

<sup>1</sup>Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?<sup>2</sup>The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,<sup>3</sup>Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.<sup>4</sup>He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.<sup>5</sup>Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.<sup>6</sup>Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.<sup>7</sup>I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou

art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.<sup>8</sup>Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.<sup>9</sup>Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.<sup>10</sup>Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.<sup>11</sup>Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.<sup>12</sup>Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.