

Prime & Terce



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Would keep our inmost conscience pure;
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Would bid us check the pride of sense
With due and holy abstinence.
So we, when this new day is gone,
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With conscience by the world unstained,
Shall praise his name for victory gained.
All honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;
Whom with the Father we adore,
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Ant. O my God.

Psalm 25, i

UNTO thee, O Lord, will I lift up
my soul; my God, I have put my
trust in thee: * O let me not be
confounded, neither let mine enemies
triumph over me.

For all they that hope in thee shall not
be ashamed; * but such as transgress
without a cause shall be put to
confusion.

Shew me thy ways, O Lord, * and
teach me thy paths.

Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn
me, * for thou art the God of my
salvation; in thee hath been my hope all
the day long.

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy
tender mercies, * and thy loving-kind-
nesses, which have been ever of old.

O remember not the sins and offences
of my youth; * but according to thy
mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for
thy goodness.

Psalm 25, ii

GRACIOUS and righteous is the
Lord; * therefore will he teach
sinners in the way.

Them that are meek shall he guide in
judgement; * and such as are gentle,
them shall he learn his way.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy
and truth, * unto such as keep his
covenant and his testimonies.

For thy Name's sake, O Lord, * be
merciful unto my sin, for it is great.

What man is he, that feareth the Lord?
* him shall he teach in the way that he
shall choose.

His soul shall dwell at ease, * and his
seed shall inherit the land.

The secret of the Lord is among them
that fear him; * and he will shew them
his covenant.

Psalm 25, iii

MINE eyes are ever looking unto
the Lord; * for he shall pluck my
feet out of the net.

Turn thee unto me, and have mercy
upon me; * for I am desolate, and in
misery.

The sorrows of my heart are enlarged:
* O bring thou me out of my troubles.

Look upon my adversity and misery, *
and forgive me all my sin.

Consider mine enemies, how many they are; * and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.

O keep my soul, and deliver me: * let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.

Let perfectness and righteous dealing wait upon me; * for my hope hath been in thee.

Deliver Israel, O God, * out of all his troubles.

Ant. O my God, I have put my trust in thee: let me not be confounded.

Chapter

I Tim. 1, 17

UNTO the King eternal, immortal, invisible, † the only wise God, be honour and glory * for ever and ever. Amen. **℟** Thanks be to God.

Br. **℟** O Christ, Son of the living God, * Have mercy upon us. O Christ. **℣** Thou that deignedst to be born of the Virgin Mary. Have mercy. Glory be. O Christ.

℣ O Christ, arise, help us. **℟** And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

℣ O Lord, hear my prayer. **℟** And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

OLORD God Almighty, who hast brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us in the same with thy mighty power; that we may not this day fall into any sin, but that all our thoughts, words, and works may be directed to the fulfilment of thy righteousness. Through. **℟** Amen.

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℣ Let us bless the Lord. **℟** Thanks be to God.

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℣ And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins. **℟** Thanks be to God.

Then the Officiant says:

℣ Right dear in the sight of the Lord. **℟** Is the death of his Saints.

MAY holy Mary and all the Saints intercede for us to the Lord: that we may be worthy to obtain from him help and salvation, who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. **℟** Amen.

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Kýrie eléison. Christe eléison. Kýrie eléison.

Our Father **secretly until** **℣** And lead us not into temptation. **℟** But deliver us from evil.

℣ Show thy servants thy work, O Lord, and their children thy glory. **℟** And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work.

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℣ Pray, Sir, give me thy blessing.

Blessing. May the Lord Almighty order our days and our doings in his peace. **℟.** Amen.

Short Lesson **Ecclus. 15, 5**

IN the midst of the church shall she open his mouth, † and she shall fill him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding, * and clothe him with a robe of glory. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. **℟.** Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help **✠** is in the name of the Lord. **℟.** Who hath made heaven and earth.

℣. Bless ye. **℟.** May God bless us.

Blessing. May the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil, and bring us to life everlasting. **✠** And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **℟.** Amen.

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Hymn **Nunc Sancte nobis Spiritus**

COME, Holy Ghost, who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son;
Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue,
By act and deed, thy praise be sung:
Inflame with perfect love each sense,
That others' souls may kindle thence.

All honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;
Whom with the Father we adore,
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Ant. The Lord inclined.

Psalm 40, i

IWAITED patiently for the Lord, *
and he inclined unto me, and heard

my calling.

He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay, * and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

And he hath put a new song in my mouth, * even a thanksgiving unto our God.

Many shall see it, and fear, * and shall put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord, * and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.

O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, † like as be also thy thought which are to us-ward; * and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.

If I should declare them, and speak of them, * they should be more than I am able to express.

Sacrifice, and meat-offering, thou wouldest not, * but mine ears hast thou opened.

Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou not required: * then said, I, Lo, I come;

In the volume of the book it is written of me, † that I should fulfil thy will, O my God: * I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.

Psalm 40, ii

IHAVE declared thy righteousness in the great congregation: * lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.

I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart: * my talk hath been of thy truth, and of thy salvation.

I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth * from the great congregation.

Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O Lord; * let thy loving-kindness and thy truth always preserve me.

For innumerable troubles are come

about me; † my sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not able to look up; * yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.

O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me; * make haste, O Lord, to help me.

Psalm 40, iii

LET them be ashamed and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it; * let them be driven backward and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.

Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame, * that say unto me, Fie upon thee, fie upon thee.

Let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee; * and let such as love thy salvation say always, The Lord be praised.

As for me, I am poor and needy; * but the Lord careth for me.

Thou art my helper and redeemer; * make no long tarrying, O my God.

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Chapter **Ecclus. 15, 1-2**

HE that feareth the Lord will do good: † and he that possesseth justice shall lay hold on her, * and as a mother shall she meet him. **R.** Thanks be to God.

Br. **R.** Their sound is gone out * Into all lands. Their sound. **V.** And their words into the ends of the world. Into all. Glory be. Their sound.

V. Thou shalt make them princes in all lands. **R.** They shall remember thy name, O Lord.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer. **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

MERCIFUL Lord, cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church: that it, being lightened by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist John, may attain to everlasting gifts. Through. **R.** Amen.

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V. Let us bless the Lord. **R.** Thanks be to God.

V. * May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **R.** Amen.

Our Father, **secretly.**

V. * Dóminus det nobis suam pacem. **R.** Et vitam ætérnam. Amen.

Ant. Alma * Redemptóris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadénti, súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti, natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem: Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriéelis ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

V. Post partum, Virgo, invioláta permansísti. **R.** Dei Génitrix, intercède pro nobis.

Oremus.

DEUS, qui salútis ætérnæ, beátae Mariæ virginitáte fœcúnda, humano géneri præmia præstitísti: tribue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscipere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum. **R.** Amen.

V. * Divínium auxílium máneat semper nobiscum. **R.** Amen.

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Ant. Thy loving kindness.

Psalm 26

BE thou my Judge, O Lord, for I
have walked innocently: * my trust
hath been also in the Lord, therefore
shall I not fall.

Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; *
try out my reins and my heart.

For thy loving-kindness is ever before
mine eyes; * and I will walk in thy truth.

I have not dwelt with vain persons; *
neither will I have fellowship with the

deceitful.

I have hated the congregation of the
wicked; * and will not sit among the
ungodly.

I will wash my hands in innocency, O
Lord; * and so will I go to thine altar;

That I may shew the voice of
thanksgiving, * and tell of all thy
wondrous works.

Lord, I have loved the habitation of
thy house, * and the place where thine
honour dwelleth.

O shut not up my soul with the
sinners, * nor my life with the blood-
thirsty;

In whose hands is wickedness, * and
their right hand is full of gifts.

But as for me, I will walk innocently:
* O deliver me, and be merciful unto
me.

My foot standeth right: * I will praise
the Lord in the congregations.

Psalm 52

WHY boastest thou thyself, thou
tyrant, * that thou canst do
mischief;

Whereas the goodness of God *
endureth yet daily?

Thy tongue imagineth wickedness, *
and with lies thou cuttest like a sharp
razor.

Thou hast loved unrighteousness more
than goodness, * and to talk of lies more
than righteousness.

Thou hast loved to speak all words
that may do hurt, * O thou false tongue.

Therefore shall God destroy thee for
ever; * he shall take thee, and pluck thee
out of thy dwelling, and root thee out of
the land of the living.

The righteous also shall see this, and
fear, * and shall laugh him to scorn;

Lo, this is the man that took not God
for his strength; * but trusted unto the

multitude of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.

As for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the house of God; * my trust is in the tender mercy of God for ever and ever.

I will always give thanks unto thee for that thou hast done; * and I will hope in thy Name, for thy saints like it well.

Psalm 53

THE foolish body hath said in his heart, * There is no God.

Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their wickedness; * there is none that doeth good.

God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, * to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.

But they are all gone out of the way, are altogether become abominable; * there is also none that doeth good, no not one.

Are not they without understanding that work wickedness, * eating up my people as if they would eat bread? they have not called upon God.

They were afraid where no fear was; * for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee; thou hast put them to confusion, because God hath despised them.

Oh, that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Sion! * Oh, that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity!

Then should Jacob rejoice, * and Israel should be right glad.

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Short Lesson

Rev. 14, 4–5

THESE were redeemed from among men, being the first-fruits unto God and to the Lamb: † and in their mouth was found no guile: * for they are without fault before the throne of God. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. ☩ Thanks be to God.

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Hear my prayer, O God, * and hearken unto the words of my mouth.

For strangers are risen up against me; * and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

Behold, God is my helper; * the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: * destroy thou them in thy truth.

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For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble; * and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

Psalm 55, 1

HEAR my prayer, O God, * and hide not thyself from my petition.

Take heed unto me, and hear me, *
how I mourn in my prayer, and am
vexed.

The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly
cometh on so fast; * for they are minded
to do me some mischief, so maliciously
are they set against me.

My heart is disquieted within me, *
and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

Fearfulness and trembling are come
upon me, * and an horrible dread hath
overwhelmed me.

And I said, O that I had wings like a
dove! * for then would I flee away, and
be at rest.

Lo, then would I get me away fair off,
* and remain in the wilderness.

I would make haste to escape, *
because of the stormy wind and
tempest.

Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and
divide them; * for I have spied
unrighteousness and strife in the city.

Day and night they go about within
the walls thereof: * mischief also and
sorrow are in the midst of it.

Wickedness is therein; * deceit and
guile go not out of their streets.

For it is not an open enemy, that hath
done me this dishonour; * for then I
could have borne it.

Neither was it mine adversary, that did
magnify himself against me; * for then
peradventure I would have hid myself
from him;

But it was even thou, my companion, *
my guide, and mine own familiar friend.

We took sweet counsel together, * and
walked in the house of God as friends.

Let death come hastily upon them, †
and let them go down quick into hell; *
for wickedness is in their dwellings, and
among them.

Psalm 55, ii

AS for me, I will call upon God, *
and the Lord shall save me.

In the evening, and morning, and at
noon-day will I pray, † and that
instantly; * and he shall hear my voice.

It is he that hath delivered my soul in
peace from the battle that was against
me; * for there were many with me.

Yea, even God, that endureth for ever,
shall hear me, and bring them down; *
for they will not turn, nor fear God.

He laid his hands upon such as be at
peace with him, * and he brake his
covenant.

The words of his mouth were softer
than butter, having war in his heart; *
his words were smoother than oil, and
yet be they very swords.

O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and
he shall nourish thee, * and shall not
suffer the righteous to fall for ever.

And as for them, * thou, O God, shalt
bring them into the pit of destruction.

The blood-thirsty and deceitful men
shall not live out half their days: *
nevertheless, my trust shall be in thee, O
Lord.

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with them that uphold my soul.

Chapter **Rev. 14, i**

IBEHELD a Lamb standing on the
mount Sion, † and with him an
hundred forty and four thousand, *
having his Father's name written in their
foreheads. **℞** Thanks be to God.

Br. **℞** Be glad, O ye righteous, * And
rejoice in the Lord. Be glad. **℣** And be
joyful, all yea that are true of heart. And
rejoice. Glory be. Be glad.

℣ Let the righteous be glad, and
rejoice before God. **℞** let them also be
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O GOD, whose praise this day the
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Psalm 119, i

BLESSED are those that are undefiled in the way, * and walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, * and seek him with their whole heart;

For they who do no wickedness, * walk in his ways.

Thou hast charged * that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.

O that my ways were made so direct, * that I might keep thy statutes!

So shall I not be confounded, * while I have respect unto all thy commandments.

I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart, * when I shall have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.

I will keep thy ceremonies; * O forsake me not utterly.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? * even by ruling himself after thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee; * O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

Thy words have I hid within my heart, * that I should not sin against thee.

Blessed art thou, O Lord; * O teach me thy statutes.

With my lips have I been telling * of all the judgements of thy mouth.

I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies, * as in all manner of riches.

I will talk of thy commandments, * and have respect unto thy ways.

My delight shall be in thy statutes, * and I will not forget thy word.

Psalm 119, ii

O DO well unto thy servant; * that I may live, and keep thy word.

Open thou mine eyes; * that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.

I am a stranger upon earth; * O hide not thy commandments from me.

My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire * that it hath always unto thy judgements.

Thou hast rebuked the proud; * and cursed are they that do err from thy commandments.

O turn from me shame and rebuke; * for I have kept thy testimonies.

Princes also did sit and speak against me; * but thy servant is occupied in thy statutes.

For thy testimonies are my delight, * and my counsellors.

My soul cleaveth to the dust; * O quicken thou me, according to thy word.

I have acknowledged my ways, and thou heardest me: * O teach me thy statutes.

Make me to understand the way of thy commandments; * and so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.

My soul melteth away for very heaviness; * comfort thou me according unto thy word.

Take from me the way of lying, * and cause thou me to make much of thy law.

I have chosen the way of truth, * and thy judgements have I laid before me.

I have stuck unto thy testimonies; * O Lord, confound me not.

I will run the way of thy commandments, * when thou hast set my heart at liberty.

Ant. Before the morning star begotten, and Lord from everlasting, our Saviour is made manifest to-day unto the world.

Chapter

I Tim. 1, 17

UNTO the King eternal, immortal, invisible, † the only wise God, be honour and glory * for ever and ever. Amen. ℞ Thanks be to God.

Br. ℞ O Christ, Son of the living God, * Have mercy upon us. O Christ.

☩ Thou that as at this time wast made manifest to the world. Have mercy. Glory be. O Christ.

☩ O Christ, arise, help us. ☩ And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

☩ O Lord, hear my prayer. ☩ And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O LORD God Almighty, who hast brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us in the same with thy mighty power; that we may not this day fall into any sin, but that all our thoughts, words, and works may be directed to the fulfilment of thy righteousness. Through. ☩ Amen.

☩ O Lord, hear my prayer. ☩ And let my cry come unto thee.

☩ Let us bless the Lord. ☩ Thanks be to God.

Then, the Martyryology is read, and concludes:

☩ And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins. ☩ Thanks be to God.

Then the Officiant says:

☩ Right dear in the sight of the Lord. ☩ Is the death of his Saints.

MAY holy Mary and all the Saints intercede for us to the Lord: that we may be worthy to obtain from him help and salvation, who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. ☩ Amen.

☩ O God make speed to save me. ☩ O Lord, make haste to help me.

This is said thrice; then follows:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Kýrie eléison. Christe eléison. Kýrie eléison.

Our Father **secretly until** ☩ And lead us not into temptation. ☩ But deliver us from evil.

☩ Show thy servants thy work, O Lord, and their children thy glory. ☩ And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work.

☩ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. ☩ As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O LORD God, King of heaven and earth, vouchsafe this day to direct and sanctify, to rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our thoughts, words, and deeds, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that by thy help we may be saved and delivered both now and ever, O Saviour of the world. Who livest and reignest, world without end. ☩ Amen.

☩ Pray, Sir, give me thy blessing.

Blessing. May the Lord Almighty order our days and our doings in his peace. ☩ Amen.

Short Lesson

Isaiah 60, 6

ALL they from Sheba shall come: † they shall bring gold and incense; * and they shall shew forth the praises of the Lord. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. ☩ Thanks be to God.

☩ Our help ✠ is in the name of the Lord. ☩ Who hath made heaven and earth.

☩ Bless ye. ☩ May God bless us.

Blessing. May the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil, and bring us to life everlasting. ✠ And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ☩ Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

✠ ✠ O God make speed to save me.

✠ O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn Nunc Sancte nobis Spiritus

COME, Holy Ghost, who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son;
Come, Holy Ghost, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.

By every power, by heart and tongue,
By act and deed, thy praise be sung:
Inflame with perfect love each sense,
That others' souls may kindle thence.

All glory, Jesu, be to thee
For this thy glad Epiphany;
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

Ant. Thy light is come.

Psalm 119, iii

TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy
statutes, * and I shall keep it unto
the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall
keep thy law; * yea, I shall keep it with
my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy
commandments; * for therein is my
desire.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,
* and not to covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes, lest they
behold vanity; * and quicken thou me in
thy way.

O stablish thy word in thy servant, *
that I may fear thee.

Take away the rebuke that I am afraid
of; * for thy judgements are good.

Behold, my delight is in thy
commandments; * O quicken me in thy
righteousness.

Let thy loving mercy come also unto
me, O Lord, * even thy salvation,
according unto thy word.

So shall I make answer unto my
blasphemers; * for my trust is in thy
word.

O take not the word of thy truth utterly
out of my mouth; * for my hope is in
thy judgements.

So shall I always keep thy law; * yea,
for ever and ever.

And I will walk at liberty; * for I seek
thy commandments.

I will speak of thy testimonies also,
even before kings, * and will not be
ashamed.

And my delight shall be in thy
commandments, * which I have loved.

My hands also will I lift up unto thy
commandments, which I have loved; *
and my study shall be in thy statutes.

Psalm 119, iv

O THINK upon thy servant, as
concerning thy word, * wherein
thou hast caused me to put my trust.

The same is my comfort in my
trouble; * for thy word hath quickened
me.

The proud have had me exceedingly
in derision; * yet have I not shrunked
from thy law.

For I remembered thine everlasting
judgements, O Lord, * and received
comfort.

I am horribly afraid, * for the ungodly
that forsake thy law.

Thy statutes have been my songs, * in
the house of my pilgrimage.

I have thought upon thy Name, O
Lord, in the night-season, * and have
kept thy law.

This I had, * because I kept thy
commandments.

Thou art my portion, O Lord, * I have
promised to keep thy law.

I made my humble petition in thy

presence with my whole heart; * O be merciful unto me, according to thy word.

I called mine own ways to remembrance, * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

I made haste, and prolonged not the time, * to keep thy commandments.

The congregations of the ungodly have robbed me; * but I have not forgotten thy law.

At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee, * because of thy righteous judgements.

I am a companion of all them that fear thee, * and keep thy commandments.

The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: * O teach me thy statutes.

Psalm 119, v

O LORD, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant, * according unto thy word.

O learn me true understanding and knowledge; * for I have believed thy commandments.

Before I was troubled, I went wrong; * but now have I kept thy word.

Thou art good and gracious; * O teach me thy statutes.

The proud have imagined a lie against me; * but I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.

Their heart is as fat as brawn; * but my delight hath been in thy law.

It is good for me that I have been in trouble; * that I may learn thy statutes.

The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me * than thousands of gold and silver.

Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: * O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; * because I have put my trust in thy word.

I know, O Lord, that thy judgements

are right, * and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort, * according to thy word unto thy servant.

O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live; * for thy law is my delight.

Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me; * but I will be occupied in thy commandments.

Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies, * be turned unto me.

O let my heart be sound in thy statutes, * that I be not ashamed.

Ant. Thy light is come, O Jerusalem, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee: and the Gentiles shall walk in thy light, alleluia.

Chapter

Isaiah 60, 6

ARISE, shine; for thy light is come, * and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. **R.** Thanks be to God.

Br. **R.** The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall bring presents. * Alleluia. Alleluia. The kings. **V.** The kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts. Alleluia. Glory be. The kings.

V. All they from Saba shall come. Alleluia. **R.** Bringing gold and incense. Alleluia.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who on this day didst by the leading of a star manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may finally attain unto the contemplation of the beauty of thy majesty. Through the same. **R.** Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer. **R.** And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord. **R.** Thanks be to God.

☩ ✠ May the souls of the faithful,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
☩ Amen.

Our Father, *secretly*.

☩ ✠ Dóminus det nobis suam pacem.
☩ Et vitam ætérnam. Amen.

Ant. Alma * Redemptóris Mater, quæ
pérvia cæli porta manes, et stella maris,
succurre cadénti, súrgere qui curat
pópulo: tu quæ genuísti, natúra miránte,
tuum sanctum Genitórem: Virgo prius
ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore sumens
illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

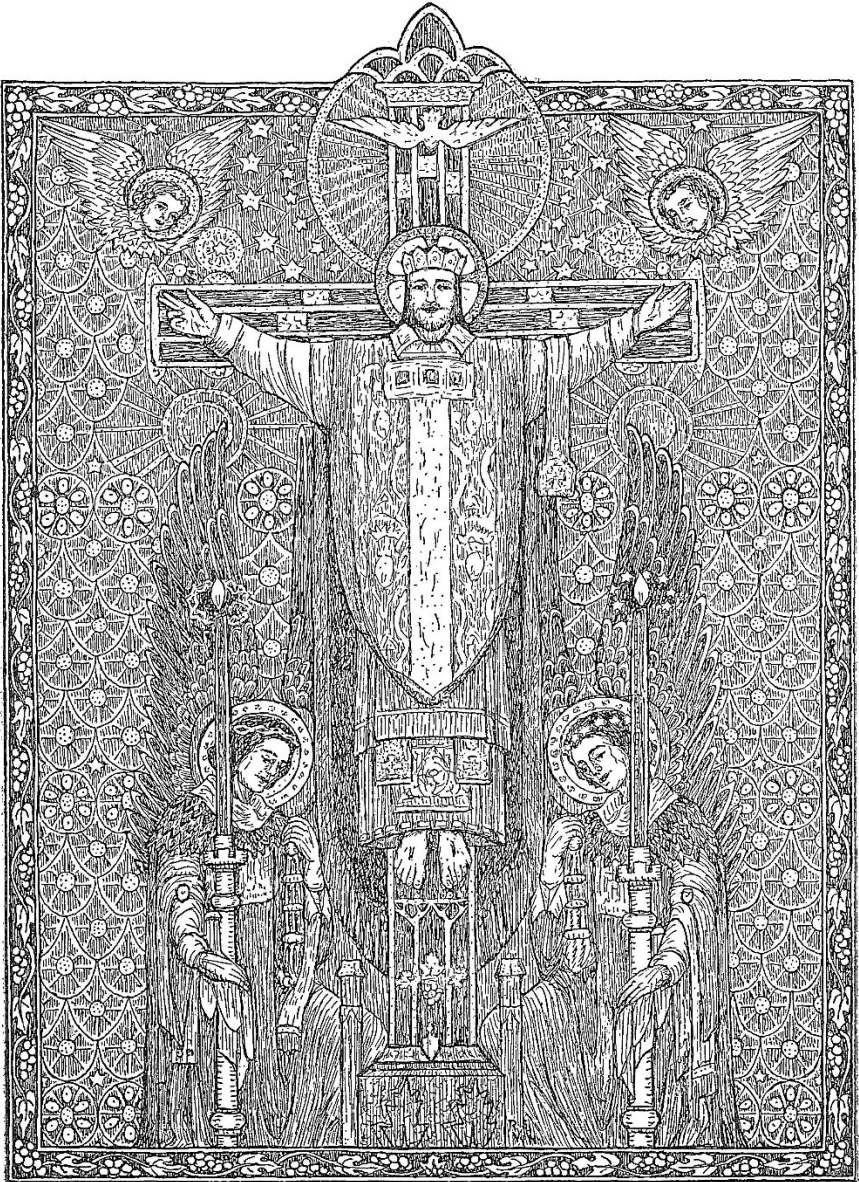
☩ Post partum, Virgo, invioláta
permansísti. ☩ Dei Génitrix, intercède
pro nobis.

Oremus.

DEUS, qui salútis ætérnæ, beátæ
Maríæ virginitáte fœcúnda,
humáno géneri præmia præstitísti:
tribue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis
intercédere sentiámus, per quam
merúimus auctórem vitæ suscipere,
Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum,
Fílium tuum. ☩ Amen.

☩ ✠ Divínium auxílium máneat
semper nobiscum. ☩ Amen.

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