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O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the
Lord all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his
salvation from day to day.

Psalms xcvi. 1, 2.

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PREFACE TO THE FIFTH EDITION.

THE present Selection was originally compiled for the use of St. Michael's Church, in Cambridge; but having been since adopted in many other Churches, the title-page is now altered to one of a more general character.

In this edition also other improvements are introduced. Besides the addition of an Index of Subjects, (for the peculiarity of the arrangement supersedes the necessity of an Index of Scriptures,) the metre of each Psalm or Hymn is marked by its initial letters; the long, common, and short metres being distinguished by L. M. C. M. and S. M., and all the rest by P. M. *Peculiar Metre*. But the peculiar metres, being very numerous, are farther distinguished either by the name of some popular tune to which they are adapted, or by the number in the Old Version of Psalms to which they correspond, and which are generally known, viz. the 104th, 113th, and 148th.

Cambridge, November, 1830.

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THE ARCHDEACON OF ELY,

The following Selection,

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FOR THE USE OF THE CHURCH

IN WHICH HIS OFFICIAL VISITATIONS ARE HELD,

IS WITH PERMISSION DEDICATED,

AS A SMALL TOKEN OF UNSHORN RESPECT,

BY THE COMPILER.

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PSALMS.

PSALM I. (L. M.)

- 1 **HAPPY** the man, whose cautious feet
Shun the broad way that sinners go;
Who hates the place where atheists meet,
And fears to talk as scoffers do.
- 2 He loves t'employ his morning-light
Among the statutes of the Lord;
And spends the wakeful hours of night,
With pleasure pond'ring o'er his word.
- 3 He, like a plant by gentle streams,
Shall flourish in immortal green;
And heav'n will shine with kindest beams
On every work his hands begin.
- 4 But sinners find their counsels crost,
As chaff before the tempest flies;
So shall their hopes be blown and lost,
When the last trumpet shakes the skies.
- 5 In vain the rebel seeks to stand
In judgement with the pious race:
The dreadful Judge, with stern command,
Divides him to a diff'rent place:
- 6 "Straight is the way my saints have trod;
"I bless'd the path, and drew it plain:
"But you would choose the crooked road,
"And down it leads to endless pain."

PSALM II. (C. M.)

- 1 WHY did the nations join to slay
The Lord's anointed Son?
Why did they cast his laws away,
And tread his gospel down?
- 2 The Lord, that sits above the skies,
Derides their rage below;
He speaks with vengeance in his eyes,
And strikes their spirits through:
- 3 "I call him my eternal Son,
"And raise him from the dead;
"I make my holy hill his throne,
"And wide his kingdom spread.
- 4 "Ask me, my Son, and then enjoy
"The utmost heathen lands:
"Thy rod of iron shall destroy
"The rebel that withstands."
- 5 Be wise, ye rulers of the earth,
Obey th' anointed Lord;
Adore the King of heavenly birth,
And tremble at his word.
- 6 With humble love address his throne;
For, if he frown, ye die:
Those are secure, and those alone,
Who on his grace rely.

PSALM IV. 6, 7. (C. M.)

- 1 IN vain the erring world inquires
For some substantial good:
While earth confines their low desires,
They live on airy food.
- 2 Not all the bliss which earth bestows
Can fill the craving mind:
Its highest joys have mingled woes,
And leave a sting behind.

- 3 Begone, ye gilded vanities;
 I seek some solid good:
 To real bliss my wishes rise,
 The favour of my God.
- 4 Grant, O my God, this one request:
 Oh, be thy grace alone
 My ample portion—here I rest,
 For heav'n is in the boon.

PSALM V. 1—8. (c. m.)

- 1 **LORD**, in the morning thou shalt hear
 My voice ascending high;
 To thee will I direct my prayer,
 To thee lift up mine eye:
- 2 Up to the hills where Christ is gone
 To plead for all his saints,
 Presenting at his Father's throne
 Our songs and our complaints.
- 3 Thou art a God, before whose sight
 The wicked shall not stand:
 Sinners shall ne'er be thy delight,
 Nor dwell at thy right hand.
- 4 But to thy house will I resort,
 To taste thy mercies there;
 I will frequent thy holy court,
 And worship in thy fear.
- 5 Oh, may thy Spirit guide my feet
 In ways of righteousness;
 Make every path of duty straight
 And plain before my face!

PSALM VI. (c. m.)

- 1 **IN** mercy, not in wrath, rebuke
 Thy feeble worm, O God: