

PSALM NUMBERING

There exist two schemes of numbering for the psalms based on their origins in Hebrew and Greek literature. The table below shows how the two systems differ.

Masoretic Hebrew		Septuagint Greek	
CofE		R.C.	
1	=	1	From 1 to 8, the numbers are identical.
8	=	8	
9	=	9a	9 and 10 becomes Psalm 9 in Greek.
10	=	9b	
11	=	10	From 11 to 113, the number in Greek is the Hebrew number minus one.
113	=	112	
114	=	113a	114 and 115 become 113 in Greek.
115	=	113b	
116	=	114 - 115	116 splits into 114/115 in Greek.
117	=	116	From 117 to 146, the number in Greek is the Hebrew number minus one.
146	=	145	
147	=	146-147	147 splits into 146/147 in Greek.
148	=	148	From 148 to 150, the numbers are identical.
149	=	149	
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