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stork, the fir trees are her house.¹⁸ The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies.¹⁹ He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.²⁰ Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.²¹ The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God.²² The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens.²³ Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.²⁵ So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.²⁶ There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.²⁷ These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season.²⁸ That thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.²⁹ Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust.³⁰ Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.³¹ The glory of the LORD shall endure for ever: the LORD shall rejoice in his works.³² He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth: he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.³³ I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.³⁴ My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD.³⁵ Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more.

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