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PREFACE.

THE Chants in this book have been compiled from the authorized English version of the Psalms, with a few slight variations in the words, such as the sense seemed to require. Nearly every passage has been introduced which it was thought a Christian congregation would desire to sing, and the selected verses will be mostly found in the order in which they stand in the original compositions. In the same manner, whatever portions of any Psalms have been used have been kept as nearly as possible together. There are, of course, considerable omissions: few of the Psalms could be reasonably employed throughout in Christian worship. Out of the number of a hundred and fifty, only twenty-nine have not been used at all, and there is about an equal number that furnish little more than occasional lines or phrases. A few passages were passed over, which, though containing admirable sentiments, could not be brought into the required rhythm; and others that seemed altogether unsuited for public congregational use. The table at the end will shew from what Psalms the compilation is made.

The words printed in italics are those for which no distinct note in the music is provided. They will be sung in the manner of recitative, leading up to the note following. Most

of the Chants are divided so as to allow of a portion only being sung if they should be thought too long, which probably will not often be the case. The Doxology, with which the Chant properly ends, is left to be fixed by selection from the seven forms given in the supplement; but whichever Doxology is chosen, should be invariably used for the particular Chant to which it is attached. In the same manner the music of each Chant should be always the same, the successful practice of chanting depending very much upon the facility with which it is done.

CHANTS.

I

Oh come let us sing ... unto : *the* Lord
Let us make a joyful noise ... *to the* rock of : our sal : vation.
For He ... is our : God
Let us come before ... *his* presence : with thanks : giving.

In his hand are the deep places ... of the : earth
The strength ... *of the* hills is : his : also.
The sea is his ... for he : made it
And his hands ... formed : the dry : land.

Oh come let us worship ... and bow : down
Let us kneel ... before the : Lord our : Maker.
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord ... all ye : lands
Come ... before his : presence with : singing.

Know ye that the Lord ... he is : God
It is he that hath made us ... and not : we our : selves.
We ... are his : people
And ... *the* sheep : of his : pasture.

Enter into his gates ... with thanks : giving
And ... into his : courts with : praise.
Serve ... *the* Lord with : gladness
Be thankful ... *unto* him and : bless his : name.

For ... *the* Lord is : good
His ... mercy : is ever : lasting.
And ... *his* truth en : dureth
To ... all : gene : rations.

II

- (1) How amiable are thy tabernacles ... O Lord of : Hosts
 My ... king : and my : God.
 My soul longeth ... *for the courts of : the Lord*
 My heart and my flesh cry out ... for the : living : God.

O God ... *thou art my : God*
 My soul thirsteth for thee ... early : will I : seek thee.
 To see thy power ... and thy : glory
 So as I ... *have seen thee : in the : sanctuary.*

Blessed are they ... *that dwell in thy : house*
 They will ... *be still : praising : thee.*
 O ... Lord of : hosts
 Blessed ... *is the man that : trusteth in : thee.*

For a day ... in thy : courts
 Is ... better : than a : thousand.
 I had rather be a doorkeeper ... *in the house of my : God*
 Than ... *to dwell in : the tents of : wickedness.*

- (2) My ... lips shall : praise thee
 Because ... *thy lovingkindness : is better than : life.*
 Thus will I bless thee ... while I : live
 I will lift up ... *my hands : in thy : name.*

I will freely sacrifice ... unto : thee
 I ... *will praise thy : name O : Lord.*
 Do good O Lord ... *to those that be : good*
 And to those that are ... upright : in their : hearts.

Because ... *thou hast been my : help*
 Therefore in the shadow : *of thy wings will : I re : joice.*
 My soul shall be satisfied ... *when I remember : thee*
 And my mouth ... *shall praise thee : with joyful : lips.*

For the Lord God ... is a sun and : shield
The Lord ... will give : grace and : glory.
No good thing ... will he with : hold
From ... those that : walk up : rightly.

III

- (1) Praise waiteth ... *for* thee O : God
And unto thee ... shall the : vow be : performed.
O thou ... *that* hearest : prayer
Unto ... thee shall : all flesh : come.
- I was glad ... *when they* said un : to me
Let us ... go to : *the* house of : *the* Lord.
Oh send out thy light and truth ... let them : lead me
Let them bring me ... unto thy : holy : hill.
- Then will I go ... *to the* altar of : God
Unto ... God my : exceeding : joy.
We will go ... *into* his : tabernacles
We ... *will* worship : at his : footstool.
- Blessed is the man ... whom thou : choosest [courts.
And causest to approach unto thee... *that* he may : dwell in thy
We shall be satisfied with the goodness ... of thy : house
Even ... of thy : holy : temple.
- (2) I will wash ... *my* hands in : innocency
So ... *will I* compass thine : altar O : Lord.
That I may publish ... *with the* voice of thanks : giving
And tell ... *of* all thy : wondrous : works.

I will praise thee ... *with* my whole : heart
I will worship ... towards thy : holy : temple.
And ... praise thy : name
For ... *thy lovingkindness* : and thy : truth.

I will praise the Lord ... *according* to his : righteousness
And will sing praises ... *to the* name of : *the* Lord most : High.
I will pay my vows ... *before* those that : fear him
In the midst of ... *the congregation* : will I : praise thee.

Lord I have loved the habitation ... of thine : house
And the place ... where thine : honour : dwelleth.
For thy lovingkindness ... *is* before mine : eyes
Thy mercy ... *O* Lord en : dureth : for ever.

IV.

- (1) God be merciful ... *unto* us and : bless us
And cause ... *his* face to : shine up : on us.
That thy way may be known ... upon : earth
Thy saving ... health a : mong all : nations.

Let the people praise ... thee O : God
Let ... all the : people : praise thee.
Oh let the nations be glad ... *and* sing for : joy
For thou shalt govern righteously ... *the* nations : upon : earth.

Let the people praise ... thee O : God
Let ... all the : people : praise thee.
Then shall the earth ... yield her : increase
And God ... *even* our own : God shall : bless us.