WE HAVE heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us: what thou

hast done in their time of old: 2. How thou hast driven out the heathen

with thy hand, and planted them in: how thou hast destroyed the nations and

cast them out. 3. For they gat not the land in possession, through their own

sword: neither was it their own arm, that helped them; 4. But thy right

hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance: because thou hadst a

favour unto them. 5. Thou art King, O God: send help unto Jacob.

6. Through thee will we overthrow our enemies, and in thy Name will we tread

them under, that rise up against us. 7. For I will not trust in my bow: it

is not my sword that shall help me; 8. But it is thou, that savest us from

our enemies, and puttest them to confusion that hate us. 9. We make our

boast of God all day long; and will praise thy Name for ever. 10. But

now thou, art far off, and puttest us to confusion: and goest not forth with our
armies. 11. Thou maketh us to turn our backs upon our enemies: so that they which hate us spoil our goods. 12. Thou lestest us be eaten up like sheep: and hast scattered us among the heathen. 13. Thou sellest thy people for nought: and taketh no money for them. 14. Thou maketh us to be rebuked of our neighbours: to be laughed to scorn, and had in detraction of them that are round about us. 15. Thou maketh us to be a by-word among the heathen: and that the people shake their heads at us. 16. My confusion is daily before me: and the shame of my face hath covered me; 17. For the voice of the slanderer: and blaspemous for the enemy and avenger. 18. And though all this be come upon us, yet do we not forget thee: nor betray ourselvesistowardly in thy covenant. 19. Our heart is not turned back: neither our steps gone out of thy way; 20. No, not when thou hast smitten us in to the place of dragons: and covered us with the shadow of death. 21. If we have forgotten the Name of our God, and hideth up our hands to any strange god: shall not God search it out? 22. For he knoweth the very secrets of the heart. 23. For thy sake a-iso are we killed all the day long: and are counted as sheep appointed to be slain. 24. Up, Lord, why sleepest thou: awake, and be not absent from: us for ever. 25. Wherefore hidest thou thy face: and forgettingtest our misery and trouble? 26. For our soul is brought low, even unto the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the ground. 27. Arise, and help us: and deliver us for thy mercy's sake. Glory be to the Father: and to the Son: and to the Ho-lıy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.