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DAY 1. THE PSALMS. MORN.

PSALM ii.—*Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

- f* **WHY** do the heathen so fŭr'öusly | rage to- |
gether : and why do the péoplé im- |
agine . a | vain | thing ?
- 2 The kings of the earth stand up * and the
rúlers tálke | counsel . to- | gether : against
the Lörd änd ä- | gainst | his An- | ointed.
- 3 Let us bréak their | bonds a- | sunder : and
cást ä- | way their | cords | from us.
- 4 He thát dwelleth in hævén sháll |
laugh them . to | scorn : the Lörd sháll |
have them | in de- | rision.
- 5 Then shall he spéak üntö thém | in his |
wrath : t äd vëx thém | in his | sore dis- |
pleasure.
- 6 Yét häve I | set my | King : upön mý | holy |
hill of | Sion.
- mf* 7 I will preach the law * whereof the Lord
hath säid | unto | me : Thou art my Son *
this dáy häve | I be- | gotten | thee.
- 8 Desire of me * and I shall give thee the
hævén för | thine in- | heritance : and the
utmost párts öf thé | earth for | thy pos- |
session.
- 9 Thou shalt brúise thém with ä | rod of | iron :
and break them in piécés | like a | potter's |
vessel.
- 10 Be wise now thêreföre | O ye | kings : be
learn-ed yē thät äre | judges | of the |
earth.

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DAY 1. THE PSALMS. MORN.

PSALM ii.—*Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

- f* **WHY** do the heathen so **furiously** | rage
to- | gether : and why do the **people**
im- | agine . a | vain | thing ?
- 2 The kings of the earth stand up * and the
rúlers take | counsel . to- | gether : against
the Lörd and a- | gainst | his An- | ointed.
- 3 Let us **break** their | bonds a- | sunder : and
cást a- | way their | cords | from us.
- 4 He thát dwelleth in **heaven** shall |
laugh them . to | scorn : the Lörd shall |
have them | in de- | rision.
- 5 Then shall he **speak** unto them | in his |
wrath : and **vex** them | in his | sore dis- |
pleasure.
- 6 **Yet** have I | set my | King : upon my | holy |
hill of | Sion.
- mf* 7 I will preach the law * whereof the Lord
hath **said** | unto | me : Thou art my Son *
this **day** have | I be- | gotten | thee.
- 8 Desire of me * and I shall give thee the
heaven for | thine in- | heritance : and the
utmost **parts** of the | earth for | thy
pos- | session.
- 9 Thou shalt **bruise** them with a | rod of |
iron : and break them in **pieces** | like a |
potter's | vessel.
- 10 Be wise now **therefore** | O ye | kings : be
learn-ed **ye** that are | judges | of the |
earth.

(20)

THE NEW CATHEDRAL PSALTER.

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DAY 1.

THE PSALMS.

MORNING.

PSALM II.—*Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

A triumphal Ode of the Lord's Anointed, who is set in Zion to rule and judge.

Appointed for use on Easter Day.

- f* **W**HY do the heathen so furiously | rage to- | gether : and
why do the people im- | agine . a | vain | thing ?
- 2 The kings of the earth stand up * and the rulers take |
counsel . to- | gether : against the Lord and a- | gainst |
his An- | ointed.
- 3 Let us break their | bonds a- | sunder : and cast a- |
way their | cords | from us.
- 4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall | laugh them . to | scorn :
the Lord shall | have them | in de- | rision.
- 5 Then shall he speak unto them | in his | wrath : and
 vex them | in his | sore dis- | pleasure.
- m* *f* 6 Yet have I | set my | King : upon my | holy | hill of | Sion.
- m* *f* 7 I will preach the law * whereof the Lord hath said | unto |
me : Thou art my Son * this day have | I be- | gotten |
thee.
- 8 Desire of me * and I shall give thee the heathen for |
thine in- | heritance : and the utmost parts of the |
earth for | thy pos- | session.
- 9 Thou shalt bruise them with a | rod of | iron : and break
them in pieces | like a | potter's | vessel.
- 10 Be wise now therefore | O ye | kings : be learn-ed ye that are |
judges | of the | earth.
- 11 Serve the | Lord in | fear : and rejoice | unto | him with |
reverence.
- 12 Kiss the Son lest he be angry * and so ye perish from the |
right | way : if his wrath be kindled (yea but a
little) * bless-ed are all they that | put their | trust in |
him.

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