

Selah.

He hath also prepared for him the instruments | of death; He ordaineth his arrows against the perse- | cutors.

Behold, he travaileth with in- | iquity, And hath conceived mischief, and brought forth | **false**hood.

He made a pit, and | **digged** it, And is fallen into the ditch | which he made.

His mischief shall return upon | his own head, And his violent dealing shall come down upon | his own pate.

I will praise the LORD according to his |righteousness: And will sing praise to the name of the |LORD most high.

### For All the Saints

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ALL SAINTS



### **8** To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm of David.

- O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in | all the earth! Who hast set thy glory above the | **heav**ens.
- Out of the mouth of babes and | **suck**lings Hast thou ordained strength because of thine | enemies,
- That thou mightest still the | enemy And the a- | **veng**er.
- When I consider thy heavens, // the work of thy | **fing**ers, The moon and the stars, which thou | hast ordained;
- What is man, that thou art mindful | **of** him? And the son of man, that thou visit- | **est** him?
- For thou hast made him a little lower than the | **an**gels, And hast crowned him with glory and | **hon**our.
- Thou madest him to have dominion over the works | of thy hands; Thou hast put all things under | **his** feet:
- All sheep and | **ox**en, Yea, and the beasts | of the field;
- The fowl | of the air, And the fish | of the sea,
- And whatsoever passeth through the paths | of the seas. O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in | all the earth!

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Music 1: ancient Irish hymn melody; arr. Charles Villiers Standford, 1902 Music 2: ancient Irish melody; adapt. Text: attr. Patrick of Ireland (372-466); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander, 1889

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- To the chief Musician upon Muthlabben, A Psalm of David.
- I will praise thee, O LORD, with | my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvel- | **lous** works.
- I will be glad and re- | joice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O | thou most High.
- When mine enemies are | **turned** back, They shall fall and perish at thy | **pres**ence.
- For thou hast maintained my right | and my cause; Thou satest in the throne | judging right.
- Thou hast rebuked the heathen, // thou hast destroyed the | wicked, Thou hast put out their name for ever and | ever.
- O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetu- |al end: And thou hast destroyed cities; // their memorial is perished | with them.
- But the LORD shall endure for |ever: He hath prepared his throne for |judgment.
- And he shall judge the world in | righteousness, He shall minister judgment to the people in | uprightness.
- The LORD also will be a refuge for the | **op**pressed, A refuge in times of | **trou**ble.
- And they that know thy name will put their | trust in thee: For thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that | **seek** thee.
- Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in |Zion: Declare among the people his | doings.
- When he maketh inquisition for blood, he re- |memb'reth them: He forgetteth not the cry of the |humble.
- Have mercy upon me, | O LORD; Consider my trouble which I suffer of them that | hate me,

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Thou that liftest me up from the | gates of death: That I may shew forth | all thy praise In the gates of the daughter of |Zion: I will rejoice in thy sal- |**va**tion.

The heathen are sunk down in the pit | that they made: In the net which they hid is their own foot | **ta**ken.

The LORD is known by the judgment which he exe- | **cut**eth: The wicked is snared in the work of | his own hands.

#### Higgaion. Selah.

The wicked shall be turned |into hell, And all the nations that for- |get God.

For the needy shall not alway be for- | **got**ten: The expectation of the poor shall not perish for | **ev**er.

Arise, O LORD; let not | man prevail: Let the heathen be judged | in thy sight.

Put them in fear, | **O** LORD:

That the nations may know themselves to | be but men.

Selah.

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CONSECRATION



Why standest thou afar off, O LORD? Why hidest thou thyself in times of | trouble? The wicked in his pride doth perse- cute the poor: Let them be taken in the devices that they have im- | agined. For the wicked boasteth of his | heart's desire, And blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD ab- | horreth. The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts. His ways are always grievous; // thy judgments are far above out | of his sight: As for all his enemies, he puffeth | at them. He hath said in his heart, //I shall | not be moved: For I shall never be in ad- versity. His mouth is full of cursing and de- | ceit and fraud: Under his tongue is mischief and |vanity. He sitteth in the lurking places of the |villages: In the secret places doth he murder the innocent: His eyes are privily set a- gainst the poor. He lieth in wait secretly as a lion | in his den: He lieth in wait to catch the poor: He doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into **his** net. He croucheth, and humbleth | himself, That the poor may fall by his | strong ones. He hath said in his heart, //God hath for- gotten: He hideth his face; he will never | see it. Arise, **O** LORD; O God, lift up thine hand: //forget not the | humble. Wherefore doth the wicked con- temn God? He hath said in his heart, // Thou wilt not re- | quire it. Thou hast | seen it; For thou beholdest mischief and spite, // to requite it | with thy hand: . . . The poor committeth himself | unto thee; Thou art the helper of the | fatherless.

Break thou the arm of the wicked and the | evil man: Seek out his wickedness till thou | **find** none.

The LORD is King for ever and |ever: The heathen are perished out |of his land.

LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the | **hum**ble: Thou wilt prepare their heart, // thou wilt cause thine | ear to hear:

To judge the fatherless and the | **op**pressed, That the man of the earth may no | more oppress.



Music: Wilkins' *Psalmody*, c. 1730 Text: *Scottish Psalter*, 1615 STROUDWATER 8 6. 8 6.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

- In the LORD put | I my trust: How say ye to my soul, // Flee as a bird to your | mountain?
- For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, // they make ready their arrow up- | on the string, That they may privily shoot at the upright | in heart.
- If the foundations | be destroyed, What can the | righteous do?
- The LORD is in his holy | temple, The LORD's throne is in | heaven:
- His | eyes behold, His eyelids try, the children | **of** men.
- The LORD trieth the | **righ**teous: But the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul | **hat**eth.
- Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, // fire and brimstone, and an horrible | tempest: This shall be the portion | of their cup.
- For the righteous LORD loveth | righteousness; His countenance doth behold the | **up**right.

