MY SONG shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord: with my mouth
will I ever shew thy truth from one generation to another. 2. For
I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever: thy truth shalt thou establish
in the heavens. 3. I have made a covenant with my chosen: I have sworn
unto David my servant: 4. Thy seed will I establish for ever: and set up thy
throne from one generation to another. 5. O Lord, the very heavens shall praise
thy wondrous works: and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.
6. For who is he among the clouds: that shall be compared unto the Lord?
7. And what is he among the gods: that shall be like unto the Lord? 8. God is
very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints: and to be had in reverence
of all them that are round about him. 9. O Lord God of hosts, who is like
unto thee: thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side. 10. Thou rulest the
raging of the sea: thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise. 11. Thou hast
subduest Egypt, and destroyest it: thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad
with thy mighty arm. 12. The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine:

thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.

13. Thou hast made the north and the south: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice
in thy Name. 14. Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy
right hand. 15. Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat: mercy
and truth shall go before thy face. 16. Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can
rejoice in thee: they shall walk in the light of thy countenance. 17. Their del-
light shall be daily in thy Name: and in thy righteousness shall they make their
boast. 18. For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy loving-kindness
thou shalt lift up our horns. 19. For the Lord is our defence: the Holy One of
Israel is our King. 20. Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and
saist: I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen
out of the people. 21. I have found David my servant; with my holy oil
have I anointed him. 22. My hand shall hold him fast; and my arm shall
strengthen him. 23. The enemy shall not be able to do him violence: the son of
wickedness shall not hurt him. 24. I will smite down his foes before his
face: and plague them that hate him. 25. My truth also and my mercy shall be
with him: and in my Name shall his horn be exalted. 26. I will set
his dominion also in the sea: and his right hand in the floods. 27. He shall call
me, Thou art my Father: my God, and my strong salvation. 28. And I will make
him my first-born; higher than the kings of the earth. 29. My mercy will I keep
for him for evermore: and my covenant shall stand fast with him. 30. His
seed also will I make to endure for ever: and his throne as the days of heaven.
31. But if his children forsake my law: and walk not in my judgements;
32. If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments: I will visit their
offences with the rod, and their sin with scourges. 33. Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not utterly take from him: nor suffer my truth to fail. 34. My covenant I will not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips:

I have sworn once by my holiness, that I will not fail David. 35. His seed shall endure for ever: and his seat is like as the sun before me. 36. He shall stand fast for evermore as the moon: and as the faithful witness in heaven.

37. But thou hast abhorred and forsaken thine Anointed: and art displeased at him. 38. Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant: and cast his crown to the ground. Thou hast overthrown all his hedges: and broken down his strong holds. 39. All they that go by spoil him: and he is become a reproach to his neighbours. 40. Thou hast set up the right hand of his enemies: and made all his adversaries to rejoice. 41. Thou hast taken away the edge of his sword: and givest him not victory in the battle. 42. Thou hast put out his glory: and cast his throne down to the ground. 44. The days of his youth hast thou shortened:

and covered him with dishonour. 45. Lord, how long wilt thou hide thyself for ever: and shall thy wrath burn like fire? 46. O remember how short my life is: wherefore hast thou made all men for nought? 47. What man is he that liveth eth, and shall not see death: and shall he deliver his soul from the hand of hell? 48. Lord, where are thy old loving kindnesses: which thou swearest unto David in thy truth? 49. Remember, Lord, the rebukes that thy servants have:

and how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of many people. 50. Wherewith thine enemies have blasphemed thee, and slandered the footsteps of thine Anointed: Praised be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen. 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