

their Saviour : who had done  
so great things in Egypt ;

22 Wondrous works in the  
land of Ham : and fearful  
things by the Red sea.

23 So he said, he would have  
destroyed them, had not Mo-  
ses his chosen stood before  
him in the gap : to turn a-  
way his wrathful indignation,  
lest he should destroy them.

24 Yea, they thought scorn  
of that pleasant land : and gave  
no credence unto his word ;

25 But murmured in their  
tents : and hearkened not un-  
to the voice of the Lord.

26 Then lift he up his hand  
against them : to overthrow  
them in the wilderness ;

27 To cast out their feed  
among the nations : and to  
scatter them in the lands.

28 They joined themselves  
unto Baal-peor : and ate the  
offerings of the dead.

29 Thus they provoked him  
to anger with their own in-  
ventions : and the plague was  
great among them.

30 Then stood up Phineas  
and prayed : and so the plague  
ceased.

31 And that was counted  
unto him for righteousness : a-  
mong all posterities for ever-  
more.

32 They angered him also at  
the waters of strife : so that he  
punished Moses for their sakes ;

33 Because they provoked  
his spirit : so that he spake  
unadvisedly with his lips.

34 Neither destroyed they  
the heathen : as the Lord  
commanded them ;

35 But were mingled among  
the heathen : and learned their  
works.

36 Inasmuch that they wor-  
shipped their idols, which  
turned to their own decay :  
yea, they offered their sons  
and their daughters unto dev-  
ils ;

37 And shed innocent blood,  
even the blood of their sons  
and of their daughters : whom  
they offered unto the idols of  
Canaan ; and the land was  
defiled with blood.

38 Thus were they stain-  
ed with their own works : and  
went a whoring with their  
own inventions.

39 Therefore was the wrath  
of the Lord kindled against  
his people : inasmuch that he  
abhorred his own inheritance :

40 And he gave them over  
into the hand of the heathen :  
and they that hated them  
were lords over them.

41 Their enemies oppressed  
them : and had them in sub-  
jection.

42 Many a time did he de-  
liver them : but they rebelled  
against him with their own  
inventions, and were brought  
down in their wickedness.

43 Nevertheless, when he  
saw their adversity : he heard  
their complaint.

44 He thought upon his  
covenant and pitied them, ac-  
cording unto the multitude of  
his mercies : yea, he made all  
those that led them away cap-  
tive to pity them.

45 Deliver us, O Lord our  
God,

God, and gather us from a-  
mong the heathen : that we  
may give thanks unto thy ho-  
ly Name, and make our boast  
of thy praise.

46 Blessed be the Lord God  
of Israel from everlasting, and  
world without end : and let  
all the people say, Amen.

## MORNING PRAYER.

PSAL. 107. *Confitemini Domino.*

**O** Give thanks unto the  
Lord, for he is gracious :  
and his mercy endureth for  
ever.

2 Let them give thanks,  
whom the Lord hath redeem-  
ed : and delivered from the  
hand of the enemy ;

3 And gathered them out  
of the lands, from the east,  
and from the west : from the  
north, and from the south.

4 They went astray in the  
wilderness out of the way :  
and found no city to dwell in ;

5 Hungry and thirsty : their  
soul fainted in them.

6 So they cried unto the Lord  
in their trouble : and he de-  
livered them from their distress.

7 He led them forth by the  
right way : that they might go  
to the city where they dwelt.

8 O that men would there-  
fore praise the Lord for his  
goodness : and declare the  
wonders that he doeth for the  
children of men !

9 For he satisfieth the empty  
soul : and filleth the hungry  
soul with goodness ;

10 Such as sit in darkness,  
and in the shadow of death :

being fast bound in misery  
and iron.

11 Because they rebelled a-  
gainst the words of the Lord :  
and lightly regarded the coun-  
sel of the most Highest ;

12 He also brought down  
their heart through heaviness :  
they fell down, and there was  
none to help them.

13 So when they cried unto the  
Lord in their trouble : he de-  
livered them out of their distress.

14 For he brought them out  
of darkness, and out of the  
shadow of death : and brake  
their bonds in sunder.

15 O that men would there-  
fore praise the Lord for his  
goodness : and declare the  
wonders that he doeth for the  
children of men !

16 For he hath broken the  
gates of brass : and smitten  
the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Foolish men are plagued  
for their offence : and because  
of their wickedness.

18 Their soul abhorred all  
manner of meat : and they  
were even hard at death's door.

19 So when they cried unto  
the Lord in their trouble : he  
delivered them out of their  
distress.

20 He sent his word, and  
healed them : and they were  
saved from their destruction.

21 O that men would there-  
fore praise the Lord for his  
goodness : and declare the  
wonders that he doeth for the  
children of men !

22 That they would offer  
unto him the sacrifice of  
thanks-