Psalm 116  
*Dilexi, quoniam*  
tone III

I AM well pleased: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer.

2. That he hath inclined his ear unto me: therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

3. The snares of death compassed me round about: and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4. I shall find trouble and heaviness, and will call upon the Name of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

5. Gracious is the Lord, and righteous: yea, our God is merciful.

6. The Lord preserveth the simple: I was in misery, and he helped me.

7. Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul: for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

8. And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death: mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

9. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

10. I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled: I said in my haste, All men are liars. IWhat reward shall I give unto the Lord: for all the ben-efts that he hath done unto me?

11. I will receive the cup
of salvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord. 13. I will pay my vows
now in the presence of all his people: right dear in the sight of the Lord is
the death of his saints. 14. Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant:
I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds
in sunder. 15. I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and will call
upon the Name of the Lord. 16. I will pay my vows un-to the Lord, in the
sight of all his people: in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst
of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord. 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