

## DAY 24. MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM 116. *Dilexi, quoniam.*

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1 I AM' well' pleased : that the Lord hath' heard the' voice of my  
' prayer;

2 That he hath inclined his ear' unto' me : therefore will I call upon  
' him as' long as I' live.

3 The snares of death compassed me' round a'bout : and the pains of  
' hell gat' hold up'on me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the  
' Name of the' Lord : O Lord I be'seech thee de'liver my' soul.

5 Gracious is the' Lord and' righteous : yea' our' God is' merciful.

6 The Lord pre'serveth the' simple : I was in ' misery ' and he  
' helped me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest' O my' soul : for the' Lord' hath re-  
' warded thee.

8 And why? thou hast delivered my' soul from' death : mine eyes  
from tears' and my' feet from' falling.

9 I will walk be'fore the' Lord : in the' land' of the' living.

10 I believed and therefore will I speak, but I was 'sore' troubled : I  
said in my haste, 'All' men are' liars.

11 What reward shall I give' unto the' Lord : for all the benefits that  
' he hath' done unto' me?

12 I will receive the' cup of sal'vation : and call up'on the' Name of the  
' Lord.

13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of ' all his ' people : right dear  
in the sight of the' Lord · is the' death of his ' saints.

14 Behold O Lord how that' I am thy' servant : I am thy servant and  
the son of thine handmaid, thou hast' broken my' bonds in 'sunder.

15 I will offer to thee the' sacrifice of 'thanksgiving : and will call  
up'on the' Name of the' Lord.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of ' all his ' people : in  
the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee O Jeru-  
salem. 'Praise'— the' Lord.