Day 26. Evening Prayer

Psalm 119.145-152

Clamavi in toto corde meo

I call with my whole heart : hear me, O Lord, I will keep thy statutes.

145 Yea, even unto thee do I call : help me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

146 Early in the morning do I cry unto thee : for in thy word is my trust.

147 Mine eyes prevent the night-watches : that I might be occupied in thy words.

148 Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy loving-kindness : quicken me, according as thou art wont.

149 They draw nigh that of malice persecute me : and are far from thy law.

150 Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord : for all thy commandments are true.

151 As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since : that thou hast grounded them for ever.

Psalm 119.153-160

Vide humilitatem

O consider mine adversity, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.

153 Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me : quicken me, according to thy word.

154 Health is far from the ungodly : for they regard not thy statutes.

155 Great is thy mercy, O Lord : quicken me, as thou art wont.

156 Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me : yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.

157 It grieveth me when I see the transgressors : because they keep not thy law.

158 Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments : O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.
160 Thy word is true from everlasting: all the judgements of thy righteousness endure for evermore.

Psalm 119.161-168

Principes persecuti sunt

Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

162 I am as glad of thy word: as one that findeth great spoils.

163 As for lies, I hate and abhor them: but thy law do I love.

164 Seven times a day do I praise thee: because of thy righteous judgements.

165 Great is the peace that they have who love thy law: and they are not offended at it.

166 Lord, I have looked for thy saving health: and done after thy commandments.

167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: and loved them exceedingly.

168 I have kept thy commandments and testimonies: for all my ways are before thee.

Psalm 119.169-176

Appropinquet deprecatio

Let my complaint come before thee, O Lord: give me understanding, according to thy word.

170 Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me, according to thy word.

171 My lips shall speak of thy praise: when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172 Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteous.

173 Let thine hand help me: for I have chosen thy commandments.

174 I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord: and in thy law is my delight.

175 O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee: and thy judgements shall help me.

176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: O seek thy servant, for I do not forget thy commandments.

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