it is quite practicable for the whole congregation to engage. If at first thought it may not appear so easy for a large congregation to keep together in a chant, as in the uniform rhythmically constructed choral; and if it be true indeed, that no one can chant well, or bring out the full effect of chanting, who has not within him the elements of a good reader; still experience has proved that there is no difficulty in making this a congregational exercise, at once pleasing and edifying, which may not be overcome by a moderate degree of attention to it, at least in those congregations where there is a good choir or precentor to lead. Indeed, it is believed that with the same attention to this subject which has usually been given to the singing of psalms and hymns, congregations may chant much better than they can now sing Metrical Psalmody.
Let chanting be introduced into the Sabbath school, (and what style of singing can be better for a Sabbath school than this?) let it make a part of the devotional exercises of every Sabbath, and it will not be long before it may be successfully introduced into the congregation.

It is the design of this work to furnish a book of chants which can be used by the whole congregation in connection with the common hymn book, so that a part of the singing every Sabbath, or whenever the minister shall think it best, may consist of these beautiful, scriptural and highly devotional pieces. The number of selections might have been increased had it been thought advisable to enlarge the size of the book; but as it is, it will be found to contain a large portion of those passages of the Word of God, suitable for the purposes of public worship, with all the variety that can be required.

In selecting and composing the music, it has been the aim of the editor to insert only such chants as are simple and easy of performance. What others can be suitable for the service of the church? The first point has been to have the musical sounds quite within the compass of the voice, so that each part may be sung with but little effort by the class of voices for which it is designed. The next, which is equally important, has been to introduce no progressions either in melody or harmony that are not of the most easy and natural kind. There has been no attempt at difficult chords; indeed, in conformity with the excellent rule of Dr. Crotch, and the example of the veteran in church music, Kocher, very few dissonant chords have been introduced, except the soft one of five-four in the cadence; and in but few instances has any other than a common chord in its natural position been used for the reciting part of the chant. The idea of chanting a long line to a dissonant chord, and thus keeping the ear in constant suspense and expectation of a resolution, is quite absurd. The mind must be at perfect ease to enable one to enter fully into the sentiment; but this cannot be, while it is employed in calculating a dissonance, or waiting in anxious expectation of its resolution. In several instances, the same chant has been set to different selections; and the same successions of chords will often be found in the cadences of different chants. Utility and not novelty has been constantly kept in view in the preparation of this work.

It is hardly necessary to give any particular directions in relation to the application of the words to the music, as the manner of doing this is sufficiently indicated by the bars inserted in the poetry, conforming to those in the music. The necessity for a division or union of notes in the cadences will be easily perceived, by the number of syllables, or by a dash.

In conclusion, it only remains to commend this book to the blessing of Him whose praises it is intended to set forth, and to express the desire that He would give it success just so far as it may be made instrumental in promoting His glory, and the edification of those who worship him in spirit and in truth.

See "Remarks on Chanting" at the end of this volume.
SELECTION 1. [Ps. 8.]

1. O Lord our Lord,
   How excellent is thy name in all the earth!
2. Who hast set thy glory above the heavens.
3. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings
   Hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies;
4. That thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

5. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers;
   The moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained:
6. What is man, that thou art mindful of him?
   And the son of man, that thou visi-test him.

7. For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels,
   And hast crowned him with glory and honor.
8. Thou madest him to have dominion over the work of thy hands;
   Thou hast put all things under his feet.

9. All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;
   The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea,
   And whatsoever passeth through the paths of the sea.
10. O Lord our Lord,
    How excellent is thy name in all the earth.

Amen.
SELECTION 2.

[Ps. 5.]

1. Give ear to my words, O Lord;  
2. Consider my meditation.

1. Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God;  
2. For unto thee will I pray.

1. My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord;  
2. In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

1. For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness,  
2. Neither shall evil dwell with thee.

1. The foolish shall not stand in thy sight;  
2. Thou hastest all workers of iniquity.

1. Thou shalt destroy them that speak falsehood;  
2. The Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

1. But as for me, I will come into thy house  
2. In the multitude of thy mercy;

1. And in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.  
2. Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness, because of mine enemies;

1. Make thy way straight before my face.  
2. Let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice:

1. Let them ever shout for joy, because thou dost defend them.  
2. Let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

1. For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous;  
2. With favor wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

1. Thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous;  
2. With favor wilt thou compass him as with a shield.
Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save;
Nor his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:
But your iniquities have separated between you and your God,
And your sins have hid his face from you,
That he will not hear.

Let the wicked forsake his way.
And the unrighteous man his thoughts:
And let him return unto the Lord,
And he will have mercy upon him;
And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

As I live, saith the Lord God,
I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked;
But that the wicked turn from his way and live:
Turn ye, turn ye, from your evil ways;
For why will ye die, O house of Israel.

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters,
And he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat;
Yea, come, buy wine and milk
Without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread,
And your labor for that which satisfies not?
Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good,
And let your soul delight itself in fatness.
Incline your ear, and come unto me:
Hear, and your soul shall live:
And I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
Even the sure mercies of David.
SELECTION 5. 

[Ps. 2.]

Why do the heathen rage,
And the people imagine a vain thing?
The kings of the earth set themselves,
And the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord,
And against his Anointed saying:

'Let us break their bands asunder,
And cast away their cords from us.'

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh;
The Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath,
And vex them in his sore displeasure.

Yet have I set my King
Upon my holy hill of Zion.'

I will declare the decree:
The Lord hath said unto me 'Thou art my Son;
This day have I begotten thee.
Ask of me, and I will give thee
The heathen for thine inheritance,
And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron;
Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'
Be wise now, therefore, O ye kings;
Be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear,
And rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son, lest he be angry,
And ye perish from the way,

When his wrath is kindled but a little.
Blessed are all they that put their trust, their trust in him.
The Lord reigneth, let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad thereof. Clouds and darkness are round about him: Righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.

A fire goeth before him, And burneth up his enemies round about. His lightnings enlightened the world: The earth saw and trembled.

The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord. At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. The heavens declare his righteousness, And all the people see his glory.

Confounded be all they that serve graven images, That boast themselves of idols: worship him, all ye gods. Zion heard, and was glad; And the daughters of Judah rejoiced, Because of thy judgments, O Lord.

For thou, Lord, art high above all the earth; Thou art exalted far above all gods. Ye that love the Lord, hate evil: He preserveth the souls of his saints; He delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous, And gladness for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; And give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

CHANT No. 4.

[Music notation]
SELECTION 7.  [Ps. 1]

1 Blessed is the man
   That walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly,
   Nor standeth in the way of sinners,
   Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful;

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
   And in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree
   Planted by the rivers of water,
   That bringeth forth his fruit in his season.

4 His leaf also shall not wither;
   And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

5 The ungodly are not so;
   But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,
   Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous

7 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous,
   But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

8 The LORD knoweth the way of the righteous,
   But the way of th'un godly shall perish.

SELECTION 8.  [From Ps. 37.]

1 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be.

2 Yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place,
   And it shall not, it shall not be.

3 But the meek shall inherit the earth,
   And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

4 The LORD knoweth the days of the upright;
   And their inheritance shall be for ever.
SELECTION 9.  [Ps. xc. 1-12.]

1. Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place
   In all generations.
   Before the mountains were brought forth,
2. Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,
   Even from everlasting, to everlasting, Thou art God.

3. Thou turnest man to destruction;
   And sayest, Return, ye children of men.
   For a thousand years in thy sight
4. Are but as yesterday when it is past,
   And as a watch in the night.

   Thou carriest them away as with a flood;
   They are as a sleep:
   In the morning they are like grass which groweth up
6. In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up;
   In the evening it is cut down, cut down and withereth.

7. For we are consumed by thine anger,
   And by thy wrath are we troubled.
   Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,
8. Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

   For all our days are passed away in thy wrath;
   We spend our years as a tale, that is told.
   The days of our years are threescore years and ten;
10. And if by reason of strength they be fourscore years,
    Yet is their strength labor and sorrow:
    For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

11. Who knoweth the power of thine anger?
    Even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.
12. So teach us to number our days,
    That we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
CHANT No. 7.

TALLIS.

Amen.

SELECTION 10.  [Ps. 3.]

1. Lord, how are they multiplied that trouble me!
2. Many are they that rise up against me.
3. But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me;
   My Glory and the Lifter up of my head.
4. I cried unto the Lord with my voice,
   And he heard me from his holy, holy hill.
5. I laid me down and slept,
   I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.
6. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people
   That have set themselves against me round about.

7. Arise, O Lord, save me, O my God;
   For thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone;
   Thou hast broken the teeth of th'ungodly.
8. Salvation belongeth unto the Lord;
   Thy blessing is upon thy people.

SELECTION 11.  [Ps. 35.]

1. Turn us, O God of our salvation,
   And cause thine anger toward us to cease.
2. Wilt thou be angry with us forever?
   Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?
3. Wilt thou not revive us again,
   That thy people may rejoice in thee?
4. Show us thy mercy, O Lord,
   And grant us thy salvation.
SELECTION 12.  [Is. liii. 3-6.]  

1. He is despised and rejected of men;  
2. And we hid as it were our faces from him;  
3. Surely he hath borne our griefs,  
4. But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
5. All we, like sheep, have gone astray;  
6. And the Lord hath laid on him, the iniquity of us all.

SELECTION 13.  [Ps. 61.]  

1. Hear my cry, O God,  
2. When my heart is overwhelmed:  
3. For thou hast been a shelter for me,  
4. I will abide in thy tabernacle forever:

CHANT No. 8.  

UNISON OR VERSE.  CHORUS.  Hallelujah! Amen.  

SELECTION 14.  [Ps. 13.]

1 How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord? forever?
2 How long wilt thou hide thy face, thy face— from me?

3 How long shall I take counsel in my soul,
2 having sorrow in my heart— daily?
4 How long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

5 Consider and hear me, O Lord my God;
6 Lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death.

7 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him;
8 And those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved.

9 But I have trusted in thy mercy,
2 my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.
13 I will sing unto the Lord,
2 because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

SELECTION 15.  [From Ps. 94.]

1 Unless the Lord had been my help,
2 My soul had almost dwelt in silence.
2 When I said, My foot slippeth,
2 Thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.

3 In the multitude of thy thoughts within me
2 Thy comforts delight my soul.
4 The Lord is my defence;
4 And my God is the rock of my refuge.
I love the Lord, because he hath heard
My voice, and my supplications.
Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,
Therefore will I call upon him, as long as I live.
The sorrows of death encompassed me,
And the pains of hell got hold upon me:
Then called I upon the name of the Lord:
O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
Gracious is the Lord, and righteous,
Yea, our God is merciful.
The Lord preserveth the simple;
I was brought low, and he helped me.
Return unto thy rest, O my soul;
For the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.
For thou hast preserved my soul from death,
Mine eyes from tears and my feet from falling.

What shall I render unto the Lord
For all his benefits toward me?
I will take the cup of salvation,
And call upon the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows unto the Lord
Now, in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord
Is the death of his saints.
O Lord, truly I am thy servant;
I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid;
Thou hast loosed my bonds.
I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
And will call upon the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows unto the Lord
Now, in the presence of all his people.
In the courts of the Lord's house,
In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.
Praise ye the Lord.
SELECTION 18.  

[Ps. xcvi.]  

1) O sing unto the Lord a new song;  
2) Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.  
3) Sing unto the Lord, bless his name:  
4) Show forth his salvation from day to day.  
5) Declare his glory among the heathen,  
6) His wonders among all people.  
7) For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised,  
8) He is to be feared above all gods.  
9) For all the gods of the nations are idols;  
10) But the Lord made the heavens.  
11) Honor and majesty are before him;  
12) Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.  
13) Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people,  
14) Give unto the Lord glory and strength:  
15) Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name;  
16) Bring an offering, and come into his courts.  
17) O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:  
18) Fear before him, all the earth.  
19) Say among the heathen, that the Lord reigneth:  
20) The world also shall be established that it shall not be moved:  
21) He shall judge the people righteously.  
22) Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
23) Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof;  
24) Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein:  
25) Then shall all the trees of the wood  
26) Rejoice before the Lord;
13 { For he cometh,  
{ For he cometh to judge the earth.  
14 { He shall judge the world with righteousness,  
{ And the people with his truth.

CHANT NO. 11.

SELECTIOIN 19. [Ps. xxxiii.1-12.]

1 { Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous;  
{ For praise is comely for the upright.  
Praise the Lord with harp,  
2 { Sing unto him with the psaltery, and an instrument of ten strings.  
{ Sing unto him a new song:  
{ Play skilfully with a loud noise:  
4 { For the word of the Lord is right,  
{ And all his works are done in truth.  
5 { He loveth righteousness and judgment,  
{ The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.  
6 { By the word of the Lord were the heavens made;  
{ And the host of them by the breath of his mouth.  
7 { He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap:  
{ He layeth up the depth in storehouses.  
8{ Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
{ Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.  
9 { For he spake, and it was done;  
{ He commanded, and it stood fast.  
10 { The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought;  
{ He maketh the devices of the people of none effect.  
(1 The counsel of the Lord standeth forever,  
(1 The thoughts of his heart to all generations.  
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord:  
2 { And the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

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SELECTION 20. [Ps. lxv.1-7.]

1 Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion:
2 And unto thee...shall the vow...be performed.

3 O thou that hearest prayer,
4 Unto thee shall all flesh come.

5 Iniquities prevail against me:
6 As for our transgressions, thou shalt purge...them away.

Blessed is the man whom thou choosest,
5 And causest to approach unto thee,
6 That he may dwell in thy courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness
5 Of thy house, even...of thy holy temple.

By terrible things in righteousness
5 Wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation.

Who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth,
5 And of them that are afar off upon the sea.

Who by his strength setteth fast the mountains;
6 Being girded...with power:

Which stilleth the noise of the seas,
7 The noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion:
12 And unto thee...shall the vow...be performed.
SELECTION 21. [Ps. xcv.]

1. O come, let us sing unto the Lord;

2. Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

3. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

4. And make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

5. For the Lord is a great God,

6. And a great King above all gods.

7. In his hand are the deep places of the earth;

8. The strength of the hills is his also.

9. The sea is his, and he made it;

10. And his hands formed the dry land.

11. O come, let us worship and bow down:

12. Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

13. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture,

14. And the sheep of his hand.

15. To-day, if ye will hear his voice,

16. "Harden not your heart, as in the provocation,

17. "And as in the day of temptation in the wilderness

18. "When your fathers tempted me,

19. "Proved me, and saw my work.

20. "Forty years long was I grieved with this generation,

21. "And said, It is a people that do err in their heart,

22. "And they have not known my ways.

23. "Unto whom I swears in my wrath,

24. "That they should not enter into my rest.

Amen! Amen!
SELECTION 22.  [Ps. xxiv.]

CHANT No. 14.

CHORUS.
1 The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof;  
The world, and they that dwell there-in;
2 For he hath founded it upon the seas,  
And established it upon the floods.

SOLO.
3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

CHORUS.
He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;  
Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,
4 Nor sworn deceitfully.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,  
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
6 This is the generation of them that seek him,  
That seek thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates;  
And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;  
And the King of Glory shall come in.

SOLO. Who is this King of Glory?

CHO. The Lord, strong and mighty;  
The Lord—mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates;  
Even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;  
And the King of Glory shall come in.

SOLO. Who is this King of Glory?

CHO. The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory.
SELECTION 23. [Ps.cxlvi.12-20]  

1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, praise thy God, O Zion.
2 He hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; He hath blessed thy children within thee.
3 He maketh peace in thy borders, And filleth thee with the finest of wheat.
4 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: His word runneth very swiftly.
5 He giveth snow like wool: He scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.
6 He casteth forth his ice like morsels: Who can stand before his cold?
7 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: He causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.
8 He showeth his word unto Jacob, His statutes and his judgments unto Israel.
9 He hath not dealt so with any nation: And as for his judgments, they have not known them.
10 Praise ye the Lord, | Praise — ye the Lord.

SELECTION 24. [Rev.iv.8-11.v.10-13.]  

1 Holy, holy, holy, | Lord. God Almighty.
2 Which was, and is, and is to come. (sym.)
3 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, and honor and power;
4 For thou hast created all things,
5 Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
6 To receive power, and riches, and wisdom,
7 Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power,
8 Be unto him that sitteth upon the throne,
9 And unto the Lamb for ever and ever.
25. \[\text{Is. lx. 1–5.}\]

1. \textbf{Arise! shine! for thy light is come,}
   And the glory of the \textbf{Lord} is \textbf{risen} on thee.
2. \textbf{For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth,}
   And \textbf{gross—darkness the people.}
3. \textbf{But the Lord shall arise upon thee,}
   And \textbf{his glory shall be seen upon thee.}
4. \textbf{And the} \textbf{gentiles} \textbf{shall} \textbf{come} \textbf{to thy light,}
   \textbf{And kings} \textbf{to the brightness of thy rising.}
5. \textbf{Lift up thine eyes round about, and see!}
   \textbf{All they gather themselves together, they} \textbf{come to thee.}
6. \textbf{Thy sons} \textbf{shall} \textbf{come} \textbf{from} \textbf{far,}
   \textbf{And thy} \textbf{daughters} \textbf{shall be} \textbf{nursed} at thy side.
7. \textbf{Then shalt thou see, and flow together,}
   \textbf{And thy heart} \textbf{shall fear, and be enlarged;}
   \textbf{Because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto}
   \textbf{The forces} \textbf{of} \textbf{the} \textbf{Gentiles} \textbf{shall} \textbf{come} \textbf{to thee.}

SELECTION 26. \[\text{Ps. xcviii.}\]

1. \textbf{The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble:}
   \textbf{He sitteth between the cherubim; let the earth be moved.}
   \textbf{The Lord is great in Zion,}
2. \textbf{And he is high above all people;}
   \textbf{Let them praise thy great and terrible name; for it is holy.}
3. \textbf{The king's strength also loveth judgment;}
   \textbf{Thou dost establish equity:}
   \textbf{Thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.}
   \textbf{Exalt ye the Lord our God,}
4. \textbf{And worship at his footstool,}
   \textbf{For he is holy.}
5. \textbf{Moses and Aaron among his priests,}
   \textbf{And Samuel among them that call upon his name:}
   \textbf{They called upon the Lord, and he answer'd them.}
   \textbf{He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar:}
6. \textbf{They kept his testimonies,}
   \textbf{And the ordinance that he gave them.}
7. \textbf{Thou didst answer them, O Lord our God;}
   \textbf{Thou wast a God that forgavest them,}
   \textbf{Though thou tookest vengeance of their inventions.}
    \textbf{Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill:}
8. \textbf{For the Lord our God is holy.}
O Israel, trust thou in the Lord:
He is their help and their shield.

O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord,
He is their help and their shield.

Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord:
He is their help and their shield.

The Lord hath been mindful of us: he will bless us:
He will bless the house of Israel,
He will bless the house of Aaron.

He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great.
The Lord shall increase you more and more,
You and your children.

Ye are blessed of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
The heaven, even the heavens are the Lord's,
But the earth hath he given to the children of men.
The dead praise not the Lord,
Neither any that go down into silence.
But we will bless the Lord,
From this time forth and evermore. Praise ye the Lord.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;
Because his mercy endureth for ever.
Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.
Let the house of Aaron now say,
That his mercy endureth for ever.
Let them now that fear the Lord, say
That his mercy endureth for ever.
I called upon the Lord in distress;
The Lord answered me, and set me in a large place.
The Lord is on my side; I will not fear:
What can man do unto me?
It is better to trust in the Lord,
Than to put confidence in man.
It is better to trust in the Lord,
Than to put confidence in princes.
O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;
For his mercy endureth for ever.
O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;
For his mercy endureth for ever.
1 How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!
   My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the living God.

2 For the courts of the Lord;
   My heart and my flesh crieth out for the Lord of hosts.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house,
   And the swallow a nest for herself;
   Where she may lay her young,
   Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
   They will be still praising thee. (Sym.)

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee:
   In whose heart are the ways of them.

6 Who, passing through the valley of Baca, make it a well;
   The rain also filleth the pools.

7 They go from strength to strength;
   Every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer:
   Give ear, O God of Jacob. (Sym)

9 Behold, O God, our shield,
   And look upon the face of thine anointed.
10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

11 The Lord God is a sun and shield:
   He will give grace and glory:
   No good thing will he withhold from them that walk up.
   The Lord is their strength and shield:
   They shall sing to thy name.

12 O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

SELECTION 30.  [Ps.lxxvi.1-4.13-14.16-20.]

1 Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:
2 Sing forth the honor of his name:
3 Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works!
4 Through the greatness of thy power
   Shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.
5 All the earth shall worship thee,
   And shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name.
6 I will go into thy house, with burnt offerings;
5 I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,
6 And my mouth hath spoken when I was in trouble.
Come and hear, all ye that fear God,
And I will declare what he hath done for my soul.
I cried unto him with my mouth,
And he was exalted with my tongue.
If I regard iniquity in my heart,
The Lord will not hear me.
But verily God hath heard me;
He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.
Blessed be God, who hath not turned away my prayer.
Nor his mercy from me.

I will extol thee, O Lord; for thou hast lifted me up,
And hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.
O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou has healed me.
O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave:
Thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.
Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of his,
And give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.
For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favor is life:
Weeping may endure for a night,
But joy cometh in the morning.
And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved:
Lord, by thy favor thou hast made my mountain to stand strong:
Thou didst hide thy face and I was troubled.
I cried to thee, O Lord;
And unto the Lord I made supplication.
What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit?
Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me:
Lord, be thou my helper.
Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing:
Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness
To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee,
And not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee forever;
I will give thanks unto thee forever.
SELECTION 32. [Ps. cxlv. 1-7.]

1 { I will extol thee, my God, O King;
   And I will bless thy name for ever...and ever.
2 { Every day will I bless thee,
   And I will praise thy name for ever...and ever.

3 { Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
   And his greatness is unsearchable.
4 { One generation shall praise thy works to another.
   And shall declare thy mighty acts.

5 { I will speak of the glorious honor of thy majesty,
   And of thy wondrous works.
6 { And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts,
   And I will declare thy greatness.

7 { They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness,
   And shall sing of thy righteousness.
8 { They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness,
   And shall sing of thy righteousness.

SELECTION 33. [Ps. cxlv. 8-13.]

1 { The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion:
   Slow to anger, and of great mercy.
2 { The Lord is good to all;
   And his tender mercies are over all his works.

3 { All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord,
   And thy saints shall bless thee.
4 { They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom,
   And talk of thy power.

5 { To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts,
   And the glorious majesty of his kingdom.
   Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
6 { And thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.
SELECTION 34. [Ps.cxlv.14-21] 27

1) The Lord upholdeth all that fall,
   And raiseth up all those that are bowed down.
2) The eyes of all wait upon thee,
   And thou givest them their meat in due season.
3) Thou openest thine hand,
   And satisfiest the desire of every living creature.
4) The Lord is righteous in all his ways,
   And holy in all his works.
5) The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him.
   To all that call upon him in truth.
6) He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him;
   He also will hear their cry, and will save them.
7) The Lord preserveth all them that love him:
   But all the wicked will he destroy.
8) My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:
   And let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

CHANT No. 15.

SELECTION 35. [Ps. cl.]

1) Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary.
   Praise him in the firmament of his power.
   Praise him for his mighty acts:
2) Praise him according to his excellent his excellent greatness.
3) Praise him with the sound of the trumpet;
   Praise him with the psaltery and harp.
4) Praise him with the timbrel and dance;
   Praise him with stringed instruments and organs.
5) Praise him upon the loud cymbals:
   Praise him upon the high-sounding cymbals.
6) Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
   Praise ye, praise ye the Lord.
SELECTION 36. [From Rev]

Hallelujah!
1 For the Lord God om-nipotent reigneth!

The kingdoms of this world are become
2 The kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ;
And he shall reign forever and ever.

Hallelujah!
3 We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty,
Which art, and wast, and art to come.

4 King of kings, and Lord of lords.

Hallelujah!
5 Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne,
And unto the Lamb.


Hallelujah!
7 Blessing, and glory, and wisdom,
And thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might,

8 Be unto our God forever and ever.

A — men. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
SELECTION 37.  [From Rev.] 29

Hallelujah!

1 Great and marvellous are thy works, | Lord...God Almighty!
2 Just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

Hallelujah!

3 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name!
4 For thou only art Holy.
5 For all nations shall come and worship before thee;
6 For thy judgments are made manifest.

Hallelujah!

7 Salvation, and glory, and honor, and power, unto the Lord our God;
8 For true and righteous are his judgments.

Hallelujah!

7 Praise our God, all ye his servants,
8 And ye that fear him both small and great.

Amen! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SELECTION 38.  [Rev. xxi. 3-4.]

Hallelujah!

1 Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
2 And he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people.

3 And God himself shall be with them, and be their God.
4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

5 And there shall be no more death,
6 Neither sorrow nor crying.

7 Behold the tabernacle of God is with men,
8 And he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people.

Amen! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
SELECTION 39.  [Ps. xvi.]

1 Preserve me, O God,
   For in thee do I put my trust.
2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord,
   Thou art my Lord:
   My goodness extendeth not to thee.
3 But to the saints that are in the earth,
   And to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.
   Their sorrows shall be multiplied
   That hasten after another god:
4 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer,
   Nor take up their names into my lips.
5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance, and of my cup:
   Thou maintainest my lot.
6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places:
   Yea, I have a goodly heritage.
7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel;
   My reins also instruct me in the night-season.
8 I have set the Lord always before me;
   Because he is at my right hand..I shall not be moved.
9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth;
   My flesh also shall rest in hope.
10 Neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.
11 Thou wilt show me the path of life.
   Thou wilt show me the path of life.
12 In thy presence is fullness of joy;
   At thy right hand there are pleasures..for ever more.
SELECTION 40.  
[Ps. xv.]

1. Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle?
   Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?
2. He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,
   And speaketh the truth in his heart.
3. He that backbiteth not with his tongue,
4. Nor doeth evil to his neighbor,
5. In whose eyes a vile person is contemned;
6. But he honoreth them that fear the Lord.

SELECTION 41.  [From Ps. xxxvii.]

1. The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord;
   And he delighteth in his way.
2. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down;
   For the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.
3. I have been young, and now am old;
4. Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken,
   Nor his seed begging bread.
5. For the Lord loveth judgment,
   And forsaketh not his saints:
6. The righteous shall inherit the land,
   And dwell there in forever.
SELECTION 42.  

[Ps. xx]

1 { The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble;  
   The name of the God of Jacob defend thee.

2 { Send thee help from the sanctuary.  
   And strengthen thee out of Zion.

3 { Remember all thy offerings,  
   And accept thy burnt sacrifice.

4 { Grant thee according to thine own heart,  
   And fill all thy counsel.

5 { We will rejoice in thy salvation,  
   And in the name of our God we will set up our banners.

6 { The Lord fulfil all thy petitions, fulfil all thy petitions.

7 Now know that the Lord saveth his anointed.

8 { He will hear him from his holy heaven  
   With the saving strength of his right hand.

9 { Some trust in chariots, and some in horses;  
   But we will remember the name of the Lord our God

10 { They are brought down and fallen;  
   But we are risen and stand upright.

11 { Save, Lord!  
   Let the king hear us when we call.

12 { Save, Lord!  
   Let the king hear us when we call.
SELECTION 43.  [Ps. xxvi.]

[1] Judge me, O Lord;
For I have walked in mine integrity:
I have trusted also in the Lord;
Therefore I shall not slide.

[2] Examine me, O Lord, and prove me;
Try my reins...and my heart.

For thy loving-kindness is before mine eyes:
And I have walked...in thy truth.
I have not sat with vain persons,
Neither wilt I go in — with dissemblers.

I have hated the congregation of evil-doers;
And will not sit...with the wicked.
I will wash my hands in innocency:
So will I compass thine altar...thine altar...O Lord.

That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving,
And tell of all thy wondrous works.
Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house,
And the place where thine honor...thine honor...dwelleth.

Gather not my soul with sinners,
Nor my life with bloody men.
In whose hands is mischief,
And their right hand is full, is full of bribes.

But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity;
Redeem me, and be merciful...unto me.
My foot standeth in an even place:
In the congregation will I bless...will I bless the Lord.
SELECTION 44.  [Ps. xxxiii.13-22.]

1 { The Lord looketh from heaven;
{ He beholdeth all the sons of men.

2 { From the place of his habitation he looketh
{ Upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

3 { He fashioneth their hearts alike;
{ He considereth all their works.

4 { There is no king saved by the multitude of an host:
{ A mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

5 { An horse is a vain thing for safety;
{ Neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

6 { Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him.
{ Upon them that hope in his mercy;

7 { To deliver their soul from death,
{ And to keep them alive in famine,

8 { Our soul waiteth for the Lord;
{ He is our help and our shield.

9 { For our heart shall rejoice in him;
{ Because we have trusted in his holy name.

10 { Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us,
{ According as we hope as we hope in thee.
SELECTION 45. [Ps. xxxix. 4-13.]

1 Lord, make to know mine end,
2 And the measure of my days, what it is.
3 That I may know how frail, how frail I am.
4 Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth,
5 And mine age is as nothing before thee.
6 Verily every man at his best estate,
7 Is al-together vanity.
8 Surely every man walketh in a vain show;
9 Surely they are disquieted in vain.
10 He heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.
11 And now, Lord, what wait I for?
12 My hope is in thee.
13 Deliver me from all my transgressions;
14 Make me not the reproach of the foolish.
15 I was dumb, I opened not my mouth;
16 Be cause thou didst it.
17 Remove thy stroke away from me:
18 I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.
19 When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity,
20 Thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth.
21 Surely every man is vanity; every man is vanity.
22 Hear my prayer, O Lord,
23 And give ear unto my cry;
24 Hold not thy peace, hold not thy peace at my tears.
25 For I am a stranger with thee,
26 And a sojourner, as all my fathers were.
27 O spare me, that I may recover strength,
28 Before I go hence, and be no more.
SELECTION 46. [Is. xl. 9–11.]

O Zion, that bringest good tidings,
Get thee up into the high mountain,
O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings,
Lift up thy voice with strength.

Lift it up, be not afraid;
Say unto the cities of Judah... Be- hold your God!

Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand,
And his arm shall rule — for him:
Behold his reward is with him,
And his work, his work before him.

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd;
He shall gather the lambs with his arm,
And carry them in his bosom.
And shall gently lead those that are with young. (sym.)

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up with wings as eagles;
They shall run and not be weary,
And they shall walk, shall walk and... not faint.

CHANT NO. 24.

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SELECTION 47.  [Ps. cxii.]

1. I was glad when they said unto me,
   Let us go into the house of the Lord.

2. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem,
   Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together.

3. Whither the tribes go up; the tribes of the Lord,
   Unto the testimony of Israel,
   To give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

4. For there are set thrones of judgment,
   The thrones of the house of David.

5. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem,
   They shall prosper that love thee.

6. Peace be within thy walls;
   And prosperity in thy palaces.

7. For my brethren and companions' sakes,
   I will now say, Peace be with thee.

8. Because of the house of the Lord our God,
   I will seek, will seek thy good.

Halle-lu-jah!  Amen, Amen.
The Lord is my light and my salvation,
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life,
Of whom shall I be afraid? (sym.)

One thing have I desired of the Lord,
That will I seek after;
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord
All the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the Lord,
And to inquire...to inquire in...his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion;
In the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me;
He shall set me up on a rock.

And now shall mine head be lifted up
Above mine enemies, round about me.
Therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy;
I will sing, yea, I will sing praises...unto the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice:
Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.
When thou saidst, Seek ye my face;
My heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord will I seek.

Hide not thy face far from me;
Put not thy servant away in anger.
Thou hast been my help; leave me not,
Neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me,
Then the Lord will take me up.
Teach me thy way, O Lord,
And lead me in a plain path,
Be cause of mine enemies.
15 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies;
16 For false witnesses are risen up against me,
   And such as breathe out cruelty.
17 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness
   Of the Lord, in the land of the living.
18 Wait on the Lord; be of good courage,
   And he shall strengthen thine heart:
   | Wait, I say, on the Lord.

CHANT NO. 27.

SELECTION 49. [Micah vii. 18.]

1 | Who is like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity?
   And passeth by the transgression
   Of the remnant of his heritage?
2 | He retaineth not his anger forever,
   Because he delighteth in mercy.
3 | He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us;
   He will subdue our iniquities:
4 | And thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths, the
   depths of the sea.
5 | Thou wilt perform the truth to Jacob,
   And the mercy to Abraham,
6 | Which thou hast sworn unto our fathers,
   From the days, the days of old.
SELECTION 50. [Ps. xiv.]

1 { The fool hath said in his heart,
   There is | no — | God.
2 { They are corrupt; they have done abominable works;
   There is | none that | doeth | good.

3 { The Lord looked down from heaven
    Upon the children of men,
   To see if there were any that did understand,
   And | seek — | God.
4 { They are all gone aside, they are altogether become filthy.
   There is none that doeth | good, no, | — not | one.

5 { Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge?
    Who eat up my people as they eat bread,
   And call not up— on the | Lord.
6 { There were they in great fear;
    For God is in the gene— ra—tion | of the | righteous.

7 { Ye have shunned the counsel of the poor;
    Because the | Lord..is his | refuge.
   Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion!
8 { When the Lord bringeth back the captivity of his people.
    Jacob shall re— joice, and | Israel..shall be | glad.
CHANT No. 30.  41

SELECTION 51.  [Ps. cxxx.]

1 Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.
2 Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
3 If thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities,
   O Lord, who shall stand.
4 But there is forgiveness with thee,
   That thou mayest be feared.
5 I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait,
   And in his word do I hope.
   My soul waiteth for the Lord
6 More than they that watch for the morning,
   I say, more than they that watch for the morning.
   Let Israel hope in the Lord:
   For with the Lord there is mercy,
   And with him is plentiful redemption.
   And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

SELECTION 52.  [Ps. lxxiii. 25.]

1 Whom have I in heaven but thee?
   And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.
   My flesh and my heart faileth;
2 But God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.
3 For lo, they that are far from thee shall perish.
   But it is good for me to draw near to God;
4 I have put my trust in the Lord God,
   That I may declare all thy works.
SELECTION 53.  [Luke i. 46-65.]

1 { My soul doth magnify the Lord,
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden:
2 { For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

3 { For he that is mighty hath done to me great things,
And holy is his name.
4 { And his mercy is on them that fear him,
From generation to generation.

5 { He hath showed strength with his arm,
He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
6 { He hath put down the mighty from their seats,
And exalted them of low degree.

7 { He hath filled the hungry with good things,
And hath sent the rich empty away.
He hath sustained his servant Israel
In remembrance of his mercy.
8 { As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham,
And to his seed forever.

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Amen.
CHANT No. 32.

SELECTION 54. [Ps. lxvi.]

1 1 God be merciful unto us, and | bless us;
   And cause his face to | shine up- | on us.

2 2 That thy way may be known upon | earth,
   Thy saving | health a- | mong all | nations.

3 3 Let all the people praise thee, O | God;
   Let | all the..people | praise thee.

4 4 O let the nations be glad, and sing for | joy;
   For thou shalt judge the people righteously,
   And govern the | na..tions up- | on the | earth

5 5 Let the people praise thee, O | God;
   Let | all the..people | praise thee.

6 6 Then shall the earth yield her | increase:
   And | God,..even our | own..God will | bless us.

7 7 God shall | bless us;
   And all the ends of the | earth shall | fear him

8 8 God shall | bless us;
   And all the | ends..of the | earth shall | fear him.
SELECTION 55.  [Is. lv. 6-9.]

1. Seek ye the Lord while he may be found,
   Call ye upon him while he is near.
2. Let the wicked forsake his way,
   And the unrighteous man his thoughts; upon him;
3. And let him return to the Lord, and he will have mercy
   And to our God; for he will abundantly pardon.
4. For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
   Neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.
5. For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
   And my thoughts than your thoughts.

CHANT No. 34.

SELECTION 56.  [Is. xlii. 1.]

1. Behold my servant, whom I uphold:
   Mine elect in whom my soul delights.
2. I have put my spirit upon him,
   He shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.
3. He shall not cry, nor lift up,
   Nor cause his voice to be heard in the street.
4. A bruised reed shall he not break,
   And the smoking flax shall he not quench:
5. He shall not fail nor be discouraged,
   Till he have set judgment in the earth.
6. And the isles shall wait, shall wait for his law.
SELECTION 57.  
[Is. li. 9-11.]

1) Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the Lord;  
   Awake, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old.  
   Art thou not it that hath cut Rahab, and wounded the  
   Art thou not it which hath dried the sea, [dragon?  
2) The waters of the great deep;  
   That hath made the depths of the sea a way for the  
   ransom'd to pass — over.

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return,  
3) And come with singing unto Zion;  
   And everlasting joy shall be upon their head:  
4) They shall obtain gladness and joy;  
   And sorrow and mourning shall flee a-way.

SELECTION 58.  [Jer. xxxiii. 11,14-16.]

1) The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness;  
   The voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride.  
2) The voice of them that shall say, Praise the Lord of hosts:  
   For the Lord is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

   Behold, the days come, saith the Lord,  
   That I will perform that good thing  
   Which I have promised unto the house of Israel,  
   And to the house of Judah.  
   In those days, will I cause the Branch of righteousness  
   To grow up unto David;  
4) And he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.  

5) In those days shall Judah be saved,  
   And Jerusalem shall dwell in safety.  
6) And this is the name wherewith he shall be called,  
   The Lord, the Lord our righteousness.
SELECTION 59. [Ps. li. 1-4. 10-13.]

1. Have mercy upon me, O God,
   According to thy loving-kindness;
2. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies,
   Blot out my transgressions.
3. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
   And cleanse me from my sin.
4. For I acknowledge my transgressions;
   And my sin is ever before me.
5. Against thee, thee only have I sinned,
   And done this evil in thy sight.
6. That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest,
   And be clear when thou judgest.
7. Create in me a clean heart, O God;
   And renew a right spirit in me.
8. Cast me not away from thy presence;
   And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
9. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
   And uphold me with thy free Spirit:
10. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;
    And sinners shall be converted unto thee.

SELECTION 60. [Ps. lxxx.]

1. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
   Thou that leadest Joseph-like a flock;
2. Thou that dwellest between the cherubim shine—forth.
3. Before Ephraim, and Benjamin, and Manasseh,
   Stir up thy strength, and come and save us.
4. Turn us again, O God,
   And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.
O Lord God of hosts,
How long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?
Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; And givest them tears to drink in great measure.
Thou makest us a strife to our neighbors; And our enemies laugh among themselves.
Turn us again, O God of hosts, And cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.
Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt; Thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.
Thou preparedst room before it, And didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land.
The hills were covered with the shadow of it, And the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars.
She sent out her boughs unto the sea, And her branches unto the river.
Why hast thou then broken down her hedges, So that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?
The boar out of the wood doth waste it, And the wild beast of the field doth devour it.
Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts, Look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine; And the vineyard which thou right hand planted, And the branch that thou madest strong for thyself.
It is burnt with fire; it is cut down:
They perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.
Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand,
Upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.
So will not we go back from thee:
Quicken us, and we will call up on thy name.
Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts,
Cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.
As the hart panteth after the water-brook, 
So panteth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God:
When shall I come and appear before God?

My tears have been my meat day and night,
While they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

When I remember these things, 
I pour out my soul in me:
For I had gone with the multitude:
I went with them to the house of God,
With the voice of joy and praise,
With a multitude that kept holy day.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? 
And why art thou quieted in me?
Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him
For the help of his countenance.

O my God, my soul is cast down with me:
Therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan,
And of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar.

Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy water-spouts:
All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.
Yet the Lord will command his loving kindness in the day time,
And in the night his song shall be with me,
And my prayer to the God of my life.

I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me?
Why go I mourning, because of the oppression of the enemy?
As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me.
While they say daily to me, Where is thy God?

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? 
And why art thou quieted in me?
Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him,
Who is the health of my countenance and my God.
SELECTION 62. [Ps. xciii.]

1. The Lord reigneth; he is clothed with majesty;
2. The Lord is clothed with strength,
   Wherewith he hath girded himself;
3. The world also is established, that it cannot be moved.
4. Thy throne is established of old
   Thou art from everlasting.
5. The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
   Yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.
6. Thy testimonies are very sure;
   Holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, for ever.

SELECTION 63. [Ps. xxxii. 1, 2, 5, 10 & 11.]

1. Blessed is he Whose transgression is forgiven,
   Whose sin is covered.
2. Blessed is the man Unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity,
   And in whose spirit there is no guile.
3. I acknowledged my sin unto thee,
   And mine iniquity have I not hid.
4. I said, "I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord:
   And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. (sym.)"
5. Many sorrows shall be to the wicked;
6. But he that trusteth in the Lord,
   Mercy shall encompass him about.
7. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous;
   And shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.
SELECTION 64. [Ps. xxxiv. 15-22.]

1. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,
   And his ears are open unto their cry.
2. The face of the Lord is against them that do evil
   To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
3. The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth,
   And delivereth them out of all their troubles.
4. The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart,
   And saveth such as are of a contrite spirit.
5. Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
   But the Lord delivereth him out of them all.
6. He keepeth all his bones;
   Not one of them is broken.
7. Evil shall slay the wicked,
   And they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
8. The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants,
   And none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

SELECTION 65. [Ps. ciii. 8-14.]

1. The Lord is merciful and gracious,
   Slow to anger, and abundant in mercy.
2. He will not always chide;
   Neither will he keep his anger for ever.
In that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah;

We have a strong city;
Salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks.
Open ye the gates,
That the righteous nation which keepeth the truth, may enter in.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
Whose mind is stayed on thee;
Because he trusteth in thee.
Trust ye in the Lord forever;
For in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.

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Trust ye in the Lord forever;
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SELECTION 67. [Ps. cxxxix.1-12, 23-24.]

1 O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known—me.
2 Thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising;
Thou understandest my thought afar—off.

3 Thou compassest my path, and my lying down,
And art acquainted with all my ways.
4 For there is not a word on my tongue,
But lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.

5 Thou hast beset me behind and before,
And laid thine hand upon me.
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
It is high, I cannot attain unto it.

7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit?
Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there;
If I make my bed in hell, behold thou art there.

9 If I take the wings of the morning,
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
Even there shall thy hand lead me,
And thy right hand shall hold—me.

10 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me;
Even the night shall be light about me.
Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee;
But the night shineth as the day;
The darkness and the light are both like to thee.

11 Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me, and know my thoughts;
And see if there be any wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way, the way everlasting.
Return, O Lord, how long?  
And let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

O satisfy us early with thy mercy;  
That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us,  
And the years wherein we have seen evil.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants,  
And thy glory unto their children.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us;  
And establish thou the work of our hands upon us;

Yea, the work of our hands, establish thou it.

I have seen the wicked in great power,  
And spreading himself like a green bay-tree.

Yet he passed away, and lo he was not;  
Yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright;  
For the end of that man is peace.

But the transgressors shall be destroyed together,  
The end of the wicked shall be cut off.

But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord:  
He is their strength in time of trouble.

And the Lord will help them, and deliver them;  
He will deliver them from the wicked,  
And save them, because they trust in him.
SELECTION 70.  [Ps. xl. 11-17.]

1 Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, | O—| Lord:
2 { Let thy loving kindness and thy | truth con-| tinual..ly
   pre-| serve me.
   { For innumerable evils have encompassed me about;
3 { Mine iniquities have taken hold upon me,
   { So that I am not | able..to look | up;
4 { They are more than the hairs of my head;
   { Therefore my | heart, my | heart— | faileth me.
5 { Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me:
6 { O Lord, make | haste to | help me.
7 { Let them be ashamed and confounded together.
   { That seek after my | soul..to de-| stroy it;
8 { Let them be driven backward,
   { And put to | shame, that | wish me | evil.
9 { Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame,
   { That say unto me, A-| ha, a-| ha!
   { Let all those that seek thee
   { Rejoice and be glad in thee;
10 { Let such as love thy salvation say continually,
   { The | Lord be | magni-| fied.
11 { But I am poor and needy;
   { Yet the Lord | thinketh..up-| on me.
12 { Thou art my help and my deliverer.
   { Make no | tarry..ing | O my | God.
SELECTION 71.  [Rev. xiv. 13.]

1) Blessed are the dead,
   Who die in the Lord from henceforth:
2) Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors;
   And their works do follow them.

ch. xx. 6.

3) Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection:
   On such the second death hath no power;
4) But they shall be priests of God and of Christ,
   And shall reign with him a thousand years.

ch. i. 5.

5) Unto him that loved us,
   And washed us from our sins in his own blood,
6) And hath made us kings and priests to God and his Father;
   To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.

SELECTION 72.  [Ps. ciii. 15-18.]

1) As for man, his days are as grass;
   As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth:
2) For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone;
   And the place thereof shall know it no more.

3) But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting
   To everlasting upon them that fear him,
   And his righteousness unto children;
4) To such as keep his covenant,
   And to those that remember his commandments
do them.
CHANT No. 45.

SELECTION 73. [Habakkuk iii.]

1 O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and I was afraid:
   O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years,
2 In the midst of the years make known;
   In wrath remember mercy. (sym.)

CHANT No. 46.

3 God came from Teman,
   And the Holy One from Paran.
4 His glory covered the heavens,
   And the earth was full of his praise.

   And his brightness was as the light;
5 He had horns coming out of his hand;
   And there was the hiding of his power.
6 Before him went the pestilence,
   And burning coals went forth at his feet.

   He stood and measured the earth:
7 He beheld, and drove asunder the nations;
   The everlasting mountains were scattered,
   The perpetual hills did bow:
8 His ways are everlasting.

   The mountains saw thee, and they trembled;
9 The deep uttered his voice, and lifted up his hands on high
   The sun and moon stood still in their habituation:
10 At the light of thine arrows they went,
   And at the shining of thy glittering spear.
Although the fig-tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines;
The labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat;
The flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls;
Yet I will rejoice in the Lord,—I will joy in the God of my salvation.

SELECTION 74. [Ps. lxxvii. 16–20.]

The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee;
They were afraid; the depths also were troubled.
The clouds poured out water; the skies sent out a sound:
Thine arrows also went abroad.
The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven,
The lightnings lightened the world:
The earth also trembled—
The earth also trembled and shook.
Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters,
And thy footsteps are not known.
Thou leadest thy people like a flock,
By the hand of Moses and Aaron.
CHANT No. 48.

SELECTION 75. [Ps. cxviii.14,15,19,20,21,29.]

1 The Lord is my strength and song,
2 And is become my salvation.
3 The voice of rejoicing and salvation
4 Is in the tabernacles of the righteous:
5 Open to me the gates of righteousness:
6 I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord;
7 This gate of the Lord,
8 Into which the righteous shall enter.

CHANT No. 49.

SELECTION 76. [Ps. cxviii. 22-29.]

1 The stone which the builders refused
2 Is become the head-stone of the corner.
3 This is the Lord's doing;
4 It is marvelous in our eyes.
5 This is the day which the Lord hath made;
6 We will rejoice and be glad in it.
7 Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord;
8 O Lord, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.
5) Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord;
   We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.
   God is the Lord which hath showed us light;
6) Bind the sacrifice with cords,
   Even unto the horns of the altar.

7) Thou art my God, and I will praise thee;
   Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.
8) O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;
   For his mercy endureth for ever.

CHANT No. 50.

SELECTION 77. [Ps. cxxvi.]

1) When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion,
   We were like them that dream.
2) Then was our mouth filled with laughter
   And our tongue broke out with singing.
3) Then said they among the heathen,
   The Lord hath done great things for them.
4) The Lord hath done great things for us,
   Whereof we are glad.
5) Turn again our captivity, O Lord,
   As the streams in the south.
6) They that sow in tears shall reap, shall reap in joy.
7) He that goeth forth weeping, bearing precious seed,
8) Shall, doubtless, come again with rejoicing,
   Bringing his sheaves— with him.
SELECTION 78. [Ps. xliii.]

1 | Judge me, O God, and plead my cause
2 | Against an ungodly nation;
3 | O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.
4 | For thou art the God of my strength;
5 | Why dost thou cast me off?
6 | Why go I mourning of the oppression of the enemy!
7 | O send out thy light, and thy truth,
8 | Let them lead me, let them bring me
9 | Unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.
10 | Then will I go unto the altar of God,
11 | Unto God my exceeding joy;
12 | Yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God, my God.

CHANT No. 52.

SELECTION 79. [Ps. lvii. 5, 7-11.]

1 | Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens;
2 | Let thy glory be above all the earth.
3 | My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed;
4 | I will sing and give praise.
Awake up, my glory; awake psaltery and harp;
I myself will awake — early.
I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people;
I will sing unto thee among the nations.
For thy mercy is great unto the heavens,
And thy truth unto the clouds.
Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let thy glory be above all — the earth.

For His name shall endure forever:
His name shall be continued as long as the sun;
And men shall be blessed in him:
All nations shall call him blessed.

CHANT No. 53.

SELECTION 80. [From Ps. lxxii.]
SELECTION 81. [Is. ix. 2, 6, 7: Luke ii. 14.]

1 The people that walked in darkness,
   Have seen a great light;
2 They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death,
   Upon them hath the light shined.

3 For unto us a Child is born,
4 Unto us a Son is given;
   And the government shall be upon his shoulder;
   And his name shall be called Wonderful,
5 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end,
   Upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom,
6 To order it, and to establish it with judgment
   And with justice, from henceforth even for ever. (sym.)

CHANT No. 55.

7 Glory be to God in the highest,
   And on earth peace, good will to men.
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   And on earth peace, good will to men.
SELECTION 82. [Ps. lxxiii.]

1 Truly God is good to Israel,
   Even to such as are of a clean heart.
2 But as for me, my feet were almost gone;
   My steps had well nigh slipped.
3 For I was envious at the foolish,
   When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
4 For there are no bands in their death;
   But their strength, their strength is firm. (sym.)
5 When I thought to know this,
   It was too painful for me.
6 Until I went into the sanctuary of God;
   Then under stood...I their end.
7 Surely thou didst set them in slippery places;
   Thou castedst them down...to destruction.
8 How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment!
   They are utterly...consumed...with terrors.
9 As a dream, when one awaketh;
10 So, O Lord, when thou awakest,
   Thou...shalt despise their image.
11 For lo, they that are far from thee shall perish:
12 Thou hast destroyed all them that go astray from thee.
13 But it is good for me to draw near to God;
14 I have put my trust in the Lord,
   That I may declare all thy works.
SELECTION 83. [Joel 2. 1-3, 10-13.]

1. Blow ye the trumpet in Zion,
2. And sound an alarm in my holy mountain:
3. Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble;
4. For the day of the Lord cometh, it is nigh at hand.
5. A day of darkness, and of gloominess,
6. A day of clouds and of thick darkness,
7. As the morning spread upon the mountains;
8. A great people and a strong;
9. There hath not been ever the like,
10. Neither shall be any more after it,
11. Even to the years of many generations.

5. A fire devoureth before them;
6. And behind them a flame — burneth:
7. The land is as the garden of Eden before them,
8. And behind them a desolate wilderness.

7. The earth shall quake before them;
8. The heavens shall tremble.
9. The sun and the moon shall be dark,
10. And the stars shall draw their shining.

11. And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army;
12. For his camp is very great:
13. For he is strong that executeth his word:
14. For the day of the Lord is great and very terrible;
15. And who can abide it? (sVm.)

CHANT No. 58.
Therefore also now, saith the Lord,
Turn ye even to me with all your heart.

And with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning;

And rend your heart, and not your garments,
And turn unto the Lord your God;
For he is gracious and merciful,

Slow to anger, and of great kindness,
And repenteth him of the evil.

CHANT No. 59.

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Amen.

SELECTION 84. [Ps. xxxvii. 1-6. 8, 9.]

Fret not thyself because of evil doers,
Neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,
And wither as the green herb.

Trust in the Lord and do good,
So shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thyself also in the Lord,
And he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto the Lord;
Trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass.
And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light.
And thy judgment as the noon-day.

Cease from anger and forsake wrath;
Fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.
For evil doers shall be cut off,
But those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.
SELECTION 85. [Ezekiel xviii. 26.]

1 { When a righteous man turneth away from his righteousness,
   And committeth iniquity, and | dieth..in | them;
2 { For his iniquity that he hath done, | shall — | he— | die.
   (sym.)

3 { When the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness
   that he hath committed,
   And doeth that which is | lawful..and | right,
4 { He shall save his soul—
   Shall | save his | soul a—live.

   Because he considereth, and turneth away from all his
5 { transgressions,
   That | he..hath com—mitted;
6 { He shall surely live, | he shall | not — | die. (sym.)

7 { I will judge you, O house of Israel,
   Every one according to his ways, | saith the..Lord|God.
8 { Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions,
   So iniquity | shall not | be your | ruin.

9 { Cast away from you all your transgressions,
   Whereby ye | have trans—gressed;
10 { And make you a new heart and a new spirit:
   For why will ye | die, O | house of | Israel?

11 { For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth,
   | Saith the..Lord | God;
12 { Wherefore turn ye—
   | Turn — | ye and | live.
SELECTION 86.  [Ps. xxxiv. 9-14.] 67

1 { O fear the Lord, ye his saints,
    For there is no want to them that fear him,
    The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger;
2 { But they that seek the Lord,
    Shall not want any good thing.

3 { Come, ye children, hearken unto me;
    I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
4 { What man is he that desireth life,
    And liveth many days, that he may see good.

5 { Keep thy tongue from evil,
    And thy lips from speaking guile.
6 { Seek peace, and pursue it.

SELECTION 87.  [Ps. xxv. 1-10.]

1 Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul:
2 O my God,
3 I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed:
4 Let not mine enemies triumph over me.

5 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed:
6 Let them be ashamed which transgress with cause.
7 Show me thy ways, O Lord;
8 Teach me thy paths.
9 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me:
10 For thou art the God of my salvation;
11 On thee do I wait all the day.
12 Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies,
13 And thy loving-kindness; for they have been ever of old.

14 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions;
15 According to thy mercy remember thou me,
16 For thy goodness' sake, O Lord.
17 Good and upright is the Lord;
18 Therefore will he teach sinners in the way..

19 The meek will he guide in judgment:
20 And the meek will he teach his way.
21 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth,
22 Unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
SELECTION 88.  [Ps. lxxxvii.]

1 His foundation is in the | holy | mountains.
2 The Lord loveth the gates of Zion
   More than | all the | dwellings..of | Jacob.
3 Glorious things are spoken of thee, O | city..of | God.
4 Glorious things are spoken of thee, O|city, O|city..of|God.
   (sym.)
   I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon
   To them that know me;
   Behold, Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia;
   This man was | born — | there.
   And of Zion it shall be said,
   This and that man was born in her;
   And the Highest him-| self..shall es-| tablish | her.
5 The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the people,
   That this man was | born — | there.
   As well the singers as the players on instruments shall
   be there:
   | All my | springs..are in | thee.

SELECTION 89.  [From Ps. lxxxix.]

1 Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound:
   They shall walk, O Lord, in the|light..of thy|countenance.
2 In thy name shall they rejoice all the day:
   And in thy righteousness | shall they | be ex-| alted.
3 For thou art the glory of their strength;
   And in thy favor our horn shall | be ex-| alated.
4 For the Lord is our defence;
   And the Holy One of | Israel | is our | King.
SELECTION 90.  [Ps. lxv. 8-13.]

1. Thou, Lord, makest the outgoings of the morning,
   And evening...to rejoice;
2. Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it;
3. Thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God...which is full of water:
4. Thou preparest them corn,
5. When thou hast so provided for it.
6. Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly;
7. Thou settlest...the furrows...of:
8. Thou makest it soft with showers;
9. Thou blessest the springing...of.
10. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness:
11. And thy paths...fatness.
12. They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness;
13. And the little hills rejoice on every side.
14. The pastures are clothed with flocks;
15. The vallies also are covered...with corn;
16. They shout for joy, they also sing.

SELECTION 91.  [From Ps. cxxxv.]

Praise ye the Lord.
1. Praise ye the name of the Lord;
2. Ye that stand in the house of the Lord,
3. Bless the Lord, O house of Israel:
4. Ye that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.
Blessed be the Lord out of Zion,
5. Praise ye the Lord.
6. Ye that stand in the house of the Lord;
7. Bless the Lord, O ye servants of the Lord.
8. Ye that stand in the house of the Lord;
9. Bless the Lord, O ye that fear the Lord.
10. Praise ye the Lord out of Zion.

Amen.
Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord;
That walketh in his ways.
For thou shalt eat the labor of thine hands:
Happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.
Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the side of thy house:
Thy children like olive-plants, round about thy table.
Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed
That feareth the Lord.
The Lord shall bless thee out of Zion:
And thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.
Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children,
And peace upon Israel.

For thy name's sake, O Lord,
Pardon mine iniquity, for it is great.
What man is he that feareth the Lord?
Him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.
His soul shall dwell at ease;
And his seed shall inherit the earth.
The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him;
And he will show them his covenant.
Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord:
For he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me;
For I am desolate and afflicted.
The troubles of my heart are enlarged:
O bring thou me out of my distress.
Look upon mine affliction and my pain,
And forgive all my sins.
Consider mine enemies; for they are many;
And they hate me with cruel hatred.
O keep my soul, and deliver me:
Let me not be asham’d; for I put my trust in thee.
Let integrity and uprightness preserve me;
For I wait on thee.
Redeem Israel, O God—
Redeem Israel out of all—his—troubles.

CHANT No. 64.

SELECTION 94. [Luke ii.]

There were shepherds abiding in the field,
Keeping watch over their flock by night.
And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them,
And the glory of the Lord shone round about them,
And they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not;
For behold, I bring you good tidings
Of great joy, which shall be to all—people.
For unto you is born this day, in the city of David,
A Savior,..who is Christ the Lord.

And suddenly there was with the angel,
A multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying:
Glory to God in the highest
And on earth peace, good will to men.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to man. A - men.
1 God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed,
And though the mountains be carried into the midst—of the sea.

3 Though the waters thereof roar, and be troubled.
4 Though the mountains shake, with the swelling thereof.

5 There is a river, the streams thereof
Shall make glad the city of God;
6 The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.

7 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved.
8 God shall help her, and that—right—early.

9 The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved;
He uttered his voice, the earth—melted.
10 The Lord of hosts is with us;
11 The God of Jacob is our refuge.

12 Come behold the work of the Lord;
What desolations he hath made in the earth.
He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;
He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder:
He burneth the chariot in the fire
13 Be still, and know that | I am | God.
14 \{ I will be exalted among the heathen,
   \{ And will be exalted | in the | earth.

15 \{ The Lord of hosts is with us;
   \{ The God of Jacob | is our | refuge.
16 \{ The Lord of hosts is with us;
   \{ The God of Jacob | is our | refuge.

CHANT No. 67.


CHANT No. 68.

A - men.

CHANT No. 69.

A - men.

Amen.
O give thanks unto the Lord;  
Call upon his name;  
Make known his deeds among the people.  
Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him:  
Talk ye of all his wondrous works.

Glory ye in his holy name;  
Let the heart of them rejoice, that seek the Lord.  
Seek the Lord, and his strength;  
Seek his face evermore.

Remember his marvellous works that he hath done:  
His wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;  
O ye seed of Abraham his servant,  
Ye children of Jacob his chosen.

Glory ye in his holy name:  
Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.  
Seek the Lord, and his strength;  
Seek his face evermore.

The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens;  
And his kingdom ruleth over all.  
Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength,  
That do his commandments,  
Hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts;  
Ye ministers of his that do his pleasure.  
Bless the Lord all his works,  
In all places of his dominion:  
—Bless the Lord. O my soul.
SELECTION 98.  [From Ps. xxix.]

1. Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty,
2. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name;
3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
4. The voice of the Lord is powerful
5. The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars;
6. The voice of the Lord di- videth the flames of fire.
7. The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness;
8. And maketh | bare the | forests.
9. And in his temple doth every one | speak of his | glory.
10. The Lord sitteth upon the flood;
11. Yea, the Lord sitteth | King for- ever.
12. The Lord will give strength unto his people;
13. The Lord will | bless his | people with | peace.

SELECTION 99.  [Ps. ciii. 1-4.]

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul
2. And all that is within me, bless his | holy | name.
3. Bless the Lord, O my soul,
4. And for- get not | all his | benefits.
5. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;
6. Who healeth | all thy dis- eases;
7. Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;
8. Who crowneth thee with loving- kindness and tender | mercies.
CHANT No. 72.

SELECTION 100. [Ps. lxxxv. 3–12.]

1 I will hear what God the Lord will speak,
2 For he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints:
3 But let them not turn again to folly.
4 Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him,
5 That glory may dwell in our land.
6 Mercy and truth are met together:
7 Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
8 And righteousness shall look down, look down from heaven.

SELECTION 101. [Ps. xl. 1–4.]

1 I waited patiently for the Lord,
2 And he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.
3 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit,
4 Out of the miry clay,
5 And set my feet upon a rock,
6 And established my goings.
7 And he hath put a new song in my mouth,
8 Even praise ununto our God:
9 Many shall see it, and fear,
10 And shall trust, shall trust in the Lord.
11 Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust;
12 And respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.
SELECTION 102. [Ps. xxxiv. 1-3.] 77

The following Selections may be sung to any appropriate Chant.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times;
   His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord;
   The humble shall hear there and be glad.

3. O magnify the Lord with me,
   And let us exalt his name together.

4. I sought the Lord, and he heard me,
   And delivered me from all my fears.

5. They looked unto him and were lightened;
   And their faces were not ashamed.

6. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him,
   And saved him out of all his troubles.

7. The angel of the Lord encampeth around them that fear him, and delivereth them.

SELECTION 103. [Ps. lxxviii. 1-7.]

1. Give ear, O my people, to my law;
2. Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

3. I will open my mouth in a parable;
   I will utter dark sayings of old;
   Which we have heard and known,
   And our fathers have told — us.

4. We will not hide them from their children,
   Showing to the generation to come, the praises of the Lord.

5. And his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.

6. 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.

7. That the generation to come might know them,
   Even the children which should be born.
   Who should arise and declare them to their — children:

8. That they might set their hope in God.

7*
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, 
In the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

Beautiful for situation, 
The joy of the whole earth is Mount Zion.

On the sides of the north, the city of the great King.
God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

We have thought of thy loving-kindness, 
O God in the midst of thy temple.
According to thy name, O God,
So is thy praise unto the ends of the earth:
Thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let Mount Zion rejoice, 
Let the daughters of Judah be glad,
Be cause of thy judgments.
Walk about Zion, and go round about her:
Tell ye the towers thereof.
Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces;
That ye may tell it to the generation following.
For this God is our God, for ever and ever;
He will be our guide even unto death.

I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High:
I will remember the works of the Lord.
Surely I will remember thy wonders—thy wonders of old.
I will meditate also of all thy work, 
And talk of thy doings.
Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary:
Who is so great a God as our God:
Thou art the God that doest wonders:
Thou hast declared thy strength among the people.
Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people,
The sons of Jacob and Joseph.
1 My soul, wait thou only upon God:
   For my expectation is from him.
2 He only is my rock and my salvation;
   He is my defence; I shall not be moved.

3 In God is my salvation and my glory;
   The rock of my strength, and my refuge is in God.
   Trust in him at all times, ye people!
4 Pour out your heart before him:
   God is a refuge for us.

5 Surely men of low degree are vanity;
   And men of high degree are lie;
   To be laid in the balance,
6 They are altogether lighter than vanity.

7 Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery;
8 If riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

9 God hath spoken once;
   Twice have I heard this, that power belongeth unto God.
10 Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy;
   For thou renderest to every man according to his work.

SELECTION 107. [Ps. xlvii and xli.]

1 O clap your hands all ye people;
   Shout unto God with the voice of triumph:
2 For the Lord most high is terrible;
   He is a great King over all the earth.

3 He shall subdue the people under us,
   And the nations under our feet.
4 He shall choose our inheritance for us,
   The excellency of Jacob whom he loved.

5 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
   From everlasting, and to everlasting.
6 A — men, and A — men.
1 Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
   Make haste to help me, | O — | Lord
2 Let them be ashamed and confounded
   That | seek — | after..my | soul;
3 Let them be turned backward, and put to confusion
   That de-| sire my | hurt.
4 Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame,
   That | say, A-| ha, a|- ha!
5 Let all those that seek thee rejoice, and be | glad in|thee.
6 And such as love thy salvation
   Say continually, Let | God be | magni-| fied.
7 But I am poor and needy;
   Make haste unto me, | O — | God:
8 Thou art my help and my deliverer,
   O | Lord, make | no de-| lay.

SELECTION 109. [Ps. lxxxi. 1–4.]
1 Sing aloud unto God our strength;
   Make a joyful noise unto the | God of | Jacob.
2 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel,
   The pleasant | harp, the | harp..with the | psaltery.
3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon;
   In the time appointed, on our | solemn | feast-day;
4 For this was a statute for Israel:
   And a | law..of the | God of | Jacob.

SELECTION 110. [Ps. xli. 1–3.]
1 Blessed is he that con-| sidereth..the | poor;
2 The Lord will de-| liver..him in | time of | trouble.
3 The Lord will preserve him, and | keep..him a|- live;
4 And he shall be | blessed..up-| on the | earth.
5 The Lord will strengthen him upon the|bed of|languishing;
6 Thou wilt make | all his | bed..in his | sickness.
SELECTION 111. [Ps. lxxxix. 7–14] 81

1 God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints,
   And to be had in reverence of all them that are about him.
2 O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee?
   Or to thy faithfulness round about thee?

3 Thou rulest the raging of the sea:
   When the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them:
4 Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain:
   Thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm.

5 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine:
   As for the world, and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.
6 The north and the south, thou hast created them;
   Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.
7 Thou hast a mighty arm:
   Strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.
8 Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne;
   Mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

SELECTION 112. [Ps. lxxxvi. 8–12.]

1 All nations whom thou hast made
   Shall come and worship before thee, O Lord.
2 And shall glorify thy name.
3 For thou art great, and doest wondrous things,
   Thou art God alone—
4 | Thou art | God alone.
5 Teach me thy way, O Lord;
6 I will walk in thy truth:
   Unite my heart to fear thy name.
7 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart;
8 And I will glorify thy name for ever more.

SELECTION 113. [Ps. lxxii. 18–19.]

1 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel;
   Who only doeth wondrous things.
   And blessed be his glorious name forever;
2 And let the whole earth be filled with his glory.
   Amen, and Amen.
O sing unto the Lord a new song;  
For he hath done marvellous things:

His right hand and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

The Lord hath made known his salvation:
His righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and his truth
Toward the house of Israel:
And all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth;  
Make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing — praise.

Sing unto the Lord with the harp;  
With the harp and the voice of a psalm.

With trumpets, and sound of cornet,  
Make a joyful noise before the Lord the King.

Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof;  
The world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands:  
Let the hills be joyful together, before the Lord.

For he cometh to judge the earth:  
With righteousness shall he judge the world,
And the people — ple with equity.

Blessed be the Lord,  
Because he hath heard the voice of my supplications.

The Lord is my strength and my shield:
Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth,
And with my song will I praise him.

The Lord is their strength,
And he is the saving strength of his anointed.
Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:
Feed them also, and lift them up for ever.
They that go down to the sea in ships,
That do business in great — waters;
These see the works of the Lord,
And his wonders in the deep.

For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind,
Which lifteth up the waves there-of.
They mount up to the heaven,
They go down again to the depths;
Their soul is melted cause of trouble.

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man,
And are at their wit's end.
Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble,
And he bringeth them out of their distresses.

He maketh the storm a calm,
So that the waves there-of are still.
Then are they glad because they be quiet;
So he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,
And for his wonderful works to the children of men.
Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people,
And praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord?
Who can show forth all his praise?
Blessed are they that keep judgment,
And he that doeth righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O Lord, with the favor
That thou bearest unto thy people:
O visit me with thy salvation.
That I may see the good of thy chosen,
That I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation,
That I may glory with thine inheritance.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting:
And let all the people say, A-men.
Praise ye the Lord — ye the Lord.
SELECTION 118. [Ps. cxix. 41-48.]

1. Let thy mercies come unto me, O Lord;
   Even thy salvation, according to thy word.
   So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me:
   For I trust in thy word.

2. And take not thy word utterly out of my mouth;
   For I have hoped in thy judgments.
   So shall I keep thy law,
   Continually forever and ever.

3. And I will walk at liberty:
   For I seek thy precepts.
   I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings,
   And will not be ashamed.

4. And I will delight myself in thy commandments,
   Which I have loved.
   My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments,
   And I will meditate in thy statutes.

SELECTION 119. [Ps. cxix. 57-64.]

1. Thou art my portion, O Lord:
   I have said that I would keep thy words.
   I entreated thy favor with my whole heart:
   Be merciful unto me according to thy word.

2. I thought on my ways,
   And turned my feet unto thy testimonies.
   I made haste and delayed not
   To keep thy commandments.

3. The bands of the wicked have robbed me,
   But I have not forgotten thy law.
   At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee,
   Because of thy righteous judgments.

4. I am a companion of all them that fear thee,
   And of them that keep thy precepts.
   The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy:
   Teach me thy statutes.
O how I love thy law!
It is my meditation, all the day.
Thou, through thy commandments, hast made me wiser than mine enemies;
For they are ever with me.
I have more understanding than all my teachers;
For thy testimonies are my meditation.
I understand more than the ancients;
Because I keep thy precepts.
I have refrained my feet from every evil way,
That I might keep thy word.
I have not departed from thy judgments,
For thou hast taught me.
How sweet are thy words unto my taste!
Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth.
Through thy precepts I get understanding:
Therefore I hate every false way.

Let my cry come near before thee, O Lord:
Give me understanding according to thy word.
Let my supplication come before thee:
Deliver me according to thy word.
My lips shall utter thy praise,
When thou hast taught me thy statutes.
My tongue shall speak of thy word:
For all thy commandments are righteousness.
Let thine hand help me;
For I have chosen thy precepts.
I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord;
And thy law is my delight.
Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee;
And let thy judgments help me.
I have gone astray like a lost sheep:
Seek thy servant: for I do not get thy commandments.
SELECTION 122. [Ps. cxix. 1–8.]

1. Blessed are the undefiled in the way
   Who walk in the law of the Lord.
2. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies,
   And that seek him with the whole heart.
3. They also do no iniquity
   They walk in his ways
4. Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts,
   To keep thy precepts diligently.
5. O that my ways were directed
   To keep thy statutes.
6. Then shall I not be ashamed
   When I have respect unto all thy commandments.
7. I will praise thee with uprightness of heart,
   When I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.
8. I will keep thy statutes,
   O for sake me not utterly.

SELECTION 123. [Ps. cxix. 9–16.]

1. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?
   By taking heed thereto according to thy word.
2. With my whole heart have I sought thee.
   O let me not wander from thy commandments.
3. Thy word have I hid in mine heart,
   That I might not sin against thee.
4. Blessed art thou, O Lord;
   Teach me thy statutes.
5. With my lips have I declared
   All the judgments of thy mouth.
6. I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies
   As much as in all riches,
7. I will meditate in thy precepts,
   And have respect unto thy ways.
8. I will delight myself in thy statutes:
   I will not forget thy word.
My soul cleaveth unto the dust;
Revive thou me according to thy word.
I have declared my ways, and thou hearest me:
Teach me thy statutes.
Make me to understand the way of thy precepts:
So shall I talk of thy wondrous works.
My soul melteth for heaviness:
Strengthen thou me, according unto thy word.
Remove from me the way of lying;
And grant me thy law graciously.
I have chosen the way of truth:
Thy judgments have I laid before me.
I have adhered to thy testimonies;
O Lord, put me not to shame.
I will run the way of thy commandments
When thou shalt enlarge my heart.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes,
And I shall keep it unto the end.
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;
Yea, I shall serve it with my whole heart.
Make me to go in the path of thy commandments:
For therein do I delight.
Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,
And not, and not to covetousness.
Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity;
And revive thou me in thy way.
Establish thy word unto thy servant,
Who is devoted to thy fear.
Turn away my reproach which I fear;
For thy judgments are good.
Behold, I have longed after thy precepts:
Revive me in thy righteousness.
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before his presence with a song.

Know ye that the Lord, he is God:
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise:
Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting.
And his truth endureth to all generations.

The glory of the Lord shall endure forever:
The Lord shall rejoice in his works.
He looketh on the earth and it trembleth;
He toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.
My meditation of him shall be sweet:
I will be glad, be glad in the Lord:
Let sinners be consumed out of the earth,
And let the wicked be no more.
Bless thou the Lord, O my soul.
Praise ye the Lord.

O Lord, open thou my lips;
And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.
For thou desirest not sacrifice, else would I give it,
Thou delightest not in burnt offering.
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
A broken and a contrite heart,
O God, thou wilt not despise
Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion,
Build thou the walls of Jerusalem.
1 {Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth;
   For the Lord hath spoken;
2 {I have nourished and brought up children,
   And they have rebelled against me.
3 The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib:
4 {But Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider.

Is. 1. 16-18.

5 Wash you, make you clean;
6 Put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes;
7 Cease to do evil; Learn to do well:
8 {Seek judgment, relieve the oppressed,
   Judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.
9 {Come now, and let us reason together,
   Saith the Lord:
   Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow;
10 Though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

SELECTION 130. [Is. ii. 5, 10, 11, 12 & 17.]

1 {O house of Jacob, Come ye,
   And let us walk in the light of the Lord.
2 {Enter into the rock, and hide thee in the dust,
   For fear of the Lord, and for the glory of his majesty.
3 The lofty looks of man shall be humbled,
   And the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down;
4 And the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day.
5 {For the day of the Lord of hosts
   Shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty;
   And upon every high one that is lifted up,
   He shall be brought low.
7 And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down,
   And the haughtiness of men shall be made low;
8 {And the Lord alone shall be exalted—
   Shall be exalted in that day.
And in that day thou shalt say,—  

1 O Lord, I will praise thee;  
2 Though thou wast angry with me,  
3 Behold, God is my salvation;  
4 He also is become my salvation.  
5 Therefore with joy shall ye draw water  
6 Declare his doings among the people,  
7 Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things;  
8 Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion:

SELECTION 132. [Is. xl. 1-5.]  

1 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.  
2 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.  
3 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her,  
4 That her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned:  
5 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,  
6 Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
7 Every valley shall be exalted;  
8 And every mountain and hill shall be made low:  
9 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,  
0 For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.
The wilderness, and the solitary place, shall be glad;  
And the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.  
It shall blossom abundantly,  
And rejoice ev'n with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it,  
The excellency of Carmel and Sharon;  
They shall see the glory of the Lord,  
And the excellency of our — God.

Strengthen ye the weak hands,  
And confirm the feeble knees.  
Say to them that are of a fearful heart,  
Be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come with a recompense;  
He will come and save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
And the ears of the deaf shall be un- stopp'd:  
Then shall the lame man leap as an hart,  
And the tongue of the dumb shall sing;

For in the wilderness shall waters break out,  
And streams in the desert:  
And the parched ground shall become a pool,  
And the thirsty land springs of water.

In the habitation of dragons, where each lay,  
Shall be grass, with reeds and rushes;  
And a highway shall be there, and a way,  
And it shall be called, The way, the way of holiness;

The unclean shall not pass over it;  
But it shall be for those;  
The way-faring men, though fools shall not err there-in.

No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon,  
It shall not be found there:  
The redeemed of the Lord shall walk there.  
And the ransomed of the Lord shall return,  
And come to Zion with songs, and everlasting joy shall be up on their heads:

They shall obtain joy and gladness,  
And sorrow and sighing shall flee a-way.
Hast thou not known, hast thou not heard,
That the everlasting God, the Lord,
The Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, | neither..is | weary?
There is no | searching of | his..under-| standing.
He giveth power to the faint;
And to them that have no might he in-| creaseth | strength.
To them that have no | might..he in | creaseth | strength.
Even the youths shall faint and be weary,
And the young men shall | utterly | fall:
But they that wait upon the Lord,
Shall re-| new..shall re-| new their | strength:
They shall mount up with wings as eagles;
They shall run and | not be | weary,
And they shall | walk and | not — | faint.

Fear thou not; for I am with thee;
Be not dismayed, for | I am..thy | God:
I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee;
Yea, I will uphold thee with the right | hand of | my— | righteousness.
For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand,
Saying unto thee, Fear not; | I will | help thee.
Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel;
I will help thee, saith the Lord, and thy Redeemer,
The | Holy | One of | Israel.

Sing unto the Lord a new song,
And his praise from the | end..of the | earth,
Ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein:
The | isles,.and th’ in-| habitants..there-| of.
Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift up their voice,
The villages that | Kedar..doth in-| habit:
Let the inhabitants of the rock sing,
Let them | shout..from the | top..of the | mountains.
Let them give glory unto the Lord,
And declare his | praise..in the | islands.
Let them give glory unto the Lord,
And de-| clare his | praise..in the | islands.
Thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob,
And he that formed thee, O Israel, | Fear — | not:
For I have redeemed thee,
I have called thee by thy name; | thou — | art — | mine.

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee;
And through the rivers, they shall | not..over-| flow thee:
When thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burnt,
Neither shall the | flame — | kindle..up-| on thee.

For I am the Lord thy God,
The Holy one of | Israel..thy | Savior.
I gave Egypt for thy ransom,
Ethi-| opia..and | Seba | for thee.

Since thou wast precious in my sight,
Thou hast been honorable, and | I have | loved thee:
Therefore will I give men for thee,
And | people..for | thy — | life.

Fear not;
For | I am | with thee;
I will bring thy seed from the east,
And | gather..thee | from the | west.

I will say to the north, Give up;
And to the south, | Keep not | back;
Bring my sons from far,
And my | daughters..from the | ends..of the | earth.

I, even I, am the Lord;
And besides me there is | no — | Savior.
I am the Lord, your Holy one,
The Creator of | Israel, | your — | King.

I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions
For mine | own — | sake,
And will | not re-| member..thy | sins.
Thus saith the Lord that made thee,
And formed thee, which will help thee:
Fear not, O Jacob my servant;
And thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen.
For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty,
And floods upon the dry ground;
I will pour my spirit upon thy seed,
And my blessing on thine offspring:
And they shall spring up as among the grass,
As willows by the water courses.
They shall spring up as among the grass,
As willows by the water courses.
One shall say, I am the Lord's;
And another shall call himself by the name of Jacob;
And another shall subscribe with his hand unto the Lord,
And surname himself by the name of Israel.
Thus saith the Lord, the King of Israel,
And his Redeemer the Lord of hosts;
I am the first, and I am the last;
And besides me there is no God.
Look unto me, and be ye saved,
All the ends of the earth.
Look unto me, and be ye saved,
All the ends of the earth.

Sing, O heavens; and be joyful O earth;
And break forth into singing, O mountains;
For the Lord hath comforted his people,
He will have mercy on his afflicted.
The Lord shall comfort Zion:
He will comfort all her waste places,
He will make her wilderness like Eden,
And her desert like the garden of the Lord.
Joy and gladness shall be found therein,
Thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.
Joy and gladness shall be found therein,
Thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.
Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion;
Put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city:
For henceforth there shall no more come into thee,
The uncircumcised and unclean.

Shake thyself from the dust;
Arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem:
Loose thyself from the bands of thy neck,
O captive daughter of Zion.

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth in peace:
The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing,
And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir-tree,
And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle-tree:
And it shall be to the Lord for a name,
And for an everlasting sign,
That shall not be cut off.

O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted
Behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colors,
And lay thy foundations with sapphires,
And I will make all thy borders of pleasant stones
And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord;
And great shall be the peace of thy children.
And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord;
And great shall be the peace of thy children.

In righteousness shalt thou be established:
Thou shalt be far from oppression:
For thou shalt not fear:
And from terror: for it shall not come near thee.

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper;
And every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn.
This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord;
And their righteousness is of me... is of me... saith the Lord.
1 { For a small moment have I forsaken thee;  
   But with great mercies will I gather thee.  
2 { For a small moment have I forsaken thee;  
   But with great mercies will I gather thee.  
3 In a little wrath I hid my face from thee.  
   For a small moment have I forsaken thee;  
   But with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee,  
   Saith the Lord, the Lord thy Redeemer.  
4 For this is as the waters of Noah unto me:  
   For as I have sworn that the waters of Noah, should no more go over the earth;  
   So have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee — nor rebuke thee.  
   For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed;  
   But my kindness shall not depart from thee,  
   Neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed;  
   Saith the Lord, that hath mercy on thee.

**SELECTION 143.** [Is. lvi. 4-7.]  
1 Thus saith the Lord unto them that keep my Sabbaths;  
   And choose the things that please me,  
   And take hold of my covenant;  
   Even unto them will I give in mine house,  
   And within my walls,  
   A place and a name better than of sons and of daughters:  
2 I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off.  
   Also the sons of the stranger that join themselves to the Lord,  
   To serve him, and to love the name of the Lord,  
   To be his servants,  
   Every one that keepeth the Sabbath from polluting it,  
   And taketh hold of my covenant;  
3 Even them will I bring to my holy mountain,  
   And make them joyful in my house of prayer:  
   Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar:  
4 For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people.
If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath,
From doing thy pleasure on my holy day:
And call the Sabbath a delight,
The holy of the Lord — honorable:
And shalt honor him not doing thine own ways,
Nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own — words:
Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord;
And I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth;
And feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father,
For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

We are all as an unclean thing,
And all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags;
And our iniquities like the wind, have taken us away:
And there is none that calleth upon thy name,
That stirreth up himself to take hold of thee:
For thou hast hid thy face from us,
And hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.
But now, O Lord, thou art our Father;
We are the clay, and thou our potter;
And we all are the work of thy hand.
Be not wroth very sore, O Lord,
Neither remember iniquity for ever:
Behold, see, we beseech thee, we are all thy people.

Doubtless thou art our Father,
Though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not:
Thou, O Lord, art our Father, and Redeemer;
Thy name is from everlasting.
The spirit of the Lord God, is upon me;
Because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings, un- to the meek:
He hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to them, that are bound;
And the day of vengeance of our God,
To comfort all that mourn.
To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion,
To give unto them beauty, for ashes,
The oil of joy for mourning,
The garment of praise, for the spirit of heaviness;
That they might be called Trees of Righteousness,
The planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.
I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
My soul shall be joyful in my God:
For he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation,
He hath covered me with the robe, the robe of righteousness;
For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,
And as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it spring forth;
So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations.

Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:
Blessed be the kingdom of our father David,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna... in the highest.
For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace,
And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest;
Until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness,
And the salvation thereof as a lamp, a lamp that burneth.
And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness,
And all kings thy glory:
And thou shalt be called by a new name,
Which the mouth of the Lord shall name.
Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord,
And a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.
Thou shalt no more be termed forsaken:
Neither shall thy land be any more Desolate.
Thy sun shall no more go down;
Neither shall thy moon withdraw itself:
For the Lord shall be thine everlasting light,
And the days of thy mourning shall be ended.
A little one shall become a thousand,
And a small one a strong nation:
I the Lord will hasten it in his time.

I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem,
Which shall never hold their peace day nor night;
Ye that make mention of the Lord, keep not silence;
And give him no rest, till he establish,
And till he make Jerusalem a praise in all the earth.
Go through, go through the gates;
Prepare you the way of the people;
Cast up, cast up the highway;
Gather out the stones; lift up a standard, a standard for the people.
Behold the Lord hath proclaimed unto the end of the world,
Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh;
Behold, his reward is with him,
And his work, his work before him.
And they shall call them, The holy people,
The redeemed of the Lord:
And thou shalt be called,
Sought out, A city not forsaken.
1} Thus saith the **Lord**, the heaven is my throne,
   And the | earth..is my | footstool:

2} Where is the house that ye build unto me?
   And | where..is the | place..of my | rest?

3} For all those things hath my hand made,
   And all those things | have been,..saith the | **Lord**:
   But to this man will I look,

4} Even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit,
   And | trembleth | at my | word.

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**Is. lvii. 15.**

5} For thus saith the high and lofty one that in-| habiteth..
   Whose | name, whose | name is | Holy;

6} I dwell in the high and holy place,
   With him also that is of a contrite and | humble | spirit,

7} To revive the spirit of the humble,
   And to revive the | heart..of the | contrite | ones.

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**SELECTION 151. [Jer. xxxi. 31, 33 & 34.]**

1} Behold, the days come, saith the **Lord**, 
   That I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel,
   and with the | house of | Judah.

2} I will put my law in their inward parts,
   And write it in their hearts;
   And I will be their God, and | they shall | be my | people.

3} And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor,
   And every man his brother, saying, | Know the | **Lord**;

4} For they shall know me, from the least of them unto the | greatest..of | them..saith the | **Lord**.

5} For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember 
   their | sin no | more.

6} I will forgive their iniquity, and will re-| member..their | 
   sin no | more.
SELECTION 152. [From Zech. 9.]

1 {Rejoice, greatly, O daughter of Zion;
2 {Shout, O [daughter...of Jeru-]
3 {Rejoice, greatly, O daughter of Zion;
4 {Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem:
5 {Behold thy King cometh unto thee;
6 {He is just, and having...salvation.

3 {He shall speak peace unto the heathen;
4 {And his dominion shall be from sea to sea;
5 And from the river...to the ends...of the earth.
6 Turn ye to the strong hold, ye prisoners...of hope;
7 Turn ye to the strong hold, ye prisoners...of hope.

SELECTION 153. [Nahum i. 2-7.]

1 {God is jealous, and the Lord revengeth;
2 {The Lord re...vengeth...and is furious:
3 {The Lord will take vengeance on his adversaries,
4 {He reserveth wrath for his enemies.
5 The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power;
6 And will not at all acquit the wicked.
7 The Lord hath his way in the whirlwind...and in the storm,
8 And the clouds...are the dust...of his feet.
9 He rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry,
10 And drieth up all the rivers:
11 Bashan languisheth, and Carmel,
12 And the flower...of Lebanon languisheth.
13 The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt,
14 And the earth is burnt at his presence;
15 Yea, the world, and all that dwell therein.
16 Who can stand before his indignation?
17 And who can abide the fierceness...of his anger?
18 His fury is poured out like fire,
19 And the rocks are...thrown down by him.
20 The Lord is a good, a strong hold in the day of trouble:
21 And he knoweth...them that trust in him.

9*
Come, and let us return unto the Lord:
For he hath torn, and he will heal us;
He hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

After two days will he revive us:
In the third day will he raise us up,
And we shall live in his sight.

Then shall we know,
If we follow on to know the Lord:
His going forth is prepared as the morning;
And he will come unto us as the rain:
As the latter and former rain, unto the earth.

But in the last days it shall come to pass,
That the mountain of the house of the Lord
Shall be established in the top of the mountains;
And it shall be exalted above the hills:
And many nations shall come and say
Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
And to the house of the God of Jacob;
And he will teach us of his ways,
And we will walk in his paths.

For the law shall go forth of Zion,
And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
And he shall judge among many people,
And rebuke strong nations afar off.
And they shall beat their swords into plough-shares,
And their spears into pruning-hooks;
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
Neither shall they learn war any more.
But every man shall sit under his vine,
And under his fig-tree;
And none shall make them afraid;
For the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.
SELECTION 156. [Micah vi. 6-8.] 103

1 { Wherewith shall I come before the Lord,
   And bow myself before the high — God?
2 { Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
   With calves. of a year — old.

3 { Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
   Or with ten thousands of rivers. of oil?
4 { Shall I give my first born for my transgression,
   The fruit of my body. for the sin. of my soul?

5 He hath showed thee, O man, what is good?
   And what doth the Lord require of thee,
6 { But to do justly, and to love mercy,
   And to walk humbly with thy God?

SELECTION 157. [Mal. iii. 1-3.]

1 { Behold, I will send my messenger,
   And he shall prepare the way before me:
2 { And the Lord whom ye seek,
   Shall suddenly come to his temple.

3 { Even the messenger of the covenant,
   Whom ye desire light in.
4 { Behold, he shall come,—
   He shall come. saith the Lord of hosts.

5 { But who may abide the day of his coming?
   And who shall stand when he appeareth?
6 For he is like a refiner's fire, and like fuller's soap.

7 And he shall sit as a refiner, and purifier. of silver;
   And he shall purify the sons of Levi,
8 { That they may offer unto the Lord an offering. in righteousness.

Then shall the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem
9 Be pleasant unto the Lord,
   As in the days of old, as in former years.
Then shall the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem
10 Be pleasant unto the Lord,
   As in the days of old, as in former years.
1 Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak;
2 And hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.
3 My doctrine shall drop as the rain,
   My speech shall distill as the dew.
4 As the small rain upon the tender herb,
   And as showers upon the grass.
5 Because I will publish the name of the Lord:
6 Ascribe ye greatness unto our God.
7 He is Rock, his work is perfect;
   For all his ways are judgment;
8 A God of truth and without iniquity,
   Just and right is he.

SELECTION 159. [I. Chron. xxix. 10-13]
1 Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel our Father,
   For ever and ever.
2 Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, our Father,
   For ever and ever.
3 Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power,
   And the glory, and the victory, and the majesty:
   For all that is in the heaven, and in the earth is thine;
4 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord,
   And thou art exalted as head above all.
5 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord,
   And thou art exalted as head above all.
6 Both riches and honor come of thee,
   And thou reignest over all;
7 And in thy hand it is to make great,
   And to give strength, give strength unto all.
8 Now therefore, our God, we thank thee,
   And praise thy glorious name.
9 We thank thee,—
10 And praise thy glorious name.
1 I will sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously;
2 The horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea

3 The Lord is my strength and song,
   And he is become my salvation:
4 He is my God, and I will prepare him a habitation,
   My Father's God and I will exalt him.

5 The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is his name.
   Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea:
6 His chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea.

7 Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power:
8 Thy right hand, O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.

9 Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods?
   Who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?
   Thou in mercy hast led forth the people which thou hast redeemed;
   Thou hast guided them by thy strength unto thy holy habitation.

SELECTION 161. [From Ps. cxix. & Is. lvii.]

1 Blessed are they that keep the testimonies of the Lord;
   And that seek him with the whole heart.
2 They also do no iniquity; they walk in his ways.

The wicked are like the troubled sea
3 When it cannot rest,
   Whose waters cast up mire and dirt.
4 There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.

5 Great peace have they who love thy law,
   And nothing shall offend them.
6 But there is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel:
For he hath visited and redeemed his people,
And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us,
In the house of his servant David:

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets,
Which have been since the world began;
That we should be saved from our enemies,
And from the hand of all that hate us.

To perform the mercy promised to our fathers,
And to remember his holy covenant.
The oath which he sware to our father Abraham,
That he would grant unto us,
That we, being delivered out of the hand of our enemies,
Might serve him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before him,
All the days of our life.

The mighty God, even the Lord,
Hath spoken, and called the earth
From the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof:
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God hath shined.

Offer unto God thanksgiving;
And pay your vows unto the Most High:
And call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me:
And to him that ordereth his conversation aright,
Will I show the salvation of God.

O praise the Lord, all ye nations,
Praise him all ye people.
For his merciful kindness is great toward us;
And the truth of the Lord endureth forever:
SELECTION 165. [Ps. cxiv]

1 { When Israel went out of Egypt,
   { The house of Jacob from a people of strange | language.

2 { Judah was his sanctuary,
   { And Israel his dominion.

3 { The sea saw it and fled;
   { Jordan was driven | back.

4 { The mountains skipped like rams,
   { And the little hills like | lambs.

5 { What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest?
   { Thou Jordan, that thou wast driven | back?

6 { Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams,
   { And ye little hills, like | lambs? (sym.)

CHANT No. 74.

7 { Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord!
   { At the presence of the God of | Jacob;

8 { Which turned the rock into a standing water,
   { The flint into a fountain of | waters.
SELECTION 166.  [Ps. xci.]

1. He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High,
   Shall abide under the shadow of th'Almighty mighty.
2. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge, and my fortress:
   My God; in him will I trust.

3. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler,
   And from the noisome pestilence.
   He shall cover thee with his feathers,
4. And under his wings shalt thou trust.
   His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night,
   Nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
6. Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness,
   Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noon-day.

7. A thousand shall fall at thy side;
   And ten thousand at thy right hand;
   But it shall not come nigh thee.
8. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold,
   And see the reward of the wicked.

9. Because thou hast made the Lord,
   Which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation.
10. There shall no evil befall thee,
    Neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
11. For he shall give his angels charge over thee,
    To keep thee in all thy ways.
12. They shall bear thee up in their hands,
    Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder;
The young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me,
Therefore will I deliver him:
I will set him on high, because he hath known my

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him:
I will be with him in trouble;
I will deliver him, and honor him.
With long life will I satisfy him,
And show him my salvation.

CHANT No. 76.

SELECTION 167. [Ps. xxiii.]

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
3 He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me
In the paths of righteousness for his name's sake,
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
SELECTION 168.  [Ps. cxii.]

1 { I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
   From whence cometh my help.
2 { My help cometh from the Lord,
   Which made heaven and earth.

3 { He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
   He that keepeth thee will not slumber.
4 { Behold he that keepeth Israel,
   Shall not slumber nor sleep.

5 { The Lord is thy keeper;
   The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
6 { The sun shall not smite thee by day,
   Nor the moon by night.

7 { The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil;
   He shall preserve thy soul.
8 { The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in,
   From this time forth, and even for ever more.

SELECTION 169.  [Ps. cxii. 1-4.]

1 { Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord,
   That delighteth greatly in his commandments.
2 { His seed shall be mighty upon earth:
   The generation of the upright shall be blessed.

3 { Wealth and riches shall be in his house.
   And his righteousness endureth forever.
4 { Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness,
   He is gracious, and full of compassion and righteous.
SELECTION 170.  [Ps. cxxv.]

1 { They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion,
    Which cannot be removed, but a-| bideth for-| ever.
    As the mountains are round about Jerusalem,
2 { So the Lord is round about his people,
    From | henceforth,.ev’n for-| ever.
    For the rod of the wicked, shall not rest upon the | lot.. 
    of the | righteous;
4 Lest the righteous put forth their | hands un..to in-| iquity.
5 { Do good, O Lord, unto those that are good,
    And to them that are | upright. in their | hearts.
    As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways.
6 { The Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity;
    But | peace shall..be up-on | Israel.

SELECTION 171.  [Ps. xcii. 1–5.]

1 { It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,
    And to sing praises unto thy name,| O..Most | High:
    To show forth thy loving-kindness in the morning,
    And thy | faithfulness..every | night.
3 { Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery;
    Upon the harp with a | solemn | sound.
4 { For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work;
    I will triumph in the | works of..thy | hands.
5 { O Lord, how great are thy works,
    And thy | thoughts are..very | deep.
6 { How great are thy works,——
    And thy | thoughts are..very | deep.
SELECTION 172.  [Ps. cxxxviii.]

Praise ye the Lord.
1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens:
   Praise him  in the  heights.
2 Praise ye him, all his angels;
   Praise ye him,  all his  hosts.

3 Praise ye him, sun and moon:
4 Praise him,  all ye  stars of  light:
5 Praise him, ye heaven of heavens,
   And ye waters that are above the heavens.
6 Let them praise the name of the Lord:
   For he commanded,  and they were created.
7 He hath also established them forever and ever;
8 He hath made a decree which shall not pass.

9 Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons & all—deep:
10 Fire and hail; snow and vapor;
11 Stormy wind ful—filling his word:

12 Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all—cedars.
13 Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl.

14 Kings of the earth, and all people;
15 Princes, and all judges of the earth;
16 Both young men and maidens; old men and children.

17 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
18 For his name alone is excellent;
19 His glory is above the earth, the earth and heaven.

20 He also exalteth the horn of his people,
21 The praise of all his saints.
22 Even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him.

Praise ye the Lord.

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SELECTION 173.  [Matt. xi. 28.]

1 Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden,
2 { Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden,
   { And | I will give you | rest.
3 { Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me;
   { For I am meek and | lowly..in | heart:
4 And ye shall find | rest unto your | souls.
5 For my yoke is easy, and my | burden..is | light
6 For my yoke is easy, and my | burden is—| light. (sym.)

Rev. xxii. 17.

7 { And the Spirit and the bride say, Come.
   { And let him that | heareth..say,| Come.
   { And let him that is athirst, come:
8 { And whosoever will, let him take the
   | water of life—| freely.

SELECTION 174.  [Ps. cxxxiii.]

1 { Behold how good and how pleasant it is,
   { For brethren to dwell to—| gether..in | unity.
2 { It is like the precious ointment upon the head,
   { That ran down upon the beard, even Aaron’s beard;
   { That went down to the | skirts of his— | garments.
3 { As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew
   { That descended upon the | mountains..of | Zion.
4 { For there the Lord commanded the blessing,
   { Even | life forever—| more.
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SELECTION 175. [Ps. xix.]

1. The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament showeth his handy-work.
2. Day unto day uttereth speech,
And night unto night showeth knowledge.
3. There is no speech nor language
Where their voice is not heard.
4. Their line is gone out through all the earth,
And their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,
Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
And rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.
His going forth is from the end of the heaven,
And his circuit unto the ends of it,
And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

5. The law of the Lord is perfect,
Converting the soul.
6. The testimony of the Lord is sure,
Making wise the simple.
7. The statutes of the Lord are right,
Rejoicing the heart.
8. The commandment of the Lord is pure,
Enlightening the eyes.
9. The fear of the Lord is clean,
Enlightening for ever.
10. The judgments of the Lord are true,
And righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold,
Yea, than much fine gold,
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
Moreover by them is thy servant warned,
And in keeping of them there is great reward.
15 Who can understand his errors?
   Cleanse thou me from secret faults.
16 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins.
   Let them not have dominion over me.

17 Then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent
   From the great transgression.
   Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart,
18 Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. Amen.

CHANT No. 83.

SELECTION 176. [Matt. v. 3-12.]

1 Blessed are the poor in spirit:
   For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

3 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
4 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:
   for they shall be filled.

5 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
6 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

7 Blessed are the peace-makers:
   For they shall be called the children of God.
   Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness' sake:
8 For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
   Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely,
   For my sake.
9 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven;
10 For so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
VERSE.  CHORUS.  VERSE.  CHORUS.

VERSE.  CHORUS.  VERSE.  CHORUS.

A-men.

SELECTION 177.  [Ps. cxxxvi.]

1 {Verse.} O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;
    {Cho.} For his mercy endureth for ever.

2 {Verse.} O give thanks unto the God of gods:
    {Cho.} For his mercy endureth for ever.

3 {Verse.} O give thanks unto the Lord of lords:
    {Cho.} For his mercy endureth for ever.

4 {Verse.} To him who alone doeth great wonders:
    {Cho.} For his mercy endureth for ever.

5 {Verse.} To him that by wisdom made the heavens:
    {Cho.} For his mercy endureth for ever.

6 {Verse.} To him that stretched out the earth above the waters:
    {Cho.} For his mercy endureth for ever.

7 {Verse.} To him that made great lights:
    {Cho.} For his mercy endureth for ever.

8 {Verse.} The sun to rule by day: the moon and stars to rule
    by night:
    {Cho.} For his mercy endureth for ever.

9 {Verse.} To him that smote Egypt in their first-born:
    {Cho.} For his mercy endureth for ever.

10 {Verse.} And brought out Israel from among them:
    {Cho.} For his mercy endureth for ever.

11 {Verse.} With a strong hand, and with an out-stretched arm:
    {Cho.} For his mercy endureth for ever.

12 {Verse.} To him who divided the Red sea into parts:
    {Cho.} For his mercy endureth for ever.
Verse. And made Israel to pass through the midst of it:
Cho. For his mercy endureth for-| ever.

Verse. But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea:
Cho. For his mercy endureth for-| ever.

Verse. To him who led his people through the wilderness:
Cho. For his mercy endureth for-| ever.

Verse. To him who smote great kings: and gave their land
for an heritage; even an heritage to Israel his servant:
Cho. For his mercy endureth for-| ever.

Verse. Who remembered us in our low estate:
Cho. For his mercy endureth for-| ever.

Verse. And hath redeemed us from our enemies:
Cho. For his mercy endureth for-| ever.

Verse. Who giveth food to all flesh:
Cho. For his mercy endureth for-| ever.

Verse. O give thanks unto the God of heaven:
Cho. For his mercy endureth for-| ever.

SELECTION 178. [From Ps. cxlvii.]

1) Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,
Whose hope is in the | Lord his | God.
2) Who made heaven and earth,
The sea, and | all that | therein | is;

3) Which executeth judgment for the oppressed;
Which giveth | food. | to the | hungry.
4) The Lord looseth the prisoners;
The Lord | openeth | the | eyes | of the | blind;

5) The Lord raiseth up them that are bowed down;
The Lord | loveth | the | righteous;
The Lord preserveth the strangers.
6) He relieveth the | father- | less and | widow.

7) The Lord shall reign forever;
Even thy God, O Zion, unto | all | gene- | rations.
8) The Lord shall reign forever;
Even thy God, O Zion, unto | all | gene- | rations.
ORDINATION.

1 How beautiful upon the mountains
Are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publish-eth peace;
That bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation;
That saith unto Zion, Thy ——— God ——— reigneth.

2 Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice;
With the voice together shall they sing:
For they shall see eye to eye,
When the Lord shall bring again Zion.

3 Break forth into joy, sing together,
Ye waste places...of Jerusalem!
For the Lord hath comforted his people,
| He...hath redeemed...Jerusalem!

4 The Lord hath made bare his holy arm
In the eyes of all the nations;
And all the ends of the earth
Shall see the salvation of our God.

ORDINATION.

1 I will give you pastors according to mine own heart;
That shall feed you with knowledge...and understanding.

2 Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice...like a trumpet;
Show my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob...their sin.

3 Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him;
For they shall eat the fruit...of their doings.
Wo unto the wicked! it shall be ill with him;
For the reward...of his hands...shall be given him.

4 And now, Lord, grant unto thy servants,
That with all boldness they may preach thy word.
Grant unto thy servants,
That with all boldness...they may preach thy word.
DEDICATION.

1 Arise, O Lord, into thy rest;
   Thou and the ark of thy strength.
2 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness;
   And let thy saints shout for joy.
3 The Lord hath chosen Zion:
   He hath desired it for his habitation.
   "This is my rest forever:
   Here will I dwell, saith the Lord.

SELECTION 182. [Ps lxxxv. 1-3.]

1 Lord, thou hast been favorable unto thy land:
   Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.
   Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people,
   Thou hast covered all their sin.
   Thou hast taken away all thy wrath;
   Thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.
   Show us thy mercy, O Lord,
   And grant us thy salvation.

SELECTION 183. [Joel ii. 15-18. 32.]

FAST DAY.

1 Blow the trumpet in Zion,
   Sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:
2 Gather the people, sanctify the congregation.
3 Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord,
   Weep between the porch and the altar,
   And let them say, Spare thy people O Lord,
   And give not thy heritage to reproach.
4 Then will the Lord be jealous for his land,
   And pity his people.
   Yea, the Lord will answer, and it shall come to pass
   That whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered.
5 For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance,
   As the Lord hath said;
   In Mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance.
6 As the Lord hath said.
SELECTION 184.  [From Daniel ix.]

FAST DAY.

1 O LORD, the great and dreadful God,
2 Keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him,
3 And to them that keep his commandments.
4 We have sinned, and have committed iniquity,
5 And have done wickedly, and have rebelled,
6 Even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments.

7 O LORD, righteousness belongeth unto thee; for our righteousness is despised before thee.
8 But unto us confusion of face, as at this day, because we have sinned against thee.
9 To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him:
10 Neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws, which he has set before us.

11 Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servants, and their supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary that is desolate, for thy sake.
12 O our God, incline thine ear and hear, open thine eyes, and behold our desolations,
13 And cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary that is desolate, for thy sake.

14 But for thy great mercies.

15 O LORD, hear; O LORD, forgive; O LORD, hearken, and do;
16 For thy city and thy people are called by thy name.

SELECTION 185.  [Ps. cxi. 9, 10.]

1 The Lord hath sent redemption unto his people:
2 He hath commanded his covenant forever.
3 Holy and reverend is his name.
4 The fear of the Lord, is the beginning of wisdom:
5 His praise endureth forever.

6 His praise endureth forever.
DEDICATION, OR ORDINATION—CLOSE OF SERVICE.

1 { Blessed be the Lord, that hath given rest unto his people,
   -According to all that he promised:
2 { There hath not failed one word of all his good promise,
   Which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.
3 { The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers:
4 Let him not leave us, nor forsake us.
5 That he may incline our hearts unto him;
To walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments,
6 And his statutes, and his judgments,
Which he commanded our fathers.

And let the words wherewith we have made supplication
Before the Lord, be nigh unto the Lord our God, day and night,
That he may maintain the cause of his servants,
And the cause of his people Israel at all times.

That all the people of the earth may know that the Lord is God,
And there is none else.
Let our heart, therefore, be perfect with the Lord our God,
To walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments as at this day.

SELECTION 187. [From Ps. lxviii.]
ORDINATION.

1 { The Lord gave the word;
Great was the company of those that published it.
2 { The Lord gave the word;
Great was the company of those that published it.

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.

5 Hallelujah! Amen, men,
DEDICATION.

1. **Lord God** of Israel, there is no God like thee,
   In heaven above, or on | earth be-| neath;
2. Who keepest covenant and mercy with thy servants,
   That walk be-| fore thee..with | all their | heart.
3. Who hast kept with thy servant David,
   | That..thou didst | promise him:
4. Thou spakest also with thy mouth,
   And hast fulfilled it with thine own | hand..as it | is this | day.
5. But will God indeed | dwell..on the | earth?
   Behold, the heaven, and heaven of heavens cannot con-
   tain thee,
   How much less this | house that | we have | builded!
7. Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servants,
   And-to their supplication, O | Lord our | God;
8. Hearken unto the cry and to the prayer,
   Which thy servant prayeth be-| fore thee | this — | day.
9. That thine eyes may be opened toward this house | night
   and | day,
10. Even toward the place of which thou hast said,
   | “My name | shall be | there.”
   Hearken thou to the supplication of thy servants,
11. And of thy people Israel,
   Which they shall | make in..this | place.
12. Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place,
   And | when thou | hearest, for-| give.

II. Chron. vi. 41.

13. Now therefore arise, O Lord God, into thy resting place,
   Thou, and the | ark..of thy | strength;
14. Let thy priests, O Lord God, be clothed with salvation,
   And let thy | saints re-| joice in | goodness.

SELECTION 189.  [Ps. cxxxiv.]

1. Behold, bless ye the Lord, all ye servants |of the | Lord.
2. Which by night stand in the | house..in the | house..of
   the | Lord.
3. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and | bless the | Lord.
4. The Lord, that made heaven and earth,
   | Bless thee | out of | Zion.
1 The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree.
2 He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
3 Those that he planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.
4 They shall still bring forth fruit, in old age;
5 They shall be fat and flourishing;
6 To show that the Lord is upright:
7 He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. Awake, psaltery and harp; I myself will awake — early.

I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people; And I will sing praises unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great above the heavens, And thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, And thy glory above all the earth: Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, And thy glory above all the earth.

I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, Sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is honorable and glorious; And his righteousness endureth for ever.

He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered; The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
A

CHANT No. 85.

We praise thee, O God;
1 We acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
2 All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

B

CHANT No. 86.

To thee all angels cry aloud;
3 The heavens, and all the powers there in.
4 To thee, cherubim and seraphim continually do cry, —

A

CHANT No. 87.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
5 Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

B

CHANT No. 87.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee, —
7 The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee, —
8 The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.

SELECTION 193.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.*

A

1 We praise thee, O God;
2 We acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
3 All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

B

To thee all angels cry aloud;
4 The heavens, and all the powers there in.

A

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
5 Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

B

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee, —
7 The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee, —
8 The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
The holy church, throughout all the world
doth acknowledge thee,—
The Father, of an infinite majesty;
Thine adorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
Thou didst humble thyself to be born of a virgin.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
Thou didst open the kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
Whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints,
In glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage.
Govern them, and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
And we worship thy name, ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us; as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

* This celebrated hymn is said by some to have been written by St. Ambrose, on the occasion of the baptism of St. Augustin. By others it is ascribed to St. Victius, Bishop of Triers, who flourished about A.D. 535, nearly 100 years after the death of St. Ambrose. “Whoever was the author of the Te Deum, its excellence,” says Wheatly, “is surpassed by no human composition. Indeed the composition alone is human, the materials are of divine original.”
SELECTION 194.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.*

A
1 Glory be to God on high,
   And on earth peace, good will to men.
2 Glory be to God on high,
   And on earth peace, good will to men.
3 We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,
   We glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory.
4 O Lord God, heavenly King,
   God the Father Almighty mighty.

B
5 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
6 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father;

C
7 That takest away the sin of the world,
8 Have mercy upon us.
9 Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
10 Have mercy upon us.

*This doxology is sometimes called the "Angelic Hymn," because it begins with the song of the angels at Bethlehem. The latter portion of it is ascribed to Telesphorus, about A.D. 139. "In the eastern church," says Palmer, "this hymn is more than 1500 years old, and the church of England has used it for above 1200 years." It is a part of the communion service.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
Receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
Have mercy upon us.

A
For thou only art holy;
Thou only art the Lord;
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
Art most high in the glory of God the Father.

CHANT No. 90.

SELECTION 195.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name:
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
On earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory forever.
SELECTION 196. [Exod. xx. 1-17.]

THE COMMANDMENTS.

1

God spake all these words, saying,—

1 I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

2 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

2 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or the likeness of anything that is in the heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water...under the earth:

3 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep...my commandments.

3

5 Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain;

6 For the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

4 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is with...in thy gates:

7 For in six days the Lord made the heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallow-ed it.
Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord giveth thee.

129

Thou shalt not kill.—

Thou shalt not commit adultery.—

Thou shalt not steal.—

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything. that is thy neighbor's.

The Metrical Hymns which follow are mostly of an elevated and somewhat peculiar character; but from the irregularity of structure in the different stanzas, or from the great length of the lines, are quite unfit for singing in the common way, that is, to a regular tune or melody. But neither of these circumstances forms the slightest obstacle to chanting; on the contrary, they rather add to the interest of the performance. Thus by the introduction of Chanting, the way is prepared for the use of many hymns, superior in thought and poetic expression, but which on account of a broken rhythm cannot be sung with propriety in the ordinary way, and which have, therefore, been hitherto unavailable in public worship. The chanting of Blank Verse, also, is not only quite practicable, but as the few specimens inserted amongst the following selections will show, it may be made deeply interesting, and highly effective.
CHANT No. 92.

SELECTION 197.

ADORATION.

1

Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of Hosts! when heaven and earth
Out of darkness, at thy word,
Issued into glorious birth;
All thy works around thee stood,
And thine eye beheld them good,
While they sang with sweet accord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

2

Holy, holy, holy! Thee,
One Jehovah evermore,
Father, Son, and Spirit!—We
Dust and ashes, would adore.
Lightly by the world esteem'd,
From that world by thee redeem'd,
Sing we here with glad accord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

3

Holy, holy, holy!—All
Heaven's triumphant choir shall sing,
While the ransom'd nations fall
At the footstool of their King:
Then shall saints and seraphim,
Harps and voices, swell one hymn,
Blending in sublime accord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Montgomery
CHANT No. 93.  (Double.)  131

SELECTION 198.

ADORATION.

Holy, holy, holy, | Lord. God Al- mighty!
Early in the morning shall our | song a- | rise to | thee;
Holy, holy, holy! | merci..ful and | mighty!
Je-| hovah! | Father. of e- | ternity!

Holy, holy, holy! | all the..saints a-| dore thee,
Casting down their golden| crowns a-| round the..glassy| sea;
Cherubim and seraphim, falling | down be-| fore thee,
Who wast, and art, and | ever-| more shalt | be!

Holy, holy, holy! | though the..darkness | hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy | glory | may not | see,
Only thou art holy, there is | none be..side | thee,
Perfect in | power,.in | love, and | purity.

Holy, holy, holy, | Lord. God Al-| mighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in | earth, and | sky,
and | sea.

Holy, holy, holy! | merci..ful and | mighty!
Je-| hovah! | Father. of e-| ternity!

Sale's Coll.
SELECTION 199.

HUMBLE DEVOTION.

From the recesses of a lowly spirit,
My humble pray'r ascends—O Father, hear it!
Borne on the trembling wings of fear and meekness:
For—give its weakness.

I know—I feel how mean, and how unworthy
The lowly sacrifice I pour before thee:
What can I offer thee, O Thou most holy!
But sin and folly.

Lord, in thy sight, who ev'ry bosom viewest,
Cold in our warmest vows, and vain our truest;
Thoughts of a hurrying hour—our lips repeat them—
Our hearts forgot them.

We see thy hand—it leads us—it supports us:
We hear thy voice—it counsels, and it courts us;
And then we turn away! and still thy kindness
For—gives our blindness!

Who can resist thy gentle call, appealing
To ev'ry gen'rous thought and grateful feeling!
Oh! who can hear the accents of thy mercy,
And never love thee.

Kind Benefactor! plant within this bosom
The seeds of holiness, and let them blossom
In fragrance, and in beauty bright and vernal,
And spring eternal.

Then place them in those everlasting gardens,
Where angels walk, and seraphs are the wardens;
Where ev'ry flow'r, brought safe through death's dark portal,
Be—comes immortal.

Bowring.
SELECTION 200.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

1

When marshall'd on the nightly plain,
   The glittering host be-stud the sky,
One star alone, of all the train,
   Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.
Hark! hark! to God the chorus breaks,
   From every host, from ev'ry gem;
But one alone the Savior speaks,—
   It is the Star, the Star of Bethlehem!

2

Once on the raging seas I rode;
   The storm was loud, the night was dark,
The ocean yawn'd, and rudely blow'd
   The wind that toss'd my foundering bark
   Deep horror then my vitals froze,
Death-struck, I ceas'd the tide to stem;
   When suddenly a star arose,—
It was the Star, the Star of Bethlehem.

3

It was my guide, my light, my all:
   It made my dark fore-bodings cease;
And through the storm, and danger's thrall,
   It led me to the port of peace.
Now safely moor'd, my perils o'er,
   I'll sing, first in night's diadem,
For ever and for evermore,
   The Star! the Star of Bethlehem!

H. K. White.
SELECTION 201.

VIEW OF HEAVEN.

1
On wings of faith mount up my soul, and rise,
View thine inheritance beyond the skies.
Nor heart can think, nor mortal tongue can tell,
What endless pleasures in those mansions dwell.
There our Redeemer lives, all bright and glorious,
O'er sin, and death, and hell, he reigns victorious.

2
No gnawing grief, no sad heart-rending pain,
In that blest country can admission gain;
No sorrow there, no soul-tormenting fear,
For God's own hand shall wipe the falling tear.
There our Redeemer lives, &c.

3
Before the throne a crystal river glides;
Immortal verdure decks its cheerful sides;
There the fair tree of life, majestic rears
Its blooming head, and sovereign virtue bears.
There our Redeemer lives, &c.

4
No rising sun his needless beams displays;
No sickly moon emits her feeble rays.
The Godhead there celestial glory sheds:
Th' exalted Lamb eternal radiance spreads.
There our Redeemer lives, &c.
The distant glimpse my eager passion fires:
To thee, O Lord, my longing soul aspires!
When shall I at thy heavenly home arrive?
When leave this earth, and when begin to live?
There is my Savior seen all bright and glorious;
O'er sin, and death, and hell, he reigns victorious.

CHANT No. 97.

SELECTION 202.

"Thy will be done."

"Thy will be done!" || In devious way
The hurrying stream of life may run;||
Yet still our grateful hearts shall say,
"Thy will be done."

"Thy will be done!" || If o'er us shine
A gladd'ning and a prosp'rous sun,||
This prayer will make it more divine—|
"Thy will be done."

"Thy will be done!" || Though shrouded o'er
Our path with gloom, one comfort—one
Is ours:—to breathe, while we adore,|
"Thy will be done."

Bowring

Close by repeating the first two measures—"Thy will be done."
SELECTION 203.

THE PARDONING GOD.

1

Great God of wonders! all thy ways
Display thine attributes divine;||
But the fair glories of thy grace,
Beyond thine other wonders shine.
Who is a pard'ning God like thee,
Or who has grace so rich and free?

2

Such deep transgressions to forgive,
Such guilty daring worms to spare;||
This is thine own prerogative,
And in the honor none shall share;||
Who is a pard'ning God like thee,
Or who has grace so rich and free?

3

Pardon—from an offended God!
Pardon—for sins of deepest dye!||
Pardon—bestow'd through Jesus' blood!
Pardon—which brings the rebel nigh!||
Who is a pard'ning God like thee,
Or who has grace so rich and free? Davies
SELECTION 204.

GOD OUR REFUGE.*

1
God is our refuge and defence,
Our shield his dread Omnipotence:
Earth may be neath us shrink;
The ancient mountains hoar
Down in the deep tide sink;
Let the wild deluge roar!
Jehovah is our refuge and defence!

2
There is a river calm and pure;
Whose streams refresh and well secure
The dwelling place of God;
Blest city, fair and bright,
His favor'd saints' abode,
Where the Lord reigns in light;
No foe can shake his strong foundations sure.

3
God is our refuge and our shield,
What then can make us fear or yield?
Wars at his bidding cease;
He breaks the bow and spear,
He reigns in truth and peace;
Let all adore and fear
Our God and Savior, Israel's help and shield!

* Translated from the German of Luther, being a versification of a part of the 46th psalm; and the same which was set to music, and sung by the great Reformer on the occasion of his journey to Worms, where he was summoned to appear before the Diet, in 1521.
CHANT No. 100. (Double.)

SELECTION 205.

THE HEAD OF SAINTS AND ANGELS.

Hail! great Immanucl, ever honor'd name!
Spread it, ye angels, through heaven's sacred frame:
Ye sceptred cherubim before his throne,
And flaming seraphim, bow humbly down:
He is your Head; with prostrate awe adore him,
And lay with joy, your radiant crowns before him.

Array'd in his refulgent beams ye shine,
And draw existence from his source divine;
Grateful, ye wait the signal of his hand,
Pleas'd to obey your Sovereign's high command;
In Him th' indwelling Deity adoring,
To bear his brighter image still as piring.

Mortals with you in cheerful homage join,—
Their sweetest songs of praise with yours combine:
Mean as we are, with sins and griefs beset,
We glory that in him we stand complete:
He is our Head, and we with you adore him,
And pour our wants, our joys, our hearts before him.

Doddridge.
The Lord of glory reigns supremely great;
High in the heav'ns he builds his royal seat;
Through worlds unknown his sov'reign sway extends;
Nor space, nor time his boundless empire ends;
His eye beholds th' affairs of ev'ry nation,
And reads each thought through his immense creation.

Lightnings and storms his mighty word obey,
And planets roll where he has mark'd their way.
Unnumber'd cherubs, veil'd, before him stand,
Waiting the signal of his high command:
His praise gives harmony to all their voices,
And the full choir, in songs of praise rejoices.

Rebellious mortals, cease your tumults vain,
Nor longer such unequal war main-tain;
Let clay with fellow-clay in combat strive,
But dread to dare the Pow'r by which you live:
With contrite hearts, fall prostrate, and adore him,
For if he frown, ye perish all, before him.

Doddridge.
SELECTION 207.

CHRIST, AND IMMORTALITY.

1
We sing his love, who once was slain,
Who soon o'er death re-| viv'd a-| gain,
That all his saints through him might have
Eternal | conquests | o'er the | grave.
Soon shall the trumpet sound, and we
Shall rise to immortality.

2
The saints who now in Jesus sleep,
His own almighty | power shall | keep,
Till dawns the bright illustrious day,
When death it-| self shall | die a-| way.
Soon &c.

3
How loud shall our glad | voices | sing,
When Christ, his risen saints shall bring
From beds of dust and silent clay,
To realms of | ever-| lasting | day.
Soon &c.

4
When Jesus we in glory meet,
Our utmost joys shall | be com-| plete:
When landed on that heavenly shore,
Death and the | curse shall | be no | more.
Soon &c.  

R. Hill's Col.
SELECTION 208.

THE COMING OF CHRIST.

1
The chariot! the chariot! its wheels roll in fire,
As the Lord cometh down in the pomp of his ire;
Self moving it drives on its pathway of cloud,
And the heavens with the burthen of God-head are bow'd.

2
The glory! the glory! around him are pour'd,
The myriads of angels that wait on the Lord;
And the glorified saints, and the martyrs are there.
And all who the palm-wreaths of victory wear.

3
The trumpet! the trumpet! the dead have all heard:
Lo, the depths of the stone-cover'd monuments stirr'd!
From ocean and earth, from the south pole and north,
Lo, the vast generation of ages come forth.

4
The judgment, the judgment! the thrones are all set,
Where the Lamb and the white-vested elders are met;
All flesh is at once in the sight of the Lord,
And the doom of eternity hangs on his word.

5
O mercy! O mercy! look down from above,
Redeemer, on us, thy sad children with love!
When beneath to their darkness the wicked are driven,
May our justified souls find a welcome in heaven!

Rev. H. H. Milman.
SELECTION 209.

IT IS THE LORD.

1

"It is the Lord!" Behold his hand
Outstretched, with an afflictive | rod;
And hark! a voice goes through the land,
"Be still, and know that I am | God!"

2

Shall we, like guilty Adam, hide
In darkest shades our darker | fears?
For who his coming may abide,
Or who shall stand when he ap-| pears?

3

No! let us throng around his seat,
No! let us meet him face to | face—
Prostrate our spirits at his feet,
Confess our sins, and sue for | grace.

4

Who knows but God will hear our cries—
Turn swift destruction from our | path—
Restrain his judgments; or chastise
In tender mercy, not in | wrath;

5

Old Hundred—Key of G. or Chant No. 1.
He will, he will! for Jesus pleads:
Let heaven and earth such love record:
For us, for us, he intercedes:
Our help is nigh—it is the Lord! Montgomery.

Amen to be sung after Old Hundred.
SELECTION 210.

SEARCHING AFTER GOD.

1
Thou maker of my vital frame,
Unveil thy face, pronounce thy name;
Shine to my sight, and let the ear
Which thou hast form'd, thy language hear;
Divide ye clouds, and let me see
The Power that gives me leave to be.

2
Where is thy residence? Oh! why
Dost thou avoid my searching eye;
Mysterious being! Great Unknown,
Say, do the clouds conceal thy throne?
Or art thou all diffus'd abroad,
Through boundless space, a present God?

3
Is there not some delightful art
To feel thy presence at my heart?
To hear thy whispers, soft and kind,
In holy silence of the mind—
Then rest my thoughts; no longer roam
In quest of joy—for heaven's at home!

Watts
SELECTION 211.

THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

A

1

Where are the dead? In heaven or hell,
Their disembodied spirits dwell;
Their buried forms, in bonds of clay,
Reserved until the judgment day.

2

Who are the dead? The sons of time,
In every age, and state, and clime;
Renown'd, dishonor'd—or forgot,
The place that knew them knows them not.

B

3

Where are the living? On the ground,
Where prayer is heard, and mercy found;
Where, in the period of a span,
The mortal makes th' immortal man.

4

Who are the living? They whose breath
Draws every moment nigh to death;
Of bliss or woe th' eternal heirs?
Oh! what an awful choice is theirs!
This Stanza may be sung to Chant C, or to Old Hundred.

Then timely warn'd, may we begin
To follow Christ, and flee from sin;
Daily grow up in him our head,
| Lord..of the | living..and the | dead. Montgomery.

CHANT No. 109.

A

CHANT No. 110.

B Allegro.

SELECTION 212.

GOD THE UNIVERSAL KING.

A Hark the glad shout! our God to conquest leads,
Triumphant sounds proclaim his glorious name!
Join every voice in hymns of joyful praise;
Our God, our King, demands the sacred song
B Repeat his praises in immortal strains.

A For God is king supreme, o’er all the earth
With uncontested power his sceptre rules:
And while his praise employs the tuneful voice,
Let all your hearts adore the name you sing.
B Repeat his praises &c.

A Sole monarch of the world Jehovah reigns!
The heathen empires trembling own his power,
And holiness surrounds his awful throne.
B Repeat his praises &c.

A Great is the Lord!—his high exalted name
Forever with un-rivall’d glory shines.
B Repeat his praises &c. From Mrs. Steele.
The following Hymns may be sung to any appropriate Chant.

GLORY TO GOD ALONE.

1
Oh lov'd! but not enough—though dearer far
Than self, and its most lov'd en-joyments are;
None duly loves thee, but who, nobly free
From sensual objects, finds his all in thee.

2
Glorious, Almighty, First, and Without End!
When wilt thou melt the mountains and de-scend?
When wilt thou spread abroad thy conquering rays,
And teach these atoms, thou hast made, thy praise?

3
My reason, all my faculties, unite
To make thy glory their supreme light;
Forbid it, Fountain of my brightest days,
That I should rob thee, and surp thy praise.

4
My soul! rest happy in thy low estate,
Nor hope, nor wish, to be teem'd or great;
To take th' impression of a will divine,
Be that thy glory, and those riches thine

5
Confess him righteous in his just decrees,
Love what he loves, and let his pleasure please;
Die daily; from the touch of sin recede;
Then thou hast crown'd him, and he reigns in-deed

Guion, translated by Cowper

SELECTION 214.

GOD ONLY KNOWS HIMSELF.

1
Stand and adore; how glorious He
That dwells in bright e-ternity!
We gaze, and we confound our sight,
Plung'd in the a-byss of dazzling light!

2
Seraphs, the nearest to the throne,
Begin, and speak the Great Un-known:
Attempt the song, and tune your strings
To notes un-tried, and boundless things!
You, whose capacious powers survey
Far, far beyond our | eyes of | clay:
Yet what a narrow portion too
Is seen, or | known, or | thought, by | you!

How far your highest praises fall
Below th’ im-| mense O-| riginal!
Weak creatures we, that strive in vain
To reach an | uncre-| ated | strain!

Great God, forgive our feeble lays;
Sound forth thine own e-| ternal | praise;
A song so vast, a theme so high,
Calls for the | voice that | tun’d the | sky.

Watts.

SELECTION 215.

THE VOICE OF GOD.

1
Oh! blest were the accents of early creation,
When the word of Jehovah came | down..from a-| bove;
In the clods of the earth to infuse animation,
And wake their cold | atoms..to | life..and to | love.

2
And mighty the tones which the firmament rended,
When on wheels of the thunder and | wings..of the | wind,
By lightnings and hail, and thick darkness attended,
He utter’d on | Sinai..his | laws to .man-| kind.

3
And sweet was the voice of the First-born of heaven,
Though poor his apparel, though | earthly..his | form,
Who said to the mourner, "Thy sins are forgiven!"
'Be whole,' to the | sick,—and 'be | still,' to the | storm.

4
Oh! Judge of the world! when array’d in thy glory,
Thy summons again shall be | heard..from on | high,
While nature stands trembling, and naked before thee,
And waits on thy | sentence..to | live,.or to | die,

5
When the heav’n shall fly fast from the sound of thy thunder,
And the sun in thy lightnings grows | languid..and | pale:
And the sea yield her dead, and the tomb cleave asunder—
In the hour of thy | terrors,.| let | mercy pre-| vail.

Bishop Heber
THE NATIVITY: OR, CHRISTMAS DAY.

1
Ye tempests spare the slumbers of your Lord!
Ye Zephyrs, all your whisper'd sweets afford!
Confess the God that guides the rolling year;
Heaven, do him homage, and earth reverence!

2
Ye shepherds, monarchs, sages, hither bring
Your hearts an offering, and adore your King!
To Bethlehem haste, rejoice in his repose,
And praise him there for all that he bestows.

3
Perverted reason revels, and runs wild,
By glittering shows of pomp and wealth beguil'd;
And blind to genuine excellence and grace,
Finds not her author. in so mean a place.

4
Ye unbelieving; act a wiser part,
Distrust your erring sense, and search your heart:
'Tis there ye shall perceive the kindling flame,
Acknowledging the God from whom it came.

Guion, translated by Cowper.

SELECTION 217.

THE DAY OF JUDGMENT.

1
When the fierce north wind, with his airy forces
Rears up the Baltic to a foaming fury;
And the red lightning, with a storm of hail comes
Rushing a main down,

2
How the poor sailors stand a maze'd, and tremble!
While the hoarse thunder, like a bloody trumpet,
Roars a fierce onset to the gaping waters
Quick to devour—then

3
Such shall the noise be, and the wild disorder,
(If things eternal may be like those earthly) —
Such the dire terror when the great archangel
Shakes the creation;

4
Tears the strong pillars of the vault of heaven,
Breaks up old marble, the pose of princes:
While the dread summons thunders through death's caverns,
"Come — all to judgment."
See the sky parting, and the judge descending!
Now let our praises all arise to Jesus;
How he sits God-like! and the saints around him
| Thron'd, | yet a-| doring.

Oh! may I sit there when he comes triumphant,
| Doomimg..the | nations! || then ascend to glory,
While loud hosannas all along the passage
| Shout — | the Re-| deemer.

SELECTION 218.

PRAISE TO GOD.

1
From vocal air, and concave skies,
Let wafted | hallelujah's | sound;
And let the sacred triumphs rise,
Till vaulted | heaven the | notes re-bound.

2
Thou solar orb! whose ruddy beam
Compels the shades of | night to | yield;
Thou silver moon! whose fainter gleam
Scarce | trembles..o'er yon | azure | field!

3
Ye stars! who circle round the pole,
Illumin'd with dis-| tinguish'd | rays:
Instruct your vocal spheres to roll,
Sym-| phonious..to your | Maker's | praise.

4
His name with pious praises sing,
Who kindled first the | beamy | light:
Who first commanded you to spring
Forth from the | cells of | ancient | night.

5
Ye active youths, in manly prime!
Ye virgins deck'd with | blooming | grace.
Ye elders press'd by creeping time!
And | you, ye | tender..infant | race!

6
Your voices raise with mix'd acclaim,
To praise the uni-| versal | Lord;
The sole, august, majestic name,
O'er earth and | heav'n, by | all a-| dor'd.
GOD THE SPIRIT.

1
O God, thou art a Spirit, pure,
Invisible to mortal eyes;
Th’ immortal and th’ eternal King,
The great, the good, the only wise.

2
While nature changes, and her works
Decay, corrupt, disolve, and die;
Thy essence pure no change shall see,
Seure of immortality.

3
Thou great Invisible! what hand
Can draw thy image spotless fair;
To what in heav’n, to what on earth,
Can men th’ immortal King compare?

4
Let stupid heathen frame their gods
Of gold, of silver, wood and stone;
Ours is the God that made the heavens;
The great Jehovah, God alone.

5
My soul, thy purest homage pay,
In truth, and spirit him adore:
More shall this please than sacrifice,
Than outward forms de-light him more.

Needham.

SELECTION 220.

VIEW OF CREATION.

Sing to Chant No. 1.

1
Look up, ye saints! direct your eyes
To him who dwells above the skies;
With your glad notes his praise rehearse,
Who form’d the mighty universe.

2
He spake, and from chaotic night
At once sprang forth the cheering light:
Him discord heard; and, at his rod,
Expanded beauty spoke the God.
The word he gave,—th' obedient sun
Began his glorious | race to | run;
Nor silver moon, nor stars delay
To glide a-| long..th' e-| thereal | way.

Teeming with life:—air, earth, and sea,
Obey th' Almighty's | high de-| cree;
To every tribe he gives their food,
Then speaks the | whole di-| vinely | good.

But, to complete the wondrous plan,
From earth and dust he | fashions | man;
In man the last, in him the best,
The maker's | image | stands con-| fest.

Old Hundred Key of G.
Lord, while thy glorious works I view,
Form thou my heart and soul anew;
Here bid thy purest light to shine,
And beauty glow with charms divine.

SELECTION 221.

WORLD FORSAKEN.

No more vain world, with thy alluring toys,
No more ensnare my easy | yielding | heart:
Vanish, ye unsubstantial airy forms,
Delusive shadows, cheat mine eyes no more
With | painted | shows of | pleasure.

One ray of heaven, bright dawning o'er my soul,
Eclipses all your | vision..ary | charms,
And points to | happi..ness be-| yond your | reach.

Ye sons of harmony, who ardent tune
To boundless joy the heaven re-| sounding | song;
Oh! could I hear your rapture breathing strains,
How would my kindling powers awake to praise,
And join with | ecsta-sy the | blissful | theme;

Earth's flattering trifles then should | tempt in | vain,
Nor interrupt my | sweet, my | blest em-| ploy.

From Mrs. Steele
SUPPPLICATION.

1
O Thou, great source of every good! by whom
This heart was taught to beat, these thoughts to range
O'er the wide circuit of the universe,
To soar beyond the farthest bounds of time,
And pant for bliss, which earth could ne'er bestow;

2
While worlds, unnumber'd, tremble at thy power,
And hosts, celestial, own their loftiest strain
Too weak to tell thy praise—
Oh! how shall man
E'er lift his voice to Thee?

3
Yet, at thy call,
Thy servant comes; Oh! hear my humble prayer:
By thy almighty power direct, sustain my feeble efforts;
And what'er the lot
To me on earth assigned,
By the blest light of thy eternal truth,
Through every varied scene of joy or woe;
Support my weakness by thy mighty aid,
And lead my soul to peace, to bliss, to Thee!

4
Bowdler.

FOR DIVINE ILLUMINATION.

1
O Thou, whose power o'er moving worlds presides,
Whose voice created, and whose wisdom guides;
On darkling man in pure effulgence shine,
And cheer the clouded mind with light divine!

2
'Tis thine alone to calm the pious breast,
With silent confidence and holy rest;
From thee, Great God! we spring—to thee we bend,
Path, Motive, Guide, O- original and end!

Dr. Johnson.
SELECTION 224.
THE LATTER DAY GLORY.

Rise, crown'd with light, imperial Salem, rise!
Exalt thy towry head, and | lift thy | eyes!
See barbarous nations at thy gates attend,
Walk in thy light, and | in thy | temple | bend!

No more the rising sun shall gild the morn,
Nor evening moon shall fill her | silver | horn:
But in thy courts, the light himself shall shine
Reveal’d, and God’s eternal | day be | thine!

The seas shall waste, the skies in smoke decay,
Rocks fall to dust, and mountains | melt a-| way;
But fix’d his word, his saving power remains—
Thy realm for ever | lasts, thy | own Mes-siah | reigns!

SELECTION 225.
GOD THE CREATOR ADORED.

Almighty former of this wondrous plan,
Faintly reflected in thine | image, | Man—
Holy and just—the greatness of whose name
Fills and sup-| ports this | uni..versal | frame.

Diffus’d throughout th’ infinitude of space,
Who art thyself thine | own vast | dwelling-place;
Soul of our soul, whom yet no sense of ours
Discerns, e-| luding..our most | active | powers.

Encircling shades attend thine awful throne,
That veil thy face, and keep thee | still un-| known;
Unknown, though dwelling in our inmost part,
Lord of our | thoughts, and | sov’reign..of the | heart!

All darkness flies when thou art pleas’d t’ appear,
A sudden spring renews the | fading | year;
Where’er I turn, I see thy power and grace,
The watchful | guardians..of our | heedless | race.

Thy various creatures in one strain agree,
All, in all times and places, | speak of | thee;
Ev’n I, with trembling heart and faltering tongue,
Attempt thy | praise, and | join the..general | song.

Guion, translated by Cowper
GOD'S PRESENCE DESIRED, AND PRAYER FOR PARDON.

1 Let the world frown, and all its pleasures fly,
Let every earthly comfort disappear,
And all the charms of nature sink in darkness!

If thou art with me, if thou art my God,
Am I not happy? can I wish for more?
Thy gracious presence well supplies the loss
Of earthly bliss; and yields superior joy
To all that universal nature boasts!

My God! oh! may I call thee mine deed!
And may the humble breathings of my soul,
Accepted rise before thy throne of grace:
In his dear name I come, and plead his merits,
Who died, and rose, and intercedes above
For guilty rebels!

reconciled in him,
Smile, on my soul,
and save me from my sin!

Oh! let thy gracious visits cheer my heart
In this sad wilderness,—
and light my passage
Through the last gloomy scene, the shades of death!
Then raise me to those bright, those blest abodes,
Where thy kind presence with unclouded ray
For ever shines!
.full joys forever smile
And pleasure triumphs...in immortal bloom.

From Mrs. Steele.

SELECTION 227.
CHOOSING CHRIST.

1 My Lord, my Savior, my Almighty friend,
Oh! wilt thou, gracious, own the humble claim!
And let thy Spirit, sacred evidence,
Confirm it to my soul with power divine!

Tell me, Oh! tell me thou art mine deed,
And fill my heart with gratitude and love! (sym.)
But ah! how weak, how languishing, and low,
My strongest gratitude, my highest love:
How cold the warmest ardors of my soul
For blessings so divine!

This wretched sinful heart!
A worthless worm can offer,
Nor can I tender this, without thy aid;
O help me to surrender all my heart,
Its powers and passions to thy sovereign love!
Accept it, Lord, and make it thine entirety!
Let thy abounding grace remove my guilt,
Forgive my wanderings, fix me thine forever.

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Mrs. Steele.

**SELECTION 228.**

FROM THE 46TH PSALM.

There is a river of immortal peace,
Clear springing from the high eternal throne,
Which flows in blissful streams through all the groves of paradise;

from this eternal spring
Some little rivulets descend, to cheer
The city of our God,—
the sacred place
Of his abode on earth;

though all around
Be discord and commotion,—
she shall dwell
Unmov’d, serene, and safe, for God is there:

His arm omnipotent is ever near,
Her present help, her all-sufficient guard.

The Lord of hosts is with us; Israel’s God
Is our defence, our ever-lasting refuge.

Mrs. Steele.
GOD’S WATCHFUL CARE OVER HIS PEOPLE.

1
—With watchful eye, and tender care,
The Lord regards the souls that fear his name,
Who on his sovereign mercy fix their hope:

2
He guards their lives from every deathful stroke;
Nor war shall hurt them, nor shall famine waste.

3
On him we wait, our God, our help, our shield;
On him with humble confidence depend.

4
In him our souls forever shall rejoice;
For we have trusted in his holy name.

5
Oh! be thy mercy, Lord, our constant trust,
Our blissful portion, — mercy large and full,
Unbounded and immortal as our hopes.

From Mrs. Steele.

SELECTION 230.

PRAYER FOR SUPPORT IN DEATH.

1
Jesus, my Lord, on thee alone my all depends,
My everlasting all!

2
in that dread hour,
When earthly comforts fail;
Thy love, sweet cordial to my fainting heart!
In-fusing strength divine;

3
its vital force
Shall bid me rise superior in the conflict
With nature’s foe, — and tune my quivering lips
To holy rapture!

4
let thy glorious name,
My Lord, my Savior, dwell up on my tongue!
Till my glad spirit quits her house of clay,
Ascends to God, and joins the song triumphant,
To my Redeemer’s praise.

From Mrs. Steele.
THE LORD'S PRAYER.
ARRANGED FOR ANY REGULAR CHANT.

1 { Our Father who art in heaven,
   Hallowed be thy name:
2 { Thy kingdom come; thy will be done
   On earth, as it is in heaven.

3 Give us this day our daily bread;
4 { And forgive us our debts,
   As we for-give our debtors

5 { And lead us not into temptation,
   But deliver us from evil:
6 { For thine is the kingdom,
   And the power, and the glory, for-ever and ever.

SELECTION 232.
GLORIA PATRI.
A DOXOLOGY OF THE PRIMITIVE CHURCH.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world with-out end.

CHANT No. 111. (MAJOR OR MINOR.)

Dr. Croft. Called the "Grand Chant."
A-men.

CHANT No. 112.

A men.
CHANT No. 113.

CHANT No. 114. Amen.

CHANT No. 115.

SELECTION 233.

THE CHRISTIAN URGED ONWARD, AND ENCOURAGED TO RELY ON THE WORD OF GOD.

A  Gird on thy armor, warrior of the Lord;
      Bind to thy heart God's eternal truth;
      Train all thy powers to harmony of faith,
      And then walk forth before the throne of God!

B  What foul menacing foe can conquer thee?
      * What fair temptations shall be guile thy feet?
      * What noble deed for virtue and for Christ,
      Shalt thou decline, because thy courage fails?
      If upward still, thy Leader thou pursue?

C  All heaven doth beckon thee! arise! ascend!

A  Fear not! oh, faint not!

Lo, the word of God,

Forever sure—eternally the same,
Boundless in its relations — in its scope
Sublime — transcendent in its loveliness,
And in its holy grandeur overwhelming —
Is round about thee. and is thine forever.

* Repeat the first strain of the Music.

Rev. N. E. Johnson.
CHANT No. 116.

CHANT No. 117.

CHANT No. 118.

CHANT No. 119.

CHANT No. 120.

TALLIS' CHANT. Melody in the Tenor.

CHANT No. 121.

TALLIS. Melody in the Alto.
CHANT No. 128. (Double.)

CHANT No. 129. (Double.)

CHANT No. 130.
CHANT No. 131.

CHANT No. 132.

CHANT No. 133.

CHANT No. 134.

CHANT No. 135.
CHANT No. 163.

Coda No. 1.  
Coda No. 2.  
Ritard.

For Chant No. 163.

To be added to Coda No. 1 for a final close.


CHANT No. 164.

CHANT No. 165. (Double.)
SELECTION. 234.

1 O Lord, open thou our lips;
2 And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
3 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
4 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
5 Praise ye the Lord.
6 The Lord's name be praised.
REMARKS ON CHANTING.

There are two modes of chanting. The first or simplest form is that of the plain chant, consisting in the mere reading or reciting the words to a certain tone or given pitch, or singing to a monotone. This is heard in the daily cathedral service of the church of England, and may be illustrated by taking any convenient tone or pitch, for example, E on the third space of the staff, F clef, for male, or on the first line, G clef, for female voices, and singing to it any of the Psalms. This is probably the original mode of chanting, and is, as Latrobe supposes, the "musical pronunciation" spoken of by St. Augustin, as in use in the churches of Alexandria. Any Sabbath school may adopt this mode of chanting at once, if they are only provided with Bibles; and to give the exercise variety, interest, and impressiveness, let it be done antiphonally, or alternately by the superintendent, or some other suitable person on the one part, and the whole school, teachers and scholars on the other; the single voice singing one verse and the chorus responding in the next, and so on throughout the Psalm, adding Amen* to a common chord† at the close, if it can be conveniently done.

The other mode of chanting (Modern Chant,) to which reference has been made, adds to the chanting tone a regular cadence, and thus unites to musical recitation or reading, some of the most natural and easy progressions of melody and harmony, in connection with a few of the last words or syllables of a sentence. In addition to which it may be observed that the Modern Chant consists of two parts: 1st, a chanting note and a cadence of three notes, or parts of a measure; and 2d, a chanting note and a cadence of five notes, or parts of a measure.—

Chant No. 1, is of this regular construction, and so are much the greater part of those contained in this work. In general this form of the chant is probably more satisfactory to the rhythmical sensitivities of a musical ear; but there seems to be no good reason why we should always be confined to it, and it is believed that such deviations as are found in chants Nos. 73, 75, and others, may be sometimes advantageously employed. It should be understood that the note representing the chanting tone, or pitch, is used for this purpose only: not as a rhythmical character, designating any particular length, or as bearing any proportion to the time of other notes. It is to be made longer or shorter according to the length of the verse. The words recited, or sung to this note are to be uttered about as fast as a good reader, under similar circumstances, would pronounce them; differing from good reading only with respect to pitch and inflection. The same rules, therefore, that apply to reading, in regard to enunciation, pronun-

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*A as in Father, or Ah-men.  † If E be taken as the chanting tone, as recorded above, the chord for the Amen will be as follows.
ciation, accent, emphasis, pause, and expression, are equally applicable to the reciting part of a chant. It will be obvious, therefore, that the words applied to the reciting note should not be dwelt upon, as in common singing, according to any measured time; neither should they all be of equal length; but as in good reading and speaking, so here, the important words, and especially such as express deep emotion, should occupy more time than those which are less important; the same relative proportion, in both cases, being observed.

The manner of singing the cadences must depend much upon the importance of the words, or upon the number of syllables applied to them. Although, in general, they are to be sung in time, yet strict time is not always to be observed; and although the cadence is to be performed much more like common singing, than is the chanting note, yet even here the words should receive as much of the speaking utterance and expression as is consistent with a given pitch, and a careful carriage of the voice from one tone to another.

There are two extremes in the manner of chanting which should be avoided. The first consists in allowing the voice to dwell on the sound as in common singing; or rather, perhaps, in drawing out the words, in a lingering, careless, and monotonous manner: the second, in an excessive rapidity of utterance, by which the words and sense are both in a great degree lost. A proper medium between these two extremes is desirable. Perhaps no better rule can be given than the one above mentioned, which on account of its great importance is here repeated: Let the words be carefully delivered, to the exact pitch of the chanting note, about as fast as a good reader would utter them, and with appropriate feeling and expression.

It may be satisfactorily proved that the Psalms were sung antiphonally or responsively to the plain chant, not only by the early Christians, but also in the earlier days of the Jewish church. This mode is equally applicable to the Modern Chant, and it is recommended as having important advantages over the more common one of singing the psalm throughout, by the whole choir or congregation. Some of these advantages are the following: It is less fatiguing; it affords greater variety; it has a tendency to keep up the attention, and to deepen impression: it is also more favorable to a simultaneous utterance of the words by a choir or congregation, inasmuch as those who respond have an example before them at the moment of singing, which they will very naturally imitate; and thus uniformity will be promoted, and the whole congregation will be kept together. Where it is practicable, it will be highly interesting to have the alternation between the clergymen and the choir or congregation. This will also have a tendency to lead all the people to regard the singing as a devotional act, which is a matter of the highest importance. But where this cannot be done, let the leader of the choir, or any other suitable person* sing the first verse, and the congregation respond in

*It is not necessary that the person who alternates with the choir should be seated with them; on the contrary, the effect will be better if he is stationed at the opposite side of the house. There can be no objection to some Miriam's taking up the single part, if there be more Miriams than Asaphs.
the second, and so on. Thus for example, in selection 2, page 6, the
single voice will sing

Given ear to my words, O Lord,
Consider my meditation.

To which the congregation immediately respond;

Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my Lord;
For unto thee will I pray.

In this way, let the alternation be kept up through the whole psalm. While some of the psalms seem to be peculiarly adapted to this mode of performance, they will all admit of it with good effect.

In relation to the chanting of Metrical Psalmody, it may be remarked that it is not only suitable for such hymns* of irregular structure as are thereby rendered unfit for common tunes, but it is also equally applicable to metrical psalmody generally, much of which can be chanted with better devotional effect, than it can be sung in the ordinary way. Indeed it is safe to say, that there are but few hymns that may not be rendered more effective in chanting, at least, occasionally, than in singing to a tune or melody. The chanting of hymns after the manner proposed and illustrated in this work, is a new feature in church music, having originated, so far as is known to the editor, in the choir under his own direction; but it is one that has met the decided approbation of those who are best qualified to judge, who have had an opportunity of hearing it; and one which, it is fully believed, is destined to prevail extensively in connection with the common mode of singing. It is not difficult, and may be comparatively well done by most choirs, or even by the whole congregation. Its advantages may be gathered from what has already been said. The principal one, perhaps, is this; when a hymn is well chanted, the musical effect is rendered wholly subordinate to the sentiment. Music does indeed lend its powerful aid, but in such a modest and unostentatious way, as to be almost wholly unperceived. The sentiments, thoughts, and feelings of the hymn are thrown out in bold relief, and held up prominently as the principal thing, as in good reading. The chant, however, when well done, adds to good reading, pleasing musical tones, combinations, and progressions; and thus unites eloquence to music and poetry.

It must be observed, however, that it is only when well done that this effect is produced. A mere drawling out the sounds, in a dull and lifeless manner, is not sufficient. Nor will mere mechanical accuracy in relation to the singing of the music or the utterance of the words, although it be ever so exact, produce the proper effect. There must be indeed an ability to perform with strict accuracy, but to this must be added, in chanting as in all other singing, that life-giving, soul-moving quality, in which the vitality of all music consists, called expression; which, though no one can define, and but few impart to their performance, may be felt by all. But although it may be difficult even for a select choir, so to sing as to produce the full effect of chanting, yet it is an exercise in which, as has already been remarked, it is comparatively easy for the whole congregation to unite, and one that cannot fail to be satisfactory to those who seek for spiritual edification in their songs of praise.

* See p. 129.
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