

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.