

Sonnet 71: I loy to see

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Morning Prayer: Psa 15-17; 1Sa 10; Joh 21

Evening Prayer: Psa 18; 1Sa 11; Heb 5

Morning Prayer: Psalms 15-17

P S A L. X V.

¶ *A Psalm of Dauid.*

Lord, who shall dwel in thy Tabernacle? who shal rest in thine
holie Mountayne?

2 He that walketh vprightly and worketh righteousnes, and
speaketh the trueth in his heart.

3 He that sclandreth not with his tongue, nor doeth euil to his
neighbour, nor receiueh a false reporte against his neighbour.

4 In whose eyes a vile persone is contemned, but he *honoreth*
them that feare the Lord: he that sweareth to his *owne* hinderance
and changeth not.

5 He that giueth not his money vnto vsurie, nor taketh rewarde
against the innocent: he that doeth these things, shal neuer be
moued.

P S A L. X V I.

¶ *Michtam of Dauid.*

PReserue me, ô God: for in thee do I trust.

2 *O my soule*, thou hast said vnto the Lord, Thou art my
Lord: my weldoing *extendeth* not to thee,

3 *But* to the Saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent: all
my delite is in them.

- 4 The sorowes of them, that offer to an other *god*, shal be multiplied: their offrings of blood wil I not offer, nether make mencion of their names with my lippes.
- 5 The Lorde *is* the porcion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou shalt mainteine my lot.
- 6 The lines are fallen vnto me in pleasant places: yea, I haue a faire heritage.
- 7 I wil praise the Lorde, who hath giuen me counsel: my reines also teache me in the nights.
- 8 I haue set the Lord alwayes before me: for he is at my right hand: *therefore* I shal not slide.
- 9 Wherefore mine heart is glad and my tongue reioyceth: my flesh also doeth rest in hope.
- 10 For thou wilt not leaue my soule in the graue: nether wilt thou suffer thine holie one to se corruption.
- 11 Thou wilt shewe me the path of life: in thy presence *is* the fulnes of ioye: *and* at thy right hand there *are* pleasures for euermore.

P S A L. X V I I.

¶ *The prayer of Dauid.*

HEare the right, ô Lord, consider my crye: hearken vnto my prayer of lips vnfained.

- 2 Let my sentence come forthe from thy presence, & let thine eyes beholde equitie.
- 3 Thou hast proued & visited mine heart in the night: thou hast tryed me, & foundest nothing: *for* I was purposed that my mouth shulde not offend.
- 4 Concerning the workes of men, by the wordes of thy lippes I kept me from the paths of the cruel man.
- 5 Stay my steps in thy paths, that my fete do not slide.

- 6 I haue called vpon thee: surely thou wilt heare me, ô God:
incline thine eare to me, & hearken vnto my wordes.
- 7 Shewe thy maruelous mercies, *thou* that art the Sauour of them
that trust *in thee*, from suche as resist thy right hand.
- 8 Keepe me as the apple of the eye: hide me vnder the shadow of
thy wings,
- 9 From the wicked that oppresse me, *from mine* enemies, which
compasse me rounde about for *my soule*.
- 10 They are inclosed in their owne fatt, *and* they haue spoken
proudly with their mouth.
- 11 They haue compassed vs now in our steps: they haue set their
eyes to bring downe to the ground:
- 12 Like as a lyon that is gredie of praye, & as it were a Lyons
whelp lurking in secret places.
- 13 Vp Lord, disapoint him: cast him downe: deliuer my soule
from the wicked with thy sworde,
- 14 From men by thine hand, ô Lord, from men of the worlde, who
haue their porcion in this life, whose belies thou fillest with thine
hid treasure: their children haue ynough, and leaue the rest of their
substance for their children.
- 15 *But* I will beholde thy face in righteousnes, & when I awake, I
shalbe satisfied with thine image.

Morning Prayer: 1st Lesson: 1 Samuel 10

C H A P. X.

THen Samuel toke a vial of oyle and powred it vpon his
head, & kissed him, and said, Hathe not the Lord anointed
thee to be gouernour ouer his inheritance?

2 When thou shalt depart from me this day, thou shalt finde two
men by Rahels sepulchre in the border of Beniamin, euen at

Zelzah, and they will say unto thee, The asses which thou wentest to seek, are founde: and lo, thy father hath left the care of the asses, & sorroweth for you, saying, What shall I do for my sonne?

3 Then shalt thou go forth from thence and shalt come to the plaine of Tabor, and there shall meet thee three men going up to God to Beth-el: one carrying three kiddes, & another carrying three loaves of bread, and another carrying a bottle of wine:

4 And they will aske thee if all be well, and will give thee the two *loaves of bread*, which thou shalt receive of their hands.

5 After that shalt thou come to the hill of God, where is the garisons of the Philistines: and when thou art come thither to the citie, thou shalt meet a company of Prophets coming downe from the hie place with a viole, and a tymbrel, and a pipe, and an harpe before them, and they shall prophesie.

6 Then the Spirit of the Lord will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesie with them, & shalt be turned into another man.

7 Therefore when these signes shall come unto thee, do as occasion shall serve: for God *is* with thee.

8 And thou shalt go downe before me to Gilgal: and I also will come downe unto thee to offer burnt offerings, & to sacrifice sacrifices of peace. Tarry for me seven daies, till I come to thee and shewe thee what thou shalt do.

9 And when he had turned his backe to go from Samuel, God gaue him another heart: & all those tokens came to passe that same day.

10 And when they came thither to the hill, beholde, the company of Prophets met him, and the Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied among them.

11 Therefore all the people that knewe him before, when they sawe that he prophesied among the Prophets, said eche to other?

What is come vnto the sonne of Kish? is Saul also among the Prophets?

12 And one of the same place answered, and said, But who is their father? Therefore it was a prouerbe, Is Saul also among the Prophets?

13 And when he had made an ende of prophecying, he came to the hie place.

14 And Sauls vncler said vnto him, and to his seruant, Whether went ye? And he said, To seke the asses: and when we sawe that thei were no where, we came to Samuel.

15 And Sauls vncler said, Tel me, I pray thee, what Samuel said vnto you.

16 Then Saul said to his vncler, He tolde vs plainely that the asses were founde: but concerning the kingdome whereof Samuel spake, tolde he him not.

17 ¶ And Samuel assembled the people vnto the Lord in Mizpeh,

18 And he said vnto the children of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, I haue broght Israel out of Egypt, and deliuered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, & out of the hands of all kingdomes that troubled you.

19 But ye haue this day cast away your God, who onely deliuereth you out of all your aduersities and tribulations: and ye said vnto him, *No*, but appoint a King ouer vs. Nowe therefore stand ye before the Lord according to your tribes, and according to your thousands.

20 And when Samuel had gathered together all the tribes of Israel, the tribe of Benjamin was taken.

21 Afterwarde he assembled the tribe of Benjamin according to their families, & the familie of Matri was taken. So Saul the sonne of Kish was taken, and when thei sought him, he colde not be founde.

22 Therefore they asked the Lord againe, if that man shulde yet come thither. And the Lord answered, Beholde, he hath hid himselfe among the stuffe.

23 And they ranne, and brought him thence: and when he stode among the people, he was here then any of the people from the shoulders vpwarde.

24 And Samuel said to all the people, See ye not him, whom the Lord hath chosen, that there is none like him among all the people? And all the people shouted and said, God save the King.

25 Then Samuel tolde the people the dutie of the kingdome, and wrote it in a booke, and layed it vp before the Lord, & Samuel sent all the people away euery man to his house.

26 Saul also went home to Gibeah, & there followed him a band of men, whose heart God had touched,

27 But the wicked men saide, How shall hee save vs? So they despised him, and brought him no presentes: but he held his tongue.

Morning Prayer: 2nd Lesson: John 21

C H A P. X X I.

After these things, Iesus shewed himselfe againe to his disciples at the sea of Tiberias: and thus shewed he *him self*.

2 There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas, which is called Didymus, & Nathanael of Cana in Galile, and the *sonnes* of Zebedeus, & two other of his disciples.

3 Simon Peter said vnto them, I go a fishing. They said vnto him, We also will go with thee. They went their way and entred into a ship straight way, & that night caught they nothing.

4 But when the morning was nowe come, Iesus stode on the shore: neuertheless the disciples knewe not that it was Iesus.

5 Iesus then said vnto them, Sirs, haue ye anie meat? They answered him, No.

6 Then he said vnto them, Cast out the net on the right side of the ship, & ye shal finde. So they cast out, and they were not able at all to drawe it, for the multitude of fishes.

7 Therefore said the disciple whom Iesus loued, vnto Peter, It is the Lord. When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lorde, he girde his coate to him (for he was naked) and cast him self into the sea.

8 But the other disciples came by shippe (for they were not farre from land, but about two hundreth cubites) & they drewe the net with fishes.

9 Assone then as they were come to land, they sawe hoate coles, and fish laid thereon, and bread.

10 Iesus said vnto them, Bring of the fishes, which ye haue now caught.

11 Simon Peter stepped forthe and drewe the net to land, ful of great fishes, an hundreth, fiftie and thre: and albeit there were so manie, yet was not the net broken.

12 Iesus said vnto them, Come, & dine. And none of the disciples durst aske him, Who art thou? seing they knewe that he was the Lord.

13 Iesus then came & toke bread, and gaue them, and fish likewise.

14 This is now the third time that Iesus shewed him self to his disciples, after that he was risen againe from the dead.

15 ¶ So when they had dined, Iesus said to Simon Peter, Simon *sonne* of Iona, louest thou me more then these? He said vnto him, Yea Lord, thou knowest that I loue thee. He said vnto him, Fede my lambes.

16 He said to him againe the seconde time, Simon *the sonne* of Iona, louest thou me? He said vnto him, Yea Lord, thou knowest that I loue thee. He said vnto him, Fede my shepe.

17 He said vnto him the third time, Simon *the sonne* of Iona, louest thou me? Peter was sorie because he said to him the third time, Louest thou me: and said vnto him, Lord, thou knowest all things: thou knowest that I loue thee. Iesus said vnto him, Fede my shepe.

18 Verely, verely I say vnto thee, When thou wast yong, thou girdedst thy self, & walkedst whither thou woldest: but when thou shalt be olde, thou shalt stretch forthe thine hands, & another shal girde thee, & lead thee whither thou woldest not.

19 And this spake he, signifying by what death he shulde glorifie God. And when he had said this, he said to him, Followe me.

20 Then Peter turned about, and sawe the disciple whom I E S V S loued, following, which had also leaned on his brest at supper, and had said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee?

21 When Peter therefore sawe him, he said to Iesus, Lord, what shal this man *do*?

22 Iesus said vnto him, If I wil that he tarie til I come, what is it to thee? followe thou me.

23 Then went this worde abrode among the brethren, that this disciple shulde not dye. Yet Iesus saide not to him, He shal not dye: but if I wil that he tarie til I come, what is it to thee?

24 This is that disciple, which testifieth of these things, & wrote these things, and we knowe that his testimonie is true.

25 Now there are also manie other things which Iesus did, the which if they shulde be written euerie one, I suppose the worlde colde not containe the bokes that shulde be written, Amen.

Evening Prayer: Psalm 18

PSAL. XVIII.

¶ To him that excelleth. A Psalm of Dauid the seruant of the Lord, which spake vnto the Lord the wordes of this song (in the day that the Lord deliuered him for the hand of all his enemies, & from the hand of Saul) and said,

I Will love thee dearly, ô Lord my strength.

2 The Lord *is* my rocke, and my fortresse, and he that deliuereth me, my God & my strength: in him wil I trust, my shield, the horne also of my salvacion, & my refuge.

3 I wil call vpon the Lorde, which is worthie to be praised: so shal I be safe from mine enemies.

4 The sorowes of death compassed me, and the floods of wickednes made me afraide.

5 The sorowes of the graue haue compassed me about: the snares of death ouertoke me.

6 *But* in my trouble did I call vpon the Lord, and cryed vnto my God: he heard my voyce out of his Temple, and my crye did come before him, *euen* into his eares.

7 Then the earth trembled, and quaked: the foundations also of the mountaines moued and shoke, because he was angrie.

8 Smoke went out at his nostrels, & a consuming fyre out of his mouth: coles were kindled thereat.

9 He bowed the heauens also and came downe, and darkenes *was* vnder his fete.

10 And he rode vpon Cherub and did flie, and he came flying vpon the wings of the winde.

11 He made darkenes his secrete place, & his pauilion round about him, *euen* darkenes of waters, and cloudes of the aire.

12 At the brightnes of his presence his clouds passed, haylestones and coles of fyre.

- 13 The Lord also thundred in the heauen, and the Highest gaue his voyce, hailestones and coles of fyre.
- 14 Then hee sent out his arrowes & scatered them, and he increased lightnings and destroyed them.
- 15 And the chanel of waters were sene, and the foundacions of the worlde were discouered at thy rebuking, ô Lord, at the blasting of the breath of thy nostrels.
- 16 He hathe sent downe from aboue *and* taken me: he hathe drawen me out of manie waters.
- 17 He hathe deliuered me from my strong enemie, and from them which hate me: for they were to strong for me.
- 18 They preuented me in the daye of my calamitie: but the Lord was my stay.
- 19 He broght me forthe also into a large place: he deliuered me because he faouored me.
- 20 The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousnes: according to the purenes of mine hands he recompensed me:
- 21 Because I kept the wayes of the Lord, & did not wickedly against my God.
- 22 For all his Lawes *were* before me, and I did not cast away his commandements from me.
- 23 I was vpriht also with him, & haue kept me from my wickednes.
- 24 Therefore the Lord rewarded me according to my righteousnes, & according to the purenes of mine hands in his sight.
- 25 With the godlie thou wilt shewe thy self godlie: with the vpriht man thou wilt shewe thy self vpriht.
- 26 With the pure thou wilt shewe thy self pure, & with the frowarde thou wilt shewe thy self froward.

27 Thus thou wilt saue the poore people, & wilt cast downe the
proude lokes.

28 Surely thou wilt light my candel: the Lord my God wil lighten
my darkenes.

29 For by thee I haue broken through an hoste, and by my God I
haue leaped ouer a wall.

30 The waye of God is vncorrupt: the worde of the Lord is tried
in the fyre: he is a shield to all that trust in him.

31 For who is God besides the Lord? And who is mightie saue
our God?

32 God girdeth me with strength, and maketh my waye vpright.

33 He maketh my fete like hindes *fete*, and setteth me vpon mine
high places.

34 He teacheth mine hands to fight: so that a bowe of brasse is
broken with mine armes.

35 Thou hast also giuen me the shield of thy saluacion, and thy
right hand hath stayed me, and thy louing kindenes hath caused
me to increase.

36 Thou hast enlarged my steppes vnder me, and mine heles haue
not slid.

37 I haue pursued mine enemies, and taken them, and haue not
turned againe til I had consumed them.

38 I haue wounded them, that they were not able to rise: they are
fallen vnder my fete.

39 For thou hast girded me with strength to battel: them, that rose
against me, thou hast subdued vnder me.

40 And thou hast giuen me the neckes of mine enemies, that I
might destroye them that hate me.

41 They cryed but there was none to saue *them*, *euē* vnto the
Lord, but he answered them not.

42 Then I did beate them smale as the dust before the winde: I did treade them flat as the claye in the stretes.

43 Thou hast deliuered me from the contentions of the people: thou hast made me the head of the heathen: a people, *whome* I haue not knowen, shal serue me.

44 As soone as thei heare, thei shal obey me: the strangers shal be in subiECTION to me.

45 Strangers shal shrinke away, & feare in their priuie chambers.

46 Let the Lord liue, and blessed be my strength, and the God of my saluacion be exalted.

47 *It is* God that giueth me *power* to auenge me, and subdueth the people vnder me.

48 O my deliuerer from mine enemies, euen thou hast set mee vp from them, that rose against me: thou hast deliuered mee from the cruel man.

49 Therefore I will praise thee, ô Lord, among the nations, and wil sing vnto thy Name.

50 Great deliuerances giueth he vnto his King, & sheweth mercie to his anointed, *euen* to Dauid, and to his sede for euer.

Evening Prayer: 1st Lesson: 1 Samuel 11

C H A P. X I.

THen Nahash the Ammonite came vp, and besieged Iabesh Gilead: and all the men of Iabesh saide vnto Nahash, Make a couenant with vs, and we wil be thy seruants.

2 And Nahash the Ammonite answered them, On this condicion wil I make a couenant with you, that I may thruste out all your right eyes, & bring that shame vpon all Israel.

3 To whome the Elders of Iabesh said, Giue vs seuen daies respet, that we may send messengers vnto all the coastes of Israel: & then if no man deliuer vs, we wil come out to thee.

4 ¶ Then came the messengers to Gibeah of Saul, & tolde these tidings in the eares of the people: and all the people lift vp their voyces and wept.

5 And beholde, Saul came following the cattel out of the field, & Saul said, What ayleth this people, that thei weiepe? And thei tolde him the tidings of the men of Iabesh.

6 Then the Spirit of God came vpon Saul, when he heard those tidings, and he was exceding angry,

7 And tooke a yoke of oxen, and hewed them in pieces, and sent them throughout all the coastes of Israel by the hands of messengers, saying, Whosoeuer commeth not forthe after Saul, and after Samuel, so shal his oxen be serued. And the feare of the Lord fel on the people, and thei came out with one consent.

8 And when he nombred them in Bezek, the children of Israel were thre hundreth thousand men: and the men of Iudah thirty thousand.

9 Then they said vnto the messengers that came, So say vnto the men of Iabesh Gilead, Tomorowe by then the sunne be hote, ye shal haue helpe. And the messengers came and shewed it to the men of Iabesh, which were glad.

10 Therefore the men of Iabesh said, Tomorowe we wil come out vnto you, & ye shal do with vs all that pleaseth you.

11 ¶ And when the morowe was come, Saul put the people in thre bands, & thei came in vpon the hoste in the morning watch, & slewe the Ammonites vntil the heate of the day: and thei that remained, were scattered, so that two of them were not left together.

12 Then the people said vnto Samuel, Who is he that said, Shal Saul reigne ouer vs? bring those men that we may slaye them.

13 But Saul said, There shall no man dye this day: for to day the Lord hathe saued Israel.

14 ¶ Then said Samuel vnto ye people, Come, that we may go to Gilgal, & renue the kingdome there.

15 So all the people went to Gilgal, and made Saul King there before the Lord in Gilgal: and there thei offred peace offrings before the Lord: and there Saul & all the men of Israel reioyced exceedingly.

Evening Prayer: 2nd Lesson: Hebrews 5

C H A P. V.

FOr euery hie Priest is taken from among men, and is ordeined for men, in things pertaining to God, that he may offer bothe giftes & sacrifices for sinnes,

2 Which is able sufficiently to haue compassion on them that are ignorant, & that are out of the way, because that he also is compassed with infirmitie,

3 And for the sames sake he is bonde to offer for sinnes, as wel for his owne part, as for the peoples.

4 And no man taketh this honor vnto him self, but he that is called of God, as *was* Aaron.

5 So likewise Christ toke not to him self this honour, to be made the hie Priest, but he that said vnto him, Thou art my Sonne, this day begate I thee, *gaue it him*.

6 As he also in another place speaketh, Thou art a Priest for euer, after the order of Melchi-sedec.

7 Which in the dayes of his flesh did offer vp prayers and supplications, with strong crying and teares vnto him, that was able to saue him from death, and was also heard in that which he feared.

8 And thogh he were the Sonne, yet learned he obedience, by the things which he suffred.

9 And being consecrate, was made the autour of eternall saluation vnto all them that obey him:

10 And is called of God an hie Priest after the order of Melchisedec.

11 Of whome we haue many things to say, which are hard to be vttered, because ye are dull of hearing.

12 For when as concerning the time ye ought to be teachers, yet haue ye nede againe that we teache you what are the first principles of the worde of God: and are become suche as haue neede of milke, and not of strong meat.

13 For euerie one that vseth milke, is inexperte in the worde of righteousnes: for he is a babe.

14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of age, which through long custome haue their wittes exercised, to discerne bothe good and euil.

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