44. How he had wrought his miracles in Egypt: and his wonders in the field of Zoan.
45. He turned their waters into blood: so that they might not drink of the rivers.
46. He sent lice among them, and devoured them up: and frogs to destroy them.
47. He gave their fruit unto the caterpillar: and their labour unto the grasshopper.
48. He destroyed their vines with hailstones: and their mulberry-trees with the frost.
49. He smote their cattle also with hailstones: and their flocks with hot thunderbolts.
50. He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, anger, displeasure, and trouble: and sent evil angels among them.
51. He made a way to his indignation, and spared not their soul from death: but gave their life over to the pestilence;
52. And smote all the firstborn in Egypt: the most principal and mightiest in the dwellings of Ham.
53. But as for his own people, he led them forth like sheep: and carried them in the wilderness like a flock.
54. He brought them out safely, that they should not fear: and overwhelmed their enemies with the sea;
55. And brought them within the borders of his sanctuary: even to his mountain which he purchased with his right hand.
56. He cast out the heathen also before them: cursed their land with a curse.
57. He divided their heritage: and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.
58. So they tempted and displeased the most High God: and kept not his testimonies;
59. But turned their backs, and fell away like their forefathers: starting aside like a broken bow.
60. For they grieved him with their hill-altars: and provoked him to displeasure with their images.
61. When God heard this, he was wroth: and took foreswearing at Israel.
62. So that he forsook the tabernacle in Silo: even the tent that he had pitched among men.
63. He delivered their power into captivity: and their beauty into the enemies hand.
64. He gave his people over also unto the sword: and was wroth with his inheritance.
65. The fire consumed their young men: and their maidens were not given to marriage.
66. Their priests were slain with the sword: and there were no widows to make lamentation.
67. So the Lord awaked as one out of sleep: and like a giant refreshed with wine.
68. He smote his enemies in the hinder parts: and put them to a perpetual shame.
69. He refused the tabernacle of Joseph: and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:
70. But chose the tribe of Judah: even the hill of Sion which he loved.
71. And there he built his temple on high: and laid the foundation of it like the ground which he hath made continually.
72. He chose David also his servant: and took him away from the sheepfolds.
73. So he fed them with a faithful and true heart: and ruled them prudently with all his power.

MORNING PRAYER.

O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance: thy holy temple have they defiled, and made Jerusalem an heap of stones.
2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the air: and the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the land.
3 Their blood have they shed like water on every side of Jerusalem: and there was no man to bury them.
4 We are become an open shame to our enemies: a very scorn and derision unto them that are round about us.
5 Lord, how long wilt thou be angry: shall thy jealousy burn like fire for ever?
6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that have not known thee: and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy Name.