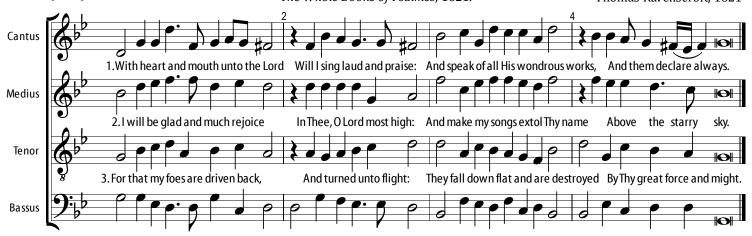
Litchfield (Psalm 9)
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The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1621.

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- 4. Thou hast revenged all my wrong, My grief, and all my grudge, Thou dost with justice hear my cause Most like a righteous judge.
- 5. Thou dost rebuke the heathen folk, And wicked so confound: That afterward the memory of them cannot be found.
- 6. My foes thou hast made good despatch, And all their towns destroyed: Thou hast their fame with them defaced Through all the world so wide.
- 7. Know thou that he which is above For ever more shall reign: And in the seat of equity True judgment will maintain.
- 8. With justice he will keep and guide the world and every wight: And so will yield with equity To every man his right.
- 9. He is protector of the poor, What time they be oppressed: He is in all adversity their refuge, and their rest.
- 10 All they that know thy holy name Therefore shall trust in thee: For thou forsakest not their suit, In their necessity.
- 11. Sing psalms therefore unto the Lord That dwells in Zion hill: Publish among all nations, His noble acts and will.

- 12. For he is mindful of the blood, Of those that be oppressed: Forgetting not the afflicted heart, That seeks to him for rest.
- 13. Have mercy Lord on me poor wretch Whose enemies still remain Which from the gates of death art wont To raise me up again;
- 14. In Zion that I might set forth Thy praise with heart and voice And that in thy salvation (Lord) My soul might still rejoice.
- 15. The Heathen stick fast in the pit That they themselves prepared: And in the net that they did set, Their own feet fast are snared.
- 16. God showeth judgments which were good For every man to mark; When as you see the wicked men, Lie trapped in his own work.
- 17. The wicked and the sinful men Go down to hell for ever And all the people of the world That will not God remember.
- 18. But sure the Lord will not forget The poor man's grief and pain; The patient people never look For help of God in vain.
- 19.0 Lord arise lest men prevail, That be of worldly might And let the heathen folk receive Their judgment in thy sight.

20. Lord strike such terror, fear and dread Into the hearts of them: That they may know assuredly, They be but mortal men.

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