Psalm 88

Domine Deus
tone III

O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee: O let my prayer enter into thy presence, incline thine ear unto my calling.

2. For my soul is full of trouble: and my life draweth nigh unto hell. 3. I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit: and I have been even as a man that hath no strength.

4. Free among the dead, like unto them that are wounded, and lie in the grave; who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from thy hand.

5. Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit: in a place of darkness, and in the deep.

6. Thine indignation lieth hard upon me: and thou hast vexed me with all thy storms.

7. Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me: and made me to be abhorred of them.

8. I am so fast in prison: that I cannot get forth. 9. My sight falleth for very trouble: Lord, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched forth my hands unto thee.

10. Dost thou show wonders among the dead:
or shall the dead rise up again, and praise thee?

11. Shall thy loving-kindness be shewed in the grave, or thy faithfulness in destruction?

12. Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark, and thy righteousness in the land where all things are forgotten?

13. Unto thee have I cried, O Lord; and early shall my prayer come before thee.

14. Lord, why hast thou forsaken me? and hidest thou thy face from me? at the point of death, and in the day of my suffering have I suffered with a troubled mind.

15. Thy wrath against me went over my head, and the wrath of my enemies is gone over me.

16. They compassed me on every side, and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight.

17. But thou art holy, O Lord, who art enthroned in the praises of Israel.

18. The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord God of Israel he maketh the pomp of thy people.

19. The Lord is exalted upon Mount Zion; he is exalted as the City of our God.

20. For he is the refuge of our salvation, and a boasting glory in Israel.

21. And the days of my pilgrimage are many; I am unto the Lord my strength.

22. O Lord my God, I will give glory to thy name; for it is good for me to glorify thee.

23. O my salvation, I said; my soul is exalted in thee.

24. My mouth shall show forth thy praise all the day; and in the meditations of my heart, when I wake up at the morning.

25. I will sing unto the Lord, I will sing praise 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.