

Day 22 Psalm 108 and Psalm 109

Chants for 108 Vv. 1-5 Thomas Hanforth
 6-end James Turle

Chants for 109 Vv. 1-4 John Goss
 20-end William Morley

108 is a composite psalm.

It is an adaptation of Ps. 57 Vv. 8-12 and Ps. 60 Vv. 5-12.

(The Worcester Psalter uses a version of V. 8 corresponding to V. 7 in Ps. 60).

Sichem, Succoth, Gilead, Manasses, Ephraim, Judah
are provinces belonging to the tribes of Israel

Moab, Edom, Philistia

are provinces of enemies of Israel partially subdued by David.

In 109 Vv. 5-19 are omitted, according to the 1928 Prayer Book.

(These verses consist of a list of insults and curses on the persecutors of Israel).

Thomas William Hanforth (1867-1948)



Psalm 108. *Paratum cor meum*

1 O God my heart is ready my | heart is | ready:
I will sing and give praise with the best | member | that I | have.

2 Awake thou | lute and | harp:
I my- | self • will a- | wake right | early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee O Lord a- | mong the | people:
I will sing praises unto | thee a- | mong the | nations.

4 For thy mercy is | greater • than the | heavens:
and thy truth | reacheth | unto • the | clouds.

†5 *Set up thyself O God a- | bove the | heavens:*
and thy glory a- | bove | all the | earth.

James Turle (1802-1882))



6 That thy belov-ed may | be de- | livered:
let thy right hand | save • them and | hear thou | me.

7 God hath spoken | in his | holi-ness:
“I will rejoice therefore and divide Sichem
and mete | out the | valley • of | Succoth.

8 “Gilead is mine and Ma- | nasses • is | mine:
“Ephraim also is the strength of my head | Judah | is my | law-giver;

9 “Moab is my wash-pot
over Edom will I cast | out my | shoe:
“upon Phil- | istia | will I | triumph.”

10 Who will lead me into the | strong | city:
and who will | bring me | into | Edom?

11 Hast not thou for- | saken • us O | God:
and wilt not thou O | God go | forth • with our | hosts?

12 O help us a- | gainst the | ene-my:
for | vain • is the | help of | man.

13 Through God we shall | do great | acts:
and it is he that | shall tread | down our | ene-mies.

Sir John Goss (1800-1880)



Psalm 109. *Deus laudum*

1 Hold not thy tongue O | God • of my | praise:
for the mouth of the ungodly
yea the mouth of the de- | ceitful • is | opened • up- | on me.

2 And they have spoken against me with | false | tongues:
they compassed me about also with words of hatred
and fought a- | gainst • me with- | out a | cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them
lo they take now my | contra-ry | part:
but I | give my • self | unto | prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me | evil • for | good:
and | hatred • for | my good | will.



20 But deal thou with me O Lord God according | unto • thy | Name:
for | sweet is | thy | mercy.

21 O deliver me for I am | helpless • and | poor:
and my | heart is | wounded • with- | in me.

22 I go hence like the | shadow • that de- | parteth:
and am | driven • a- | way • as the | grasshopper.

23 My knees are | weak through | fasting:
my flesh is dried | up for | want of | fatness.

†24 I became also a reproach | un-to | them:
they that looked up- | on me | shaked their | heads.

25 Help me O | Lord my | God:
O save me ac- | cording | to thy | mercy.

26 And they shall know how that | this is • thy | hand:
and that | thou | Lord hast | done it.

27 Though they curse | yet bless | thou:
and let them be confounded that rise up against me
but | let thy | servant • re- | joice.

28 Let mine adversaries be | cloth-ed with | shame:
and let them cover themselves with their own con- | fusion | as •
with a | cloke.

29 As for me I will give great thanks unto the | Lord • with my | mouth:
and | praise • him a- | mong the | multi-tude.

30 For he shall stand at the right | hand • of the | poor:
to save his | soul • from un- | righteous | judges.