<<A Prayer of David.>>

Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me: for I [am] poor and needy.

1. Preserve my soul; for I [am] holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.

3. Be merciful unto me, O LORD: for I cry unto thee daily.

4. Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

5. For thou, Lord, [art] good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6. Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.

7. In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.

8. Among the gods [there is] none like unto thee, O Lord; neither [are there any works] like unto thy works.

9. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.


11. Teach me thy way, O LORD: I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.

12. I will praise thee, O Lord, with all my heart: in the day of all my trouble I will call upon thee.

13. For great [is] thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

14. O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent [men]
have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them.

15 But thou, O Lord, [art] a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

16 O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid.

17 Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see [it], and be ashamed: because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.