

27. Let them be glad and rejoice, that favour my righteous dealing: yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the Lord, who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant. 28. And as for my tongue, it shall be talking of thy righteousness: and of thy praise all the day long. 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 without end. Amen

Psalm 35 *Judica, Domine* tone II

PLEAD thou my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me: and fight thou against them that fight against me. 2. Lay hand up-on the shield and buckler: and stand up to help me. 3. Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation. 4. Let them be confounded and put to shame, that seek after my soul: let them be turned back and brought to confusion, that imagine mischief for me. 5. Let them be as the dust before the wind: and the angel of the Lord scattering them. 6. Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the angel of the Lord persecute them. 7. For they have privily laid their net to destroy me without a cause: yea, even without a cause have they made a pit for my soul. 8. Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, and his net, that he hath laid privily, catch himself: that he may fall into his own mischief. 9. And, my soul, be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation. 10. All my bones

shall say, *Lord, who is like unto thee, who deliverest the poor from him that
 is too strong for him: yea, the poor, and him that is in misery, from him that
 spoileth him?1. False witnesses did rise up: they laid to my charge things that
 I knew not.2. They rewarded me evil for good: to the great discomfort of my
 soul.3. Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth, and humbled my
 soul with fasting: and my prayer shall turn in-to mine own bo-som. 14. I
 behaved myself as though it had been my friend or my brother: I went
 heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother. 15. But in mine adversity they re-
 joiced, and gathered themselves together: yea, the very abjects came together
 against me unawares, making mouths at me, and ceas-ed not. 16. With the
 flatterers were bu-sy mockers: who gnashed upon me with their teeth.17. Lord,
 how long wilt thou look upon this: O de-liver my soul from the cala-mities
 which they bring on me, and my darling from the li - ons. 18. So will I give

thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much peo-
 ple. 19. O let not them that are mine en-emies triumph over me ungodly:
 neither let them wink with their eyes that hate me without a cause.20. And
 why? their communing is not for peace: but they imagine deceitful words a-
 gainst them that are quiet in the land.21. They gaped upon me with their mouths,
 and said: Fie on thee, fie on thee, we saw it with our eyes.22. This thou hast
 seen, O Lord: hold not thy tongue then, go not far from me, O Lord.23. Awake,
 and stand up to judge my quarrel: avenge thou my cause, my God, and my
 Lord.24. Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy righteousness: and let them
 not triumph o - ver me. 25. Let them not say in their hearts, There, there, so
 would we have it: neither let them say, We have devour-ed him. 26. Let them
 be put to confusion and shame together, that rejoice at my trouble: let them
 be clothed with rebuke and dishonour, that boast themselves against me.