Psalm 53

Dixit insipiens

THE foolish body hath said in his heart: There is no God. 2. Corrupt are they, and become abom-ina-ble in their wickedness: there is none that doeth good. 3. God looked down from heaven upon the children of men: to see if there were any that would understand, and seek af-ter God. 4. But they are all gone out of the way, they are alto-gether become abom-ina-ble: there is also none that doeth good, no not one. 5. Are not they without understanding, that work wickedness: eating up my people as if they would eat bread? *they have not called upon God. 6. They were afraid where no fear was: for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee; thou hast put them to con-fu-sion, because God hath despised them. 7. O that the salvation were given unto Is-rael out of Sion: O that the Lord would de-liver his peo-ple out of captivi-ty! 8. Then should Jacob rejoice: and Israel should be right glad.

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