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4 For thy mercy is greater than the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.
5 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.
6 That thy beloved may be delivered: let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.
7 God hath spoken in his holiness: I will rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.
8 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine: Ephraim also is the strength of my head.
9 Judah is my law-giver, Moab is my wine-pan: over Edom will I cast out my shoe; upon Philistia will I triumph.
10 Who will lead me into the strong city: and who will bring me into Edom?
11 Haast thou forsoaken us, O God: and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?
12 O help us against the enemy: for vain is the help of man.
13 Through God we shall do great acts: and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSAL. 108. Paratum cor meum.

God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready: I will sing and give praise with the joint member that I have.

2 Awake thou lute and harp: I myself will awake right early.
3 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

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unto them, lo, they now take my contrary part: but I give myself unto prayer.
4 Thus have they rewarded me evil for good: and hatred for my good will.
5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler over him: and let Satan stand at his right hand.
6 When sentence is given upon him, let him be condemned: and let his prayer be turned into sin.
7 Let his days be few: and let another take his office.
8 Let his children be fatherless: and his wife a widow.
9 Let his children be vagabonds, and beg their bread: let them seek it also out of desolate places.
10 Let the extortioner consume all that he hath: and let the stranger spoil his labour.
11 Let there be no man to pity him: nor to have compassion upon his fatherless children.
12 Let his potteries be destroyed: and in the next generation let his name be cleansed out.
13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the fight of the Lord: and let not the sin of his mother be done away.
14 Let them alway be before the Lord: that he may root out the memorial of them from off the earth.
15 And that, because his mind was not to do good: but persecuted the poor helpless man, that he might slay him that was vexed at the heart.

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