

¹A Song and Psalm for the sons of Korah. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.² Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.³ God is known in her palaces for a refuge.⁴ For, lo, the kings were assembled, they passed by together.⁵ They saw it, and so they marvelled; they were troubled, and hasted away.⁶ Fear took hold upon them there, and pain, as of a woman in travail.⁷ Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever. Selah.⁹ We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.¹⁰ According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness.¹¹ Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.¹² Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.¹³ Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following.¹⁴ For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.