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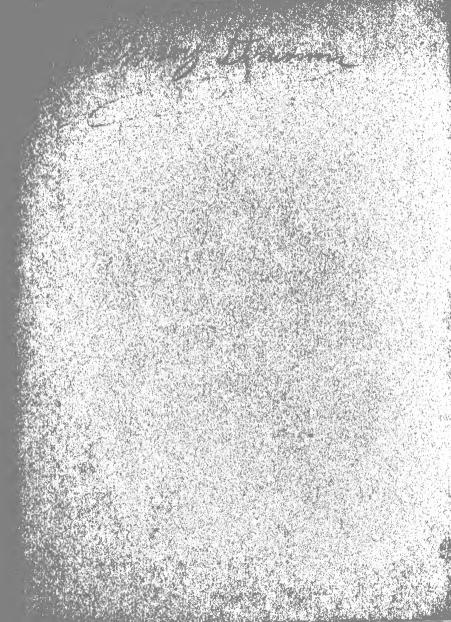
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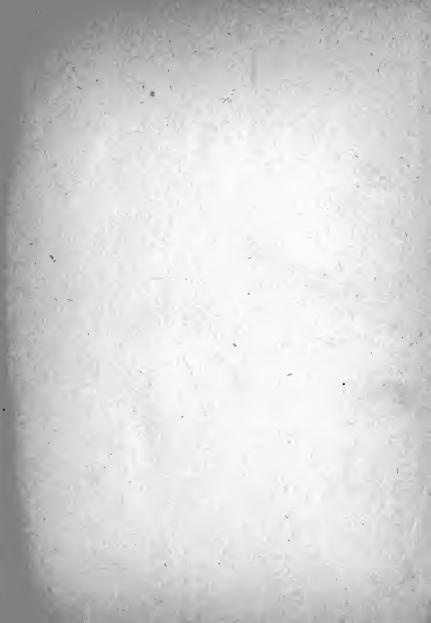
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HYMNS FOR THE SEASONS.

ADVENT.

PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD.



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- Oh! let us, then, our souls prepare To meet so great a Guest, For 'tis our God Himself Who comes To make us truly blest.
- 3. Oh! may our souls again revive By His refreshing grace; Then, may He bind our stubborn wills, And every stain efface.
- Jesus, Thou art our only hope, Sole comfort in our grief;
 Like the parched clay our hearts must be Unless Thou bring'st relief.
- 5. To Him, Who came the world to save, Eternal glory be! The Mighty Father, equal praise, And Holy Ghost to Thee!



ADVENT.



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- 2. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's slavery; From depths of hell thy people save, And give them victory o'er the grave.
- 3. O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer Our spirits by thine Advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight.
- 4. O come, Thou Key of David, come And open wide our heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.
- 5. O come, O come, Thou Lord of Might, Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height, In ancient times didst give the law, In clouds, and majesty, and awe.



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3. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels, praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song :
"All glory be to God on high, And on the earth be peace, Great joy henceforth from heaven to men Begin and never cease!"



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See Jesus in the manger,

How still and meek He lies; Now smiles play on His features, Now tears are in His eyes.

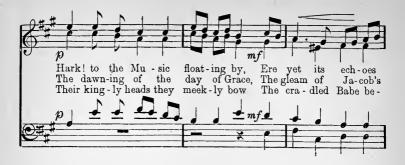
To kiss His feet divine.

Oh, bless our new-born Saviour, Our Infant God adore;

Till love shall sweetly lead us Home to th' eternal shore.



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4. With them I come to greet my King, Yet not with them to part; No gold, no frankincense I bring, I offer Him my heart, With Him to live, with Him to die, Who, by His lowly birth, Gave glory to our God on high, And peace to men on earth.







O clear and shining Light! whose beams
 A heavenly radiance shed
 Around the palms and o'er the streams,
 And on the shepherds' head,
 Be near through life, be near in death,
 As in that holiest night
 Of hope, of gladness, and of faith—
 O clear and shining Light!

 O Star, which led to Him, whose love Brought down man's ransom free! Thou still art 'midst the hosts above; We still may gaze on thee. In heaven thy light doth never set; Thy rays earth may not dim, O send them forth to guide us yet, Bright Star which led to Him!



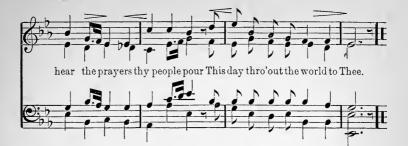


- 2. Deum de Deo, Lumen de Lumine, Gestant puellæ viscera : Deum verum, Genitum, non factum : Venite adoremus, &c.
- 3. Cantet nunc Io Chorus angelorum : Cantet nunc aula cœlestium, Gloria In excelsis Deo ! Venite adoremus, &c.

4. Ergo qui natus Die hodierna, Jesu, Tibi sit gloria, Patris æterni Verbum caro factum ! Venite adoremus, &c.



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 Remember, O Creator Lord ! That in the Virgin's sacred womb Thou wast conceived, and of her flesh Didst our humanity assume. This ever-blest returning day Its witness bears, that all alone, From thine own Father's bosom forth, To save the world Thou camest down.

 O Day! to which the seas and sky, And earth and heaven glad welcome sing;
 O Day! which healed our misery, And brought to earth salvation's King.
 We too, O Lord, who have been cleansed In thine own fount of Blood Divine, Present our tribute of sweet song On this blest Natal Day of thine.





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- Thou shinest in yon azure arch, Glad news to men to bring; Thou'lt guide the Wise Men on their march To worship Juda's King. Guide me: the world I'd travel o'er My Infant Jesus to adore.
- 3. To thee, bright Star, by night, by day, The pilgrims' eyes oft turn; Their hearts, as on they tread their way,
 - Like thee for Jesus burn.
 - O light of faith, my mind illume;
 - O flame of love, my heart consume!
- 4. O'er hostile lands the Magi roam, Still trusting to thy light,
 - And when they reach their Saviour's home Thou fadest from their sight.
 - O, shine on me, blest Star, till I Am safe with my sweet Lord on high!

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- 2. Now is the season, wisely long, Of sadder thought, and graver song, When ailing souls grow well and strong.
- 3. The feast of penance ! O, so bright, With true conversion's heavenly light, Like sunrise after stormy night !
- 4. O happy time of blessed tears, Of surer hopes, of chastening fears, Undoing all our evil years.
- 5. We, who have loved the world, must learn Upon that world our backs to turn, And with the love of God to burn.
- 6. Full long in sin's dark ways we went, Yet now our steps are heavenward bent, And grace is plentiful in Lent.
- 7. All glory to redeeming grace, Disdaining not our evil case, But showing us our Saviour's face.





LENT.

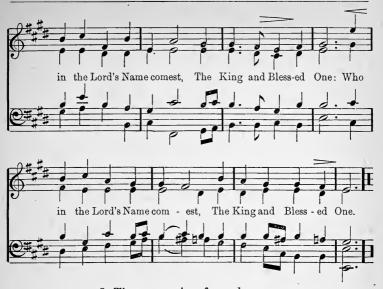




- 2. Great Judge of hearts, Thou dost discern Our ills, and all our weakness know; Again to Thee with tears we turn, Again to us thy mercy show.
- 3. Much have we sinned; but we confess Our guilt, and all our faults deplore: Oh! for the praise of thy great Name, Our fainting souls to health restore.
- 4. And grant us, while by fasts we strive This mortal body to control, To fast from all the food of sin, And so to purify the soul.



LENT.



2. The companies of angels Are praising Thee on high; And mortal men, and all things Created, make reply. The children of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went: Our praise and prayer and anthems Before Thee we present.

 In hast'ning to thy Passion, They raised their hymns of praise; In reigning 'midst thy glory, Our melody we raise. Thou didst accept their praises : Accept the prayers we bring, Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King !

LENT.



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LENT.



- 2. My Jesus, who with spittle vile Profaned thy sacred Brow? And whose unpitying scourge has made Thy precious Blood to flow?
- 3. My Jesus, whose the hands that wove That cruel thorny crown? Who made that hard and heavy cross Which weighs thy Shoulders down?
- 4. My Jesus, who has mocked thy thirst With vinegar and gall? Who held the nails that pierced thy Hands, And made the hammer fall?
- 5. My Jesus, say, who dared to nail Those tender Feet of thine? And whose the arm that raised the lance To pierce that Heart divine?
- 6. And, Mary, who has murdered thus Thy loved and only One? Canst thou forgive the blood-stained hand That robbed thee of thy Son?

LENT.





- They are the pledges of thy love, Which spent itself in death to prove How dear we are to Thee; They are the tokens of our guilt— Those wounds we made, thy Blood we spilt, And nailed Thee to the Tree.
- Though sad bereavements tear my heart, Though sin and sorrow leave their smart, And keen remorse I feel, I'll touch, dear Lord, thy bleeding Palm; Thy holy Hands distil a balm My deepest wounds to heal.
- 4. When bitter memories of the past Their chilling shadows o'er me cast, And hope gives way to fears, Thy wounded Feet I'll clasp and kiss, And there, like Mary, taste the bliss Of penitential tears.
- 5. When lightnings flash and thunders roll, And terror strikes my inmost soul At heaven's angry form, I'll fly, O Jesus, to thy Side, And seek within its wound so wide A shelter from the storm.



1	2.	The scene, the dreadful scene is o'er— The wicked men can do no more, Thy head is on thy breast; The thorns, the nails Thou dost not fear, The cruel scoff, the bitter jeer— Thy Heart is now at rest.
	3.	Thy voice, that made the demons flee, That waked the dead and calmed the sea, Itself in death is hushed;
		But O, we have this comfort sweet— Our foes lie prostrate at thy feet, The serpent's head is crushed.
	4.	Thy corpse is hanging on the tree, While mocking crowds in impious glee The murd'rous act applaud; But quiv'ring earth and darkened skies, The crumbling rocks, the dead that rise, Proclaim Thee to be God.
	5.	Yes, Jesus, bruised and marked with blood, And fastened to the dripping wood, To me Thou art the same, As throned on Thabor's shining mount, Or in the heavens, of bliss the Fount, In glory and in shame.
	6.	O, may thy last, thy piercing cry,

The Blood that pleaded loud on high, For me be not in vain ! O, make me treat the world as dross, And glory only in the Cross, On which Thou wouldst be slain !

LENT.





- Have we no tears to shed for Him, While soldiers scoff and Jews deride? Ah! look how patiently He hangs: Jesus, our Love, is crucified!
- 3. Seven times He spoke seven words of love, And all three hours His silence cried For mercy on the souls of men: Jesus, our Love, is crucified!
- 4. Come, take thy stand beneath the Cross, And let the Blood from out that Side Fall gently on thee drop by drop: Jesus, our Love, is crucified !
- 5. A broken heart, a fount of tears— Ask, and they will not be denied; A broken heart Love's cradle is: Jesus, our Love, is crucified!
- 6. O love of God! O sin of man! In this dread act your strength is tried ; And victory remains with love : For He, our Love, is crucified !



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- 2. Cujus animam gementem, Contristatam et dolentem Pertransivit gladius.
- 3. O quam tristis et afflicta Fuit illa benedicta Mater Unigeniti!
- 2. Through her heart, His sorrow sharing, All His bitter anguish bearing, Now at length the sword had passed.
- 3. O! how sad and sore distressed Was that Mother highly blessed Of the sole-begotten One!

- Quæ mœrebat, et dolebat
 Pia Mater, dum videbat Nati pœnas inclyti.
- 5. Quis est homo qui non fleret, Matrem Christi si videret In tanto supplicio?
- 6. Quis non posset contristari, Christi Matrem contemplari Dolentem cum Filio?
- 7. Pro peccatis suæ gentis Vidit Jesum in tormentis, Et flagellis subditum.
- 8. Vidit suum dulcem Natum Moriendo desolatum, Dum emisit spiritum.
- 9. Eia Mater, fons amoris, Me sentire vim doloris Fac, ut tecum lugeam.
- 10. Fac, ut ardeat cor meum In amando Christum Deum, Ut sibi complaceam.
- 11. Sancta Mater, istud agas, Crucifixi fige plagas Cordi meo valide:
- 12. Tui Nati vulnerati, Tam dignati pro me pati, Pœnas mecum divide.
- 13. Fac me tecum pie flere, Crucifixo condolere, Donec ego vixero.
- 14. Juxta Crucem tecum stare, Et me tibi sociare In planctu desidero.
- Virgo virginum præclara! Mihi jam non sis amara: Fac me tecum plangere;
- 16. Fac, ut portem Christi mortem, Passionis fac consortem, Et plagas recolere. Amen.

- 4. Christ above in torment hangs, She beneath beholds the pangs Of her dying glorious Son.
- 5. Is there one who would not weep, Whelmed in miseries so deep, Christ's dear Mother to behold?
- 6. Can the human heart refrain From partaking in her pain, In that Mother's pain untold?
- Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled, She beheld her tender Child All with bloody scourges rent;
- 8. For the sins of His own nation Saw Him hang in desolation Till His Spirit forth He sent.
- O thou Mother! fount of love! Touch my spirit from above, Make my heart with thine accord.
- Make me feel as thou hast felt; Make my soul to glow and melt With the love of Christ my Lord.
- 11. Holy Mother! pierce me through; In my heart each wound renew Of my Saviour crucified:
- 12. Let me share with thee His pain, Who for all my sins was slain, Who for me in torments died.
- Let me mingle tears with thee, Mourning Him Who mourned for me, All the days that I may live.
- 14. By the Cross with thee to stay, There with thee to weep and pray, Is all I ask of thee to give.
- 15. Virgin of all virgins best! Listen to my fond request: Let me share thy grief divine;
- 16. Let me, to my latest breath, In my body bear the death Of that dying Son of thine. Amen.

LENT.





- 2. Where deep for us the spear was dyed, Life's torrent rushing from His side, To wash us in that precious flood Where mingled Water flowed, and Blood.
- Fulfilled is all that David told In true prophetic song of old; Amidst the nations God, saith he, Hath reigned and triumphed from the Tree.
- 4. O Tree of Beauty! Tree of Light! O Tree with royal purple dight! Elect on whose triumphal breast Those Holy Limbs should find their rest.
- 5. On whose dear arms, so widely flung, The weight of this world's ransom hung; The price of human kind to pay, And spoil the Spoiler of his prey.
- 6. O Cross, our one reliance, hail! This holy Passiontide, avail To give fresh merit to the saint, And pardon to the penitent.





- 2. Alleluia, Alleluia! He endured the knotted whips, And the jeering of the rabble, and the scorn of mocking lips, And the terrors of the gibbet upon which He would be slain: But His death was only slumber—He is risen up again.
- Alleluia, Alleluia! like the sun from out the wave, He has risen up in triumph from the darkness of the grave; He's the Splendor of the Nations, He's the Light of endless day, He's the very Lord of Glory Who has risen up to-day.
- 4. Alleluia, Alleluia! He has burst our prison bars, He has lifted up the portals of our home beyond the stars; He has won for us our freedom—'neath His feet our foes are trod; He has purchased back our birth-right to the Kingdom of our God.
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 From the life of this corruption to the life that never dies.
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ASCENSION-DAY.



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- 2. Th' Apostles on the mountain stand, The mystic mount of Holy Land, And with the Blesséd Mother see Jesus ascend in majesty.
- To whom the angels drawing nigh,
 "Why stand and gaze upon the sky? This is the Saviour" thus they say,
 "This is His noble triumph day.
- 4. "Again ye shall behold Him so, As ye to-day have seen Him go, In glorious pomp ascending high, Up to the portals of the sky."
- 5. Jesus! on that tremendous day, Our sole Redemption, Thee we pray Vouchsafe to number us on high Amongst thy Saints' blest company.



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- 2. Qui díceris Paráclitus, Altíssimi donum Dei, Fons vivus, ignis, cáritas, Et spiritális únctio.
- Tu septiformis múnere, Dígitus patérnæ déxteræ, Tu rite promíssum Patris, Sermóne ditans gúttura.
- 4. Accénde lumen sénsibus, Infúnde amórem córdibus, Infírma nostri córporis Virtúte fírmans pérpeti.
- 5. Hostem repéllas lóngius, Pacémque dones prótinus: Ductóre sic te prævio Vitémus omne nóxium.
- 6. Per te sciámus da Patrem, Noscámus atque Fílium, Teque utriúsque Spíritum Credámus omni témpore.
- Deo Patri sit glória, Et Fílio, qui a mórtuis Surréxit, ac Paráclito, In sæculórum sæcula. Amen.





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WHITSUNTIDE.



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- 2. O Holy Spirit, fill my heart, And stay, sweet Guest, for ever there; And bid the tempting world depart— The world that smiles but to ensnare.
 - O come, and let thy flame refine My every dearest, best desire, And may this freezing heart of mine Be kindled by thy holy fire.
- O come, and every day increase My love for Thee, O Guest Divine ! In loving Thee alone is peace; Then let this blessed peace be mine ! O come, take pity on my need, And calm my troubled, longing breast; Thy holy love is bliss indeed— The pledge of an eternal rest.
- 4. O breathe on me thy blessed breath, And my poor heart shall be renewed; 'Twill spurn the wretched loves of earth When by thy holy love subdued. And grant that nothing may divide My heart, O Holy Ghost, from Thee, Nor life nor death nor aught beside In time and in eternity.



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.



- 2. Three Persons praise we evermore, One only God our hearts adore; In thy sure mercy ever kind May we our true protection find.
- 3. O Trinity ! O Unity ! Be present as we worship Thee ; And with the songs that angels sing Unite the hymns of praise we bring.

HYMNS TO OUR DIVINE LORD

GHE BLESSED SAGRAMENT.



THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.





- 2. Had I but Mary's sinless heart To love Thee with, my dearest King, Oh! with what bursts of fervent praise Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!
- 3. Sound, sound His praises higher still, And come, ye angels, to our aid, Tis God! 'tis God! the very God Whose power both men and angels made.
- 4. Our hearts leap up; our trembling song Grows fainter still; we can no more; Silence! and let us weep—and die Of every love, while we adore.

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- 3. O see ! within a creature's hand The vast Creator deigns to be, Reposing, infant-like, as though On Joseph's arm or Mary's knee.
- 4. Thy Body, Soul and Godhead, all ! O mystery of love divine !
 - I cannot compass all I have, For all Thou hast and art are mine!
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 O no! I have thy Presence sweet On every altar near; My faith the star that guides my feet, The voice that calls me here.
 By me Thou wouldst be here caressed, By Thee my soul be fed, And hence Thou comest food and guest, In outward form of bread.
 Thou wouldst not be, O Lord, content To shed thy Blood for me, But livest in thy Sacrament, My very life to be.
 And thus, blest Shepherd, Thou dost feed The sheep Thou lovest most, By giving us Thyself indeed

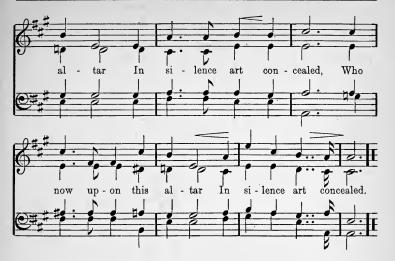
In thy all-saving Host.

4. Oh, praised be Thou, dear Lord of Love ! Let earth return Thee praise;
Let angels join and bless above The wisdom of thy ways.
O holy gift! O loving plan ! God only could invent

To feed the hungry soul of man With His dear Sacrament!







- Remember, then, O Saviour,

 I supplicate of Thee,
 That here I bowed before Thee,
 Upon my bended knee;
 That here I owned thy Presence,
 And did not Thee deny,
 And glorified thy greatness,
 Though hid from human eye.
- Accept, divine Redeemer, The homage of my praise; Be Thou the light and honor And glory of my days; Be Thou my consolation When death is drawing nigh; Be Thou my only treasure Through all eternity.





 Come, sweet Jesus, in thy mercy Give thy Flesh and Blood to me; Come to me, O dearest Jesus, Come, my soul's true life to be.
 Come, that I may live forever, Thou in me, and I in Thee; Living thus I shall not perish, But shall live eternally.

 Blesséd be the love of Jesus, Giving us His Flesh and Blood; Blesséd be His Mother, Mary, Mother ever kind and good. Blesséd be the great St. Joseph; Sing, then, with devotion true:
 "Dearest Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Heart and soul I give to you."







- 2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee, Thou art good, To them that find Thee, All in all.
- 3. We taste Thee, O Thou Living Bread, And long to feast upon Thee still; We drink of Thee, the Fountain Head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.





- Empty is all worldly joy, Ever mixed with some alloy; Give me my true Sovereign Good, Jesus, thine own Flesh and Blood.
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- The world's shut out—its work, its din, Its hollow joys, its snares of sin, Its ways by busy thousands trod— And I'm alone—alone with God. To Jesus' holy altar led My heart to all but Him is dead; When Jesus in my bosom lies, All else is worthless in my eyes.
- 3. I envy not the angels bright Who serve Him, serve Him with delight; This is their honor, their employ; I share their duty and their joy. O happy hour! I fain would pray That time would pause upon its way, • That Jesus might with me remain To bless me o'er and o'er again.







My Love is mine, and I am His; In me He dwells, in Him I live: Where could I taste a purer bliss?
What greater boon could Jesus give?
O royal banquet! heavenly feast!
O flowing fount of life and grace!
Where God the giver, man the guest, Meet and unite in sweet embrace.

 Dear Jesus, now my heart is thine, Oh, may it never from Thee fly ! My God, be Thou for ever mine, And I thine own eternally. No more, O Satan, thee I fear; O world ! thy charms I now despise; For Christ Himself is with me here, My Joy, my Life, my Paradise.



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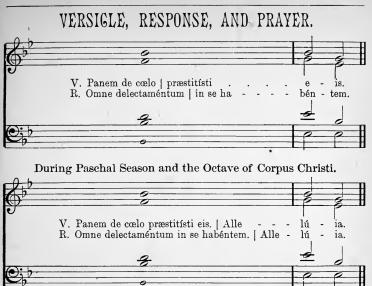












ORÉMUS.

et regnas in sæcula sæculórum.

Deus, qui nobis sub Sacraménto mirábili, Passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquísti: tríbue, quæsumus, ita nos Córporis et Sánguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári, ut redemptiónis tuæ fructum in nobis júgiter sentiámus. Qui vivis

LET US PRAY.

O God, Who in this wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of thy Passion: grant us, we beseech Thee, so to reverence the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may continually feel in our souls the fruit of thy redemption. Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.











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- 2. Ye hear how kindly He invites; Ye hear His words so blest :---
 - "All ye that labor, come to Me, And I will give you rest." What meeker than the Saviour's Heart As on the Cross He lay? It did His murderers forgive,
 - And for their pardon pray.

3. O Heart! Thou Joy of saints on high, Thou Hope of sinners here! Attracted by those loving words, To Thee I lift my prayer.
Wash Thou my wounds in that dear Blood Which forth from Thee doth flow ; New grace, new hope inspire; a new

And better heart bestow.







- Thy name falls sweet on sorrow's ear, 'Tis music from above; It stays the mourner's anxious fear, And tells of nought but love.
- 3. The broken heart with healing balm Thy changeless love does feel ; Thou sayest "Peace!" the winds are calm And every wave is still.
- 4. Sweet Jesus ! when my soul is tossed On wild temptation's wave, When confidence and hope are lost, Be Thou at hand to save.



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2. That self-same love, which made the sky, Which made the sea, and stars, and earth, Took pity on our misery,

And broke the bondage of our birth.

O Jesus ! in thy Heart divine

May that same love for ever glow;

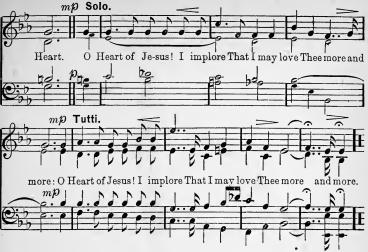
For ever mercy to mankind

From that exhaustless Fountain flow.

 For this thy Sacred Heart was pierced, And both with Blood and Water ran; To cleanse us from the stains of guilt, And be the hope and strength of man. To God the Father, and the Son, All praise and power and glory be, With Thee, O Holy Comforter,

Henceforth through all eternity.





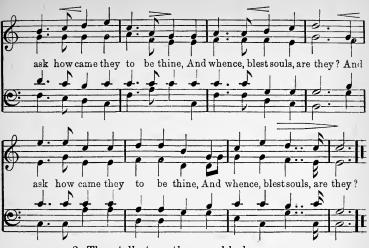
- 2. As God, Thou loved'st me before The world or time began ; And now, as if to love me more,
 - Thou lovest me as Man.
 - It seems, dear Lord, Thou wouldst forsake Thy glory, to impart
 - Thy life to me, when Thou didst take A throbbing human Heart.
- 3. The earth beneath, the heaven above Thy mercy would entwine,
 - To thus unite in links of love The human and divine.
 - And so that in our griefs and joys Thou mightest have a part,
 - And feel with us and sympathize, Thou hast a human Heart.
- 4. O Sacred Heart! in Thee enshrined Is all that angels prize; Within thy holy depths I find My solace and my joys.
 - For Thee and for thy love I yearn; Teach me the heavenly art,
 - To be like Thee—thy lessons learn, O meek and humble Heart!





- O Heart ! for me on fire With love no man can speak, My yet untold desire God gives me for thy sake.
- 3. As Thou art meek and lowly And ever pure of heart, So may my heart be wholly Of thine the counter-part.
- When life away is flying, And earth's false glare is done, Still, Sacred Heart, in dying I'll say I'm all thine own.





- 2. Thou tellest me they meekly bore Privation, pain, and loss, And cheerfully they travelled o'er
 - The pathway of the Cross.
 - And thus, from many griefs and pains, Have come to realms of light;
 - And in thy Blood have washed from stains Those robes that look so white.
- 3. O Precious Blood in Jesus' veins ! All wretched as I am,
 - I ask Thee cleanse my soul from stains, O world-redeeming Lamb.
 - O God of earth, by heaven adored, Before thy mercy-seat,
 - I ask that o'er my soul be poured This saving balm and sweet.
- 4. And though I suffer here below, And tread the thorny way,
 - Thy Blood will make me white as snow, And wash my sins away.
 - And as my soul with ardor glows To come to where Thou art,

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- And now away from toil and strife, From sin and sinners' ways, From all the emptiness of life, They live the endless days.

By Thee redeemed, by Thee embraced, With Thee for ever blest,

Their Saviour's joy they see and taste, And on His bosom rest.

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- 2. To endless ages let us praise The Precious Blood, whose price could raise ||: The world from wrath and sin ; :|| Whose streams our inward thirst appease,
 ||: And heal the sinner's worst disease, :|| If he but bathe therein.
- 3. O sweetest Blood, that can implore Pardon of God, and heaven restore, ||: The heaven which sin had lost :: || While Abel's blood for vengeance pleads, ||: What Jesus sheds still intercedes : || For those who wrong Him most.
- 4. Oh, to be sprinkled from the wells Of Christ's own sacred Blood, excels ||:Earth's best and highest bliss : :|| The ministers of wrath divine
 ||:Hurt not the happy hearts that shine :|| With those red drops of His !
- 5. Ah ! there is joy amid the Saints, And hell's despairing courage faints
- ||: When this sweet song we raise ::|| Oh, louder then, and louder still, ||: Earth with one mighty chorus fill, :||
 - The Precious Blood to praise!

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- Jesus, our hope when we repent, Sweet source of all our grace;
 Sole comfort in our banishment, Oh! what when face to face?
 Jesus, that Name inspires my mind With springs of life and light;
 More than I ask in Thee I find, And languish with delight.
- 3. Thee, then, I'll seek, retired apart From world and business free; When these shall knock I'll shut my heart, And keep it all for Thee.

Before the morning light I'll come, With Magdalen, to find,

In sighs and tears, my Jesus' tomb, And there refresh my mind.

 My tears upon His grave shall flow, My sighs the garden fill; Then at His feet myself I'll throw, And there I'll seek His will.
 Jesus, in thy blessed steps I'll tread, And walk in all thy ways;

I'll never cease to weep and plead To be preserved in grace.



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- 'Tis the Name for adoration, 'Tis the Name of victory;
 'Tis the Name for meditation In the vale of misery;
 'Tis the Name for veneration By the citizens on high.
- 3. 'Tis the Name that whoso preaches Finds It music to the ear;
 'Tis the Name that whoso teaches Finds more sweet than honey's cheer: Who Its perfect wisdom reaches Joy supreme has always near.
- 4. Jesus, we thy Name adoring Long to see Thee as Thou art; Of thy clemency imploring So to write It in our heart, That hereafter upward soaring We with angels may have part.





- Like honey from the comb It drips, It melts with sweetness on the lips; Its music's softer than the hymn That's breathed by Saint or Seraphim. O Jesus, let all tongues proclaim The sweetness of thy Holy Name !
- 3. It's written on the Holy Rood In letters of Redeeming Blood; It's written on the Gospel bright With sacred pen in lines of light. O Jesus, hear my heart exclaim,
 - 'Inscribe on me thy Holy Name !'
- 4. O Sacred Name of Heaven's King, Of life and hope and joy the spring, What priceless graces from thee run, As streams of light flow from the sun! O Jesus, though I dare not claim Those gifts, I ask them in thy Name.
- 5. Hark to that loud triumphant song That's poured from heaven's countless throng! 'Tis.Jesus' Name rolls through the skies In floods of richest harmonies.

O Jesus, make it my life's aim To join that host and praise thy Name!

HYMNS IN HONOR

OF

GHE BLESSED VIRGIN.





- In glowing circles move, :|| And o'er the Mother broods The Everlasting Dove.
- 3. There in the temple court Old Simeon's heart beats high,
 ||: And Anna feeds her soul With food of prophecy ; :|| But see ! the shadows pass, The world's true Light draws nigh.

4. O Infant God ! O Christ ! O Light most beautiful !
||: Thou comest, Joy of Joys ! All darkness to annul ; :|| And brightest lights of earth Beside thy Light are dull.





 O Virgin, what sweet force was that, Which from the Father's breast Drew forth His co-eternal Son To be thy bosom's guest?
 'Twas not thy guileless faith alone That lifted thee so high ;
 'Twas not thy pure, seraphic love, Or peerless chastity;—

 But oh ! it was thy lowliness, Well pleasing to the Lord, That made thee worthy to become The Mother of the Word.
 Praise to the Father, with the Son, And Holy Ghost, through Whom The Word Eternal was conceived Within the Virgin's womb.





 Magnificat! Praise God alone! The mercy of my Saviour own; For He hath mighty wonders done. Magnificat! Magnificat! His wondrous grace Is manifest from race to race To them who fear before His face.

Magníficat!

3. Magnificat! He hath brought down The proud man from his lofty throne, And lifted up the humble one. Magnificat!

Magnificat! Grace for the poor! The poor who plead at Mercy's door; The scornful rich shall have no more. Magnificat!

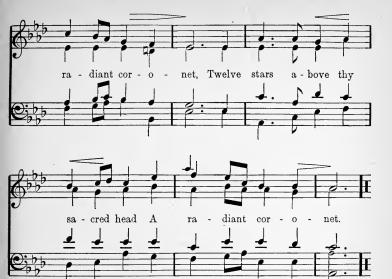
4. Magnificat! In me behold Fulfilled the promises of old To Abr'ham and the Fathers told. Magnificat! Magnificat! The song of praise To Father, Son, and Spirit raise! One God throughout eternal days! Magnificat!





- Hail, Mary, purest gem of earth, Hail, child of grace before thy birth; Whose path from grace to grace ascends, And in supremest glory ends. Hail, Daughter of th' Eternal King, From Whom the life of life does spring!
- 3. Oh, how for thee the Angels sigh, Eager to waft thee to the sky! Too long for them the hours appear That strive to hold thee captive here, ' Where, quenched in mists of earth below Thy rays of glory dimly show.
- 4. Ascend, ascend, Imperial Queen! Forsake this limitary scene; Forsake this lower, darksome place, Which guilt and misery deface; A higher world invites thee on To splendor and dominion.
- 5. Ascend, ascend, Imperial Queen! Ascend, and plead the cause of men! Ascend, and reign upon the throne Predestinated thine alone. Ascend, where none before have trod, Ascend, the Mother of thy God!

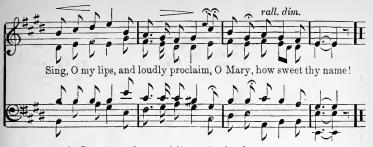




 Thrones and Dominions gird thee round, The armies of the sky;
 Pure streams of glory from thee flow, All bathed in Deity.
 Terrific as the bannered line Of battle's dread array,
 Before thee tremble death and hell, And own thy mighty sway.

 While crushed beneath thy dauntless foot, The Serpent writhes in vain;
 Smit by a deadly stroke, and bound In an eternal chain.
 Praise to the Father, with the Son, And Holy Ghost, through Whom The Word eternal was conceived Within the Virgin's womb.





- Sweet as the warbling of a bird, Sweet as a mother's voice;
 So sweet to me is that dear name, It makes my soul rejoice.
- 3. Bright as the glittering stars appear, Bright as the moon-beams shine, So bright in my mind's eye is seen Thy loveliness divine.
- 4. Through thee I offer my requests; And when my prayer is done, In ecstasy sublime I see Thee seated near thy Son.
- 5. Thy form before me often comes, When thou wert but a child, With heavenly beauty, and with eyes So serious and mild.
- 6. I see thee gathering fragrant flowers To deck God's holy place; And with fond rapture I behold Thy infancy and grace.
- 7. But must I view thee as thou art Pleading, with earnest prayer, For those dear wanderers who claim Thy pity and thy care.
- 8. Sweet Lady, wilt thou intercede For me amongst the rest? Oh! wilt thou still those passions wild That reign within my breast?





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- When the morning gilds the skies, I will call on Mary's name : When at evening twilight dies, "Mary !" still will I exclaim.
 - Sweetest Mary, bend thine ear, Thou my own dear Mother art : Therefore shall thy name so dear Never from my lips depart.
- 3. If my soul is sore opprest By a load of anxious care, Peace once more will fill my breast When thy name re-echoes there. Waves of doubt disturb my peace, And my heart is faint with fear; At thy name the billows cease, All my terrors disappear.
- 4. When the demon hosts invade, When temptation rages high, Crying "Mary, Mother, aid !" I will make the tempter fly. This shall be my comfort sweet, When the hand of death is nigh, "Mary ! Mary !" to repeat Once again, and then to die.





- 2. Oh, that mournful Virgin Mother! See her tears how fast they flow Down upon His mangled Body, Wounded Side, and thorny Brow; While His Hands and Feet she kisses— Picture of immortal woe—
- 3. Oft and oft His Arms and Bosom Fondly straining to her own; Oft her pallid lips imprinting On each wound of her dear Son; Till at last, in swoons of anguish, Sense and consciousness are gone.
- 4. Gentle Mother, we beseech thee, By thy tears and trouble sore, By the death of thy dear Offspring, By the bloody wounds He bore, Touch our hearts with that true sorrow Which afflicted thee of yore.
- To the Father everlasting, And the Son Who reigns on high, With the co-eternal Spirit, Trinity in Unity, Be salvation, honor, blessing, Now and through eternity.





- 2. When Jesus looks upon thy face, His heart with rapture glows, And in the Church, by His sweet grace, Thy blessed worship grows.
- 3. The angels answer with their songs, Bright choirs in gleaming rows; And saints flock round thy feet in throngs, And heaven with bliss o'erflows.
- 4. Oh, I would rather, Mother dear! Thou shouldst be what thou art, Than sit where thou dost, oh, so near Unto the Sacred Heart.
- 5. Oh, I would forfeit all for thee, Rather than thou shouldst miss One jewel from thy majesty, One glory from thy bliss.
- 6. Conceived, conceived Immaculate! Oh, what a joy for thee! Conceived, conceived Immaculate! Oh, greater joy for me!
- 7. Immaculate Conception ! far Above all graces blest ! Thou shinest like a royal star On God's Eternal Breast.



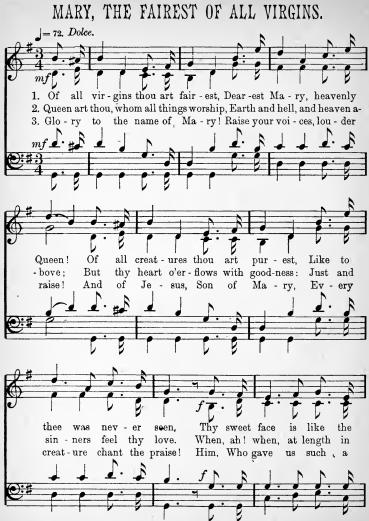


- 2. Hail, Virgin most wise! hail, Deity's shrine, With seven fair pillars and table divine! Preserved from the guilt which has come on us all, Exempt in the womb from the taint of the fall.
- 3. O new Star of Jacob! of angels the Queen! O Gate of the saints! O Mother of men! O terrible as the embattled array, Be thou of the faithful the refuge and stay.
- 4. Well fitting it was that a Son so Divine Should preserve from all touch of original sin, Nor suffer by smallest defect to be stained That Mother whom He for Himself had ordained.
- 5. Hail, Mother most pure! hail, Virgin renowned! Hail, Queen with the stars as a diadem crowned! Above all the angels in glory untold, Standing next to the King in a vesture of gold.
- 6. These praises and prayers I lay at thy feet, O Virgin of virgins! O Mary most sweet! Be thou my true guide through this pilgrimage here, And stand by my side when my death draweth near.

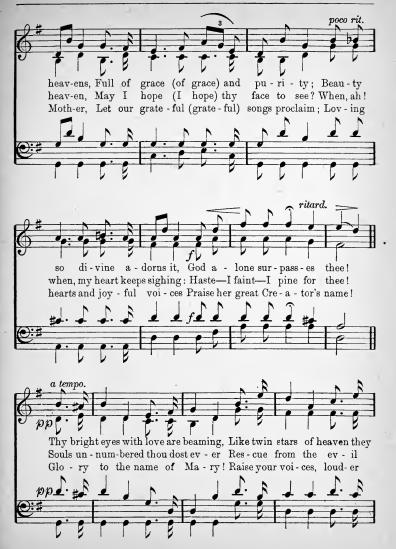


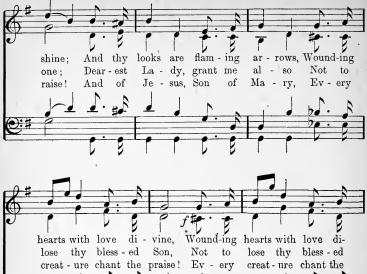


- 2. O sweet Virgin, we implore thee, Tell what beauty God sheds o'er thee; Praise and thanks to Him be given Who in love created thee. Like a sun with splendor glowing Gleams thy heart with love o'erflowing; Like the moon in starry heaven Shines thy peerless purity.
- 3. Like the rose and lily blooming, Sweetly heaven and earth perfuming, Stainless, spotless thou appearest, Queenly beauty graces thee. But to God, in Whom thou livest, Sweeter joy and praise thou givest, When to Him in beauty nearest, Yet so humble thou canst be.
- Lovely Maid, to God most pleasing, And for us His wrath appeasing; Oh, by all thy love for Jesus, Show to us thy clemency ! Raise your voices, vales and mountains, Flowery meadows, streams and fountains; Praise, oh, praise the loveliest Maiden Ever the Creator made.



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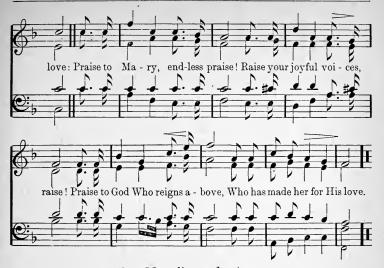






- Let souls that are holy Still holier be, To sing with the angels, Sweet Mary, of thee. Let all who are sinners To virtue return, That hearts without number With thy love may burn.
- Thy name is our power, Thy love is our light; We praise thee at morning, At noon, and at night. We thank thee, we bless thee, When happy and free; When tempted by Satan, We call upon thee.
- Oh ! be thou our Mother, And pray to the Lord, That all may acknowledge And worship His word.
 That good men with courage May walk in His ways, And bad men, converted, May join in His praise.





- 2. When Mary lingered yet An exile from her Son, Like fairest lily set 'Mid thorns of earth, alone.
- 3. To be with God on high Her heart was all on fire; She sought and asked to die With humble, sweet desire.
- 4. Then did that beauteous Dove Spring joyfully on high; Her Son receives with love, And bears her to the sky.
- 5. And now, bright Queen of love! While seated on thy throne, High in the realms above, Near to thy glorious Son.
- Hear, from that blest abode, A sinner cries to thee; Teach me to love that God Who bears such love to me.





- She is mighty to deliver;

 Call her, trust her lovingly:
 When the tempest rages round thee,
 She will calm the troubled sea.
 Gifts of heaven she has given,
 Noble Lady, to our race;
 She, the Queen, who decks her subjects
 With the light of God's own grace.
- 3. All my senses, heart, affections, Strive to sound her glory forth : Spread abroad the sweet memorials Of the Virgin's priceless worth. Sing in songs of praise unending, Sing the world's majestic Queen : Weary not, nor faint in telling All the gifts she gives to men.
- All our joys do flow from Mary, All then join her praise to sing: Trembling sing the Virgin Mother, Mother of our Lord and King.
 While we sing her awful glory, Far above our fancy's reach, Let our hearts be quick to offer Love the heart alone can teach.



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 'Tis thy feast, O Queen of Angels, We salute thee, Lady dear;
 Show thy pity, show thy kindness To each soul now kneeling here.
 With our songs we come to praise thee, But our words are weak and cold;
 Look into our hearts, sweet Mother, There our love is better told.









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- We knew thee to be free from stain As is the sun's white beam; We knew God's Mother must be great Above what we could dream.
 Yet now it seems we knew thee not; Each feast-day we begin To know thee in a truer way, And truer love to win.
- O Mother ! thou art like the life The blesséd lead above, Unchangeable, yet growing still In glory and in love.
 Thou art, and yet art not, the same ; Old things pass not away ; Yet thou to-morrow wilt be more Than the Mary of to-day.

4. How close to God, how full of God, Dear Mother, must thou be ! For still the more we know of God, The more we think of thee. This is thy gift—oh, give it us !— To make God better known : Ah, Mother ! make Him in our heart More grand and more alone !





2. Oh, thou art bright as bright can be, And as bountiful as thou art bright; And welcome is the thought of thee

As the fragrance of an eastern night.

- 3. We are no longer desolate, Though our sins have stricken us at heart; Whom thou didst bear hath borne their weight, And thou wert His partner in the smart.
- 4. Calm as the blessed eye of God When it looks o'er all this world below, He bids thee shed His peace abroad With a secret balm for every woe.
- 5. By thee we learn, dear spotless Queen ! What a glorious God our God must be ; And in thy glory His is seen, For He shows Himself when He shows thee.





- 2. In thy blesséd keeping my soul is secure, Though foes gather round to affright or allure; I fear not the demon, his might nor his charms, When cheered by thy presence, upheld by thy arms.
- 3. I fear not the wicked, their weapons, their skill; I fear not the world, let it rage as it will; I fear not my passions, though wayward and wild, If thou, Help of Christians, wilt shelter thy child.
- 4. In moments of sorrow, in anguish of heart, In pain, in affliction, my Comfort thou art; When coldly repulsed and abandoned by all, Thou still standest by me, thou hearest my call.





- Like the scents of countless blossoms That are trembling in the air, Like the breaths of gums that perfume Sandy deserts bleak and bare, Are our Lady's ceaseless answers To affliction's lowly prayer.
- 3. They are endless, they are countless, Like the leaves upon the trees; They are healings sweetly hidden, Like the fragrance in the breeze; They are spirits to the drooping, Like the freshness from the seas.
- 4. For in Mary's ear all sorrow Singeth ever like a psalm: Welcome, Mother! are the tempests Which thou layest with thy calm; Sweet the broken hearts thou healest With thine own heart's nameless balm.







- O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid! We sinners make our prayers to thee; Remind thy Son that He has paid The price of our iniquity. Virgin most pure, Star of the Sea, Pray for the sinner, pray for me.
- 3. Sojourners in this vale of tears, To thee, blest Advocate, we cry; Pity our sorrows, calm our fears, And soothe with hope our misery. Refuge in grief, Star of the Sea, Pray for the mourner, pray for me.
- And while to Him Who reigns above, In Godhead One, in Persons Three, The source of life, of grace, of love, Homage we pay on bended knee; Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the Sea, Pray for thy children, pray for me.





- 2. The gale blows hard, the sky is dark, And mists obscure the shore,
 - And many a strong and stately bark Has sunk to rise no more.
 - O Star of Heaven ! shine in the gloom, And guide my soul to thee;
 - And save me from the sinner's doom, O Lady of the Sea!
- When wild temptations round me storm, Their fury thou shalt tame;
 The tempter flies before thy form, He trembles at thy name.
 Thy form I'll grave upon my breast, Thy name my strength shall be;
 And in thy care I'll sweetly rest, O Lady of the Sea !
- 4. O Mother ! why should I despair Though death rides on the waves?
 I know thy love, I know thy prayer The trembling vessel saves.
 Oh, let thy loving prayer arise To Jesus' throne for me ;
 - Thy Son is Lord of earth and skies, O Lady of the Sea !



- 2. In dark temptation's dreary hour To thee, bright Queen, we flee;
 Oh ! then exert a mother's power, When storms are rough and tempests lower, Star of the mighty sea !
- 3. Through all my joys and cares, Sweet Maid, May I still look on thee Who bore the Price our ransom paid, And ne'er the suppliant's cry hath stayed, Star of the azure sea !
- 4. And when my last expiring sigh My soul from earth shall free,
 Do thou, bright Queen of Saints, stand by,
 And bear it up to God on high,
 Star of the boundless sea !

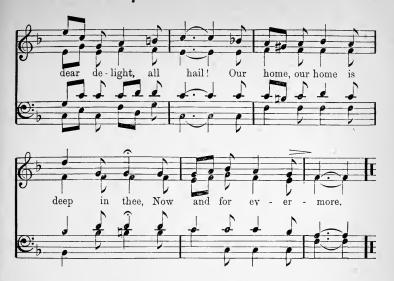
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- Mary! Queen and Mother! Get us still more grace, With still greater fervor Now to win our race. Daughter of the Father! Lady kind and sweet! Lead us to our Father, Leave us at His feet.
- Mother of our Saviour! Joy of God above! Jesus bade thee keep us In His fear and love. Mary! Spouse and servant Of the Holy Ghost! Keep for Him His creatures Who would else be lost.
- Oh, we love thee, Mary! Trusting all to thee, What is past or present, What is yet to be. Thou did make for Jesus To this earth a road; Make us love our Saviour, Make us love our God.
- 5. Sweeter still and sweeter Dost thou grow to us;
 Will it, dearest Mother! Evermore be thus?
 Oh, not yet, sweet Mother! Is our love of thee
 What it will be one day In eternity.





- O Mother of God! from out thy Heart Our Saviour fashioned His; The fountains of the Precious Blood Rose in thy depths of bliss.
- 3. O Mother of God! He broke thy Heart That it might wider be, That in the vastness of its love There might be room for me.
- 4. O Mother of God! thy Heart hath heights On which God loves to dwell;
 And yet the lowliest child of earth Is welcome there as well.
- 5. O Mother of God! who owns thy Heart? Who owns that love of thine?
 If Jesus takes not back His gifts, Mother! thy Heart is mine.



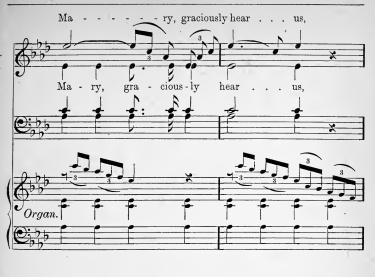




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- The sacred homage that we pay To Mary's image here, To Mary's self at once ascends, Above the starry sphere. Most holy Mary, at thy feet I bend a suppliant knee; In all my joy, in all my pain, Do thou remember me!
- How fair soever be the form Which here your eyes behold, Its beauty is by Mary's self Excelled a thousand-fold. Most holy Mary, at thy feet I bend a suppliant knee; In my temptations each and all Do thou remember me!
- 4. Sweet are the flowers we have culled This image to adorn ;

But sweeter far is Mary's self, That rose without a thorn.

Most holy Mary, at thy feet I bend a suppliant knee;

When on the bed of death I lie, Do thou remember me!



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THE BLESSED VIRGIN.









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- 2. Solve vincla reis, Profer lumen cæcis, Mala nostra pelle, Bona cuncta posce. Monstra te esse matrem, Sumat per te preces, Qui pro nobis natus Tulit esse tuus.
- 3. Virgo singuláris, Inter omnes mitis, Nos culpis solútos Mites fac et castos. Vitam præsta puram, Iter para tutum, Ut vidéntes Jesum Semper collætémur.
- 4. ||: Sit laus Deo Patri, Summo Christo decus, Spirítui Sancto, Tribus honor unus :|| Amen.



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VERSIGLE AND RESPONSE.





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- 4. Come, for at your gladsome voice Every creature doth rejoice; Come, for we would garlands twine Round the Mother-Maiden's shrine;
- ||: For that Virgin's sweetest sake All your days we festive make. Welcome, welcome, Month of Mary! Welcome, Month of Mary!:||







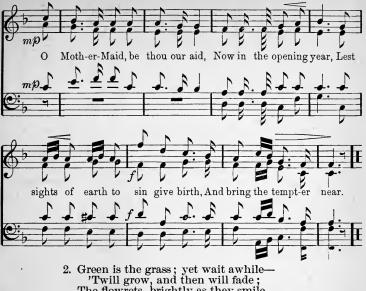






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The flowrets, brightly as they smile, Will droop, and then decay. The merry sun, you sure would say, Could never set in gloom; But earth's best joys have all an end,

And sin a heavy doom.

But Mother-Maid, thou dost not fade; With stars above thy brow, The moon beneath thy queenly feet, For ever throned art thou.

3. Green leaves, sweet flowers, and glittering grove, And heaven's majestic dome,
All image forth a brighter bower,
A more refulgent home;
They tell us of that Paradise
Of everlasting rest,
And that high Tree, all flowers and fruit,
The sweetest, yet the best.
O Mary pure and beautiful!
Thou art our Queen of May!
Our garlands wear about thy hair,
And they will ne'er decay.





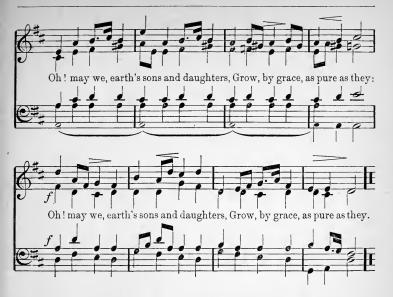












- 2. Earth is darksome, we are weary, Satan setteth snares for all, Pray for us, O tender Mother ! Pray to Jesus, lest we fall.
- 3. Many call upon thee, Mother, Some in manhood, strong in youth, Some in age, in tender childhood— ALL in loving faith and truth.
- 4. Raise thy voice for us to Jesus, In this blesséd month of thine, Raise thy pure hands up to bless us, As we linger round thy shrine.
- 5. Bless, oh, bless us, now and ever, Thou who once the dark earth trod, And when dying, waft our spirits To the bosom of our God.





 We'll gather fresh bright flowers To bind our fair Queen's brow; From gay and verdant bowers We haste to crown thee now.
 The rose and lily wreathing, The humble violet fair,
 To thee their perfume breathing, With sweetness scent the air.

3. The heliotrope, sweet type of love, The star of Bethlehem, too, The lily of the valley, Complete the wreath for you. And now, our blessed Mother! Smile on our festal day; Accept our wreath of flowers,

And be our Queen of May.





The Visitation.

 By that pure love which prompted thee To seek thy cousin blest, Pray that the fires of charity May burn within our breast.

The Birth of our Lord.

3. This blessing beg, O Virgin Queen, From Jesus: through His birth, By holy poverty to wean Our hearts from things of earth.

The Presentation in the Temple.

 Most holy Virgin, Maiden mild, Obtain for us, we pray, To imitate thy holy Child By striving to obey.

The Finding of our Lord in the Temple.

 5. By thy dear Son, restored to thee, This grace for us implore,
 To serve our Lord more faithfully, And love Him more and more.



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The Scourging at the Pillar.

 Sweet Saviour, Who didst bear for me The scourge's pain intense, Help me to fly all luxury, And mortify each sense.

The Crowning with Thorns.

3. By the sharp thorns so meekly borne, And scoffs and buffets rude, Teach us to bear all pain and scorn With holy fortitude.

The Carrying of the Cross.

4. Lord, by thy Cross thy people spare, And on us pity take, Help us our daily cross to bear With patience for thy sake.

The Orucifixion of our Lord.

5. O Jesus, Victim for man's fall, Lamb slain on Calvary, Accept henceforth our lives, our all In sacrifice to Thee.





The Ascension.

 To heaven Thou dost ascend again, Sweet Saviour of our race; With hope our fainting hearts sustain To see in heaven thy face.

The Descent of the Holy Ghost.

 O Holy Ghost, Who didst descend In cloven tongues of fire, Our souls, which all too earthward tend, With burning zeal inspire.

The Assumption.

 Mother of God, enthroned above, Beseech thy Son anew To fill our hearts with childlike love For thee, our Mother, too.

The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin.

 All-gracious Queen of angels, deign Our last request to hear;
 For us this crowning gift obtain In grace to persevere.

THE HOLY FAMILY.





 Jesus, whose almighty bidding All created things fulfil, Lives on earth in meek subjection To His earthly parents' will. Sweetest Infant! make us patient And obedient for thy sake; Teach us to be chaste and gentle, All our stormy passions break.

3. Mary! thou alone wert chosen To be Mother of thy Lord; Thou didst guide the early footsteps Of the Great Incarnate Word. Dearest Mother! make us humble For thy Son will take His rest In the poor and lowly dwelling Of a humble sinner's breast.

4. Joseph! thou wert called the Father Of thy Maker and thy Lord; Thine it was to save thy Saviour From the cruel Herod's sword.
Suffer us to call thee Father, Show to us a Father's love;
Lead us safe through every danger Till we meet in heaven above.

HYMNS IN HONOR

of

GHE ANGELS AND SAINTS.



ST. MICHAEL.



- Thus we praise with veneration All the armies of the sky; Chiefly him, the warrior Primate Of celestial chivalry: Michael, who in princely virtue Cast Abaddon from on high.
- 3. By whose watchful care repelling, King of everlasting grace! Every ghostly adversary, All things evil, all things base; Grant us of thine only goodness In thy Paradise a place.
- 4. Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, Ever Three and ever One: Consubstantial, co-eternal, While unending ages run.



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ST. JOSEPH.





- 2. And oh, what wondrous honor thine To guard, to rear the Child Divine, Whose love for thee, so sweetly won, Was such, He would be called thy Son! How honored in thy daily toil, To work with Jesus all the while! How honored in thy hours of rest, When Jesus lay upon thy breast!
- 3. How honored in thy holy death, When Mary watched thy parting breath, And Jesus gave thee that sweet grace, To end thy days in His embrace! Oh, pray that I may also die, Jesus and Mary standing by To bless and cheer me in life's close, And lead me into heaven's repose!

ST. JOSEPH.



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- 2. Worldly dangers for them fearing, Youthful hearts to thee we bring; Grant, in virtue persevering, Vice may ne'er their bosom sting.
- 3. Thou, who faithfully attended Him, Whom heaven and earth adore; Who with pious care defended Mary, Virgin ever pure.
- 4. May our fervent prayers ascending Move thee for our souls to plead; May thy smile of peace descending Benedictions on us shed.
- 5. Through this life, oh ! watch around us, Fill with love our every breath ; And, when parting fear surrounds us, Guide us through the toils of death.





ST. PETER.





- 2. Firm Rock whereon the Church is based! Pillar that cannot bend! With strength endue us: and the faith From heresy defend.
- Save Rome, which from the days of old -Thy blood hath sanctified; And help the nations of the earth That in thy help confide.
- 4. Oh, worshipped by all Christendom! Her realms in peace maintain; Let no contagion sap her strength, No discord rend in twain.
- 5. Guard us through life; and in that hour When our last fight draws nigh, O'er death, o'er hell, o'er Satan's power Gain us the victory.



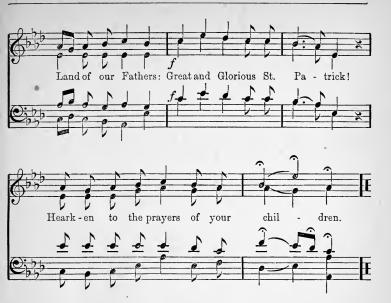
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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS.



- 2 We will onward in thy footsteps, We will upward to the goal; And thy mighty power shall strengthen, And thy whispered words console.
- 3. Keep us pure like thee, and teach us Earth's false brightness to despise, While we gaze with earnest longing On our home beyond the skies.
- By thy life and death so holy, By thy bliss with God on high, Grant that like to thee, dear Patron, We for God may live and die.





- 2. Borne on the wings of charity, To Erin's coast you flew, Bade Satan from her valleys flee, And his dark shrines o'erthrew.
- 3. From faith's bright camp the demon fled, The path to heaven was cleared; Religion raised her beauteous head, An isle of saints appeared.
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ST. ALOYSIUS.



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- 2. O happy Youth ! from thy first hour, Thy steps e'er were to heaven bound ; Thou ne'er didst yield to demon power, Nor fall 'neath sin which raged around.
- 3. Thy guileless tongue and gentle heart From Jesus' love were never riven; In things of earth thou hadst no part, For all thy thoughts were set on heaven.
- 4. Through Christ's sweet love, oh ! pray for those For whom He died upon the Tree ; Through love thy soul has gained repose, Through love we hope to follow thee.

ST. CHARLES.



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ST. CHARLES.



- A glory o'er thy cradle The future Saint revealed; Its little altars from the first Thy childhood joyed to build.
- 3. Rome won in thee new honor, Her cardinal renowned; New life thy native Milanese In thee their bishop found.
- 4. Amidst the plague thou shinest An angel of the Lord; And so, through all things conqueror, Dost pass to thy reward.
- 5. Henceforward to the clergy A rule and model sure; Hope of the flock, light of the world, And Father of the poor.





- St. Francis, great Loyola's son, By words divine from error gained, By fervor soon the conquest won— The earth once loved, he soon disdained.
- 3. With toils immense, both sea and land, Immortal souls to God to gain, He measures o'er at God's command, Then dies upon a desert plain.





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ST. AGNES.



- 2. Thy cruel suff'rings all are past, A crown of glory decks thy brow; Celestial light is round thee cast, And God is thine for ever now.
- 3. Oh, pray that we may ever seek To be as free as thou from stain, As constant, fervent, pure, and meek, Regardless of earth's fleeting pain.
- 4. And, holy Saint, be this our prayer, That prizing not the world's renown, Through trials it may be our care, To strive but for a heavenly crown.



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- When first was seen the infant smile Appearing on thy features meek, * It seemed as if there blushed, the while, The rose-bud on thy virgin cheek.
- 3. And hence thy name, St. Rose, was given, Not by thy earthly parents' choice, But by the holy Queen of Heaven, Who bade thee in that name rejoice.
- 4. High up in realms of glory now Thou seest God face to face—oh! deign, St. Rose, to hear thy suppliants' vow, That grace and glory we may gain.





2. O love's true Victim ! may thy fire With holy warmth our hearts inspire; To thee entrusted nations keep, And save from hell's e'er burning deep. To God the Father, and the Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One, Be equal glory, equal praise, Both now, forever, and always. ST. CECILIA.



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ALL SAINTS.



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- 2. To what mighty king doth this city belong, With its rich jewelled shrines and its garden of flowers, With its breaths of sweet incense, its measures of song, And the light that is gilding its numberless towers?
- 3. See! forth from the gates, like a bridal array, Come the princes of heaven—how bravely they shine ! 'Tis to welcome the stranger, to show me the way, And to tell me that all I see round me is mine.
- 4. There are millions of saints, in their ranks and degrees, And each with a beauty and crown of his own; And there, far outnumbering the sands of the seas, The nine rings of angels encircle the throne.
- And far in the heart of that glorious light The mighty Apostles are seated in state, With Joseph and John, who in life's mortal night Were appointed on Jesus and Mary to wait.
- 6. And, still deeper in, Mary's splendor is seen, Her beautiful self and her choice starry crown; And all heaven grows bright in the smile of its Queen, For the glory of Jesus illumines her throne.
- And, oh, if the exiles of earth could but win One sight of the beauty of Jesus above, From that hour they would cease to be able to sin, And earth would be heaven; for heaven is love.



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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.



- 2. Behold how patiently they bear The flames that cleanse, the pangs that thrill, And bless and praise Thee, even there Submissive to thy holy Will.
 - Oh, by the pains that racked thy breast From life's first dawn to life's decline, Grant-grant them, Lord, eternal rest-
 - Let light for ever on them shine.
- 3. They've conquered in the holy fight-The shock of earth and hell withstood; They are the heroes of thy might,

They are the purchased of thy Blood. Then clasp them, Jesus, to thy breast;

For though they suffer they are thine. And grant them, Lord, eternal rest-Let light for ever on them shine.

4. O listen to those piteous cries They waft to Thee by night, by day; The sob of love that vainly tries

To rush unto its God away!

By absence, more than pain, distressed, With love they burn, with love they pine; Then grant them, Lord, eternal rest—

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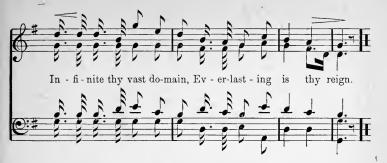




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- 2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising! Cherubim and Seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising, Fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!
- Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee, While in essence only One Undivided God, we claim Thee; And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.
- 4. Thou art King of Glory, Christ! Son of God, yet born of Mary; For us sinners sacrificed, And to death a tributary;
 - First to break the bars of death, Thou hast open'd Heaven to Faith.
- 5. From thy high celestial home, Judge of all, again returning,
 We believe that Thou shalt come, On the dreadful Doomsday morning,
 When thy voice shall shake the earth, And the startled dead come forth.
- Spare thy people, Lord! we pray, By a thousand snares surrounded; Keep us without sin to-day, Never let us be confounded. Lo! I put my trust in Thee, Never, Lord, abandon me.



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- Ye servants of His will;
- O stormy winds, that only blow His mandates to fulfil:
- Ye mountains, rocks, to heaven that rise, Fair cedars of the wood;
- All things of life that wing the skies, Or track the plains for food:
- 3. Ye judges, rulers, kings, whose hand The sceptre waves on high;
 - O youths and virgins of the land; O age and infancy;
 - Praise ye His Name, to Whom alone All homage should be given,
 - Whose glory from th' eternal throne Spreads wide o'er earth and heaver.



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- O wisest love! that flesh and blood, Which did in Adam fail, Should strive afresh against their foe, Should strive and should prevail; And that a higher gift than grace Should flesh and blood refine, God's Presence and His very Self And Essence all-divine.
- 3. O generous love! that He Who smote In man for man the foe, The double agony in man For man should undergo; And in the garden secretly.

And on the Cross on high, Should teach His brethren and inspire To suffer and to die.

- . 4. Praise to the Holiest in the height, And in the depth be praise:
 - In all His words most wonderful; Most sure in all His ways!
 - Praise to the Father, with the Son, And Holy Spirit be;
 - Praise to the Blesséd Three in One, Through all eternity.



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 There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;
 There's a kindness in His justice, Which is more than liberty.
 There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven;
 There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.

 There is welcome for the sinner, And more graces for the good; There is mercy with the Saviour; There is healing in His Blood.
 For the love of God is broader Than the measure of man's mind, And the Heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.

4. There is plentiful redemption
In the Blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrow of the Head.
If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine

In the sweetness of our Lord.



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- 2. Then how can the heart e'er be drooping or sad That God hath once touched with the light of His grace? Can the child have a doubt who but lately hath laid Himself to repose in his father's embrace? And is it not wonderful, servant of God ! That He should have honored us so with His love, That the sorrows of life should but shorten the road That leads to Himself and the mansion above?
- 3. That God hath once whispered a word in thine ear, Or sent thee from heaven one sorrow for sin, Is enough for a life to banish all fear,

And turn into peace all the troubles within.

- Oh, then, when the spirit of darkness comes down With clouds and uncertainties into thy heart,
- One look to thy Saviour, one thought of thy crown, And the tempest is over, the shadows depart.





- 2. Such gifts, dear Lord, Thou dost not ask, They are not mine to bring, Although it were love's sweetest task To find the offering;
 - Nor wouldst Thou richer be though I With all I have should part; What Thou dost ask no wealth could buy—

Thou askest for my heart.

- 3. And dost Thou deign accept this heart— This faithless heart of mine— Where I have, jealous God Thou art!
 - Lodged other loves than thine? Then take it—at thy feet I vow None else its love shall share,
 - And grant that Thou, and only Thou, Mayst dwell for ever there.
- 4. Ah, dearest Lord ! my heart is cold, It is a heart of stone;

But melt it with thy grace, and mould It like unto thine own.

- And then—but not till then—may I This worthless off'ring make;
- My poor, poor gift first sanctify, Then keep it for my sake.



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- 2. My God ! I firmly hope in Thee, For Thou art great and good ; Thou gavest us thine only Son
 - To die upon the Rood.
 - I hope through Him for grace to live As thy commandments teach; And through thy mercy, when I die, The joys of Heaven to reach.
- With all my heart, and soul, and strength I love Thee, O my Lord,
 For Thou art perfect, and all things Were made by thy blest Word.
 My neighbor to thine image Thou,
 Like me, wert pleased to make;
 And as I love myself, I love
 My neighbor for thy sake.
- Most holy God ! my very soul With grief sincere is moved, Because I have offended Thee, Whom I should e'er have loved.
 - Forgive me, Father ! I am now Resolved to sin no more,
 - And, by thy holy grace, to shun What made me sin before.



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- Upon my lips I'll sign it too, And my dear Lord beseech To grant me grace, that chaste and true And kind may be my speech.
- 3. I'll sign it also on my heart, That Jesus there may reign, And never let me from Him part By sinning e'er again.
- The Cross will break the tempter's pride, His wicked darts repel; The sign of Jesus crucified Will crush the strength of hell.





- 2. Blest is the Hope that holds to God In doubt and darkness still unshaken, And sings along the heavenly road Sweetest when most it seems forsaken.
- 3. Blest is the Love that cannot love Aught that earth gives of best and brightest; Whose raptures thrill, like saints' above, Most when its earthly gifts are lightest.
- Blest is the Death that good men die, Solemn, self-doubting, firm and wary, Trusting to God its destiny, And leaning for its hour on Mary.





 Magnificat! Praise God alone! The mercy of my Saviour own; For He hath mighty wonders done. Magnificat ! Magnificat! His wondrous grace Is manifest from race to race To them who fear before his face. Magnificat !

- Magnificat! He hath brought down The proud man from his lofty throne, And lifted up the humble one. Magnificat! Magnificat! Grace for the poor! The poor who plead at Mercy's door; The scornful rich shall have no more. Magnificat!
- 4. Magnificat! In me behold Fulfilled the promises of old To Abr'ham and the Fathers told. Magnificat! Magnificat! The song of praise To Father, Son, and Spirit raise! One God throughout eternal days! Magnificat!

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- 2. And thou, dark fiend, six thousand years The Bride of Christ in vain tormenting, Shall find our hate and scorn of thee Deep as thine own, and unrelenting.
- Ah, Self! so off forgiven, thou Canst play no part but that of traitor; We spare thy life; but thou must bear The felon's brand, the captive's fetter.
- 4. Like lions roaring for their prey, Armies of foes are round us trooping; What then? see! countless angels come To heal the hurt, to raise the drooping.
- 5. On to the gates of Sion, on ! Break through the foe with fresh endeavor; We'll hang our colors up in heaven, When peace shall be proclaimed for ever.



The Vesper (hant

The Blessed Virgin.

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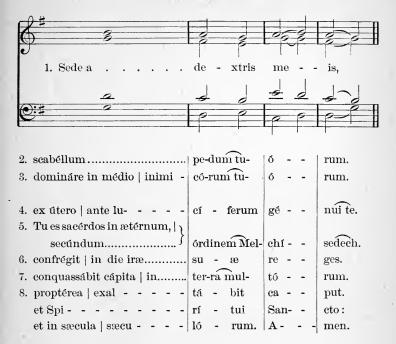


DIXIT DOMINUS.



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DIXIT DOMINUS.



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3. Jerúsalem, quæ ædifi cá - tur ut	t cí - vitas:
4. Illuc enim ascendérunt tribus, tri - bus	s Dó - mini:
5. Quia illic sedérunt sedes in ju	- dí - cio:
6. Rogate quæ ad pacem sunt Je	
7. Fiat pax in vir tú - te	tu - a, '
8. Propter fratres meos, et pro - xin	mos me - os,
9. Propter domum Dómini De - i	no - stri,
Glória Pa-tri, et	t Fí - lio,
Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et	t sem - per,

LÆTATUS SUM.

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	Pp		
1. in domum	Dô - mini	í - bi -	mus.
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	-		
2. in átriis	tu - is, Je-	rú - sa-	lem.
3. cujus participátio ejus	in id-	í	psum.
4. testimónium Israel ad confitendum	nó - mini	Dó - mi-	ni.
5. sedes super	do - mum	Da	vid.
6. et abundantia		gén-tibus	te.
7. et abundántia in	túr - ribus	tu	is.
8. loquébar		de	te.
9. quæsívi		ti	bi.
et Spi	rí -tui	San	cto:
et in sæcula sæcu	lõ - rum.	A	men.





2. Nisi Dóminus custodíerit	ci - vi-	tá - tem,
3. Vanum est vobis ante	lu - cem	súr - gere:
4. Cum déderit diléctis	su - is	so-mnum:
5. Sicut sagíttæ in		tén - tis:
6. Beátus vir, qui implévit desidérium		i - psis:
o. Deatus (11, 1 qui imple (1) desiderium	su - uni ex	1 - psis.
Glória	Pa-tri, et	Fí - lio,
Sicut erat in princípio, et	nunc, et	sem - per,

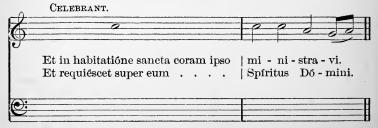
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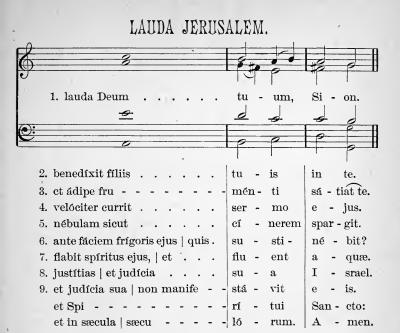
2.	frustra vígilat qui cu	stó - dit	e - am.
3.	súrgite postquam sedéritis, qui manducátis}		
	manducătis	pa-nem do-	ló - ris.
4.	ecce hæréditas Dómini, fílii, merces,	fru - etus	ven - tris.
5.	ita fílii	ex - cus-	só - rum.
6.	non confundétur, cum loquétur inimícis		
	inimícis}	su-is in	por - ta.
•	et Spi		San - eto:
	et in sæcula sæcu	ló - rum.	A - men.



THE LITTLE CHAPTER.



THE BLESSED VIRGIN.









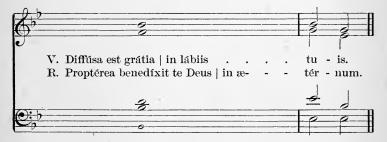
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VERSIGLE AND RESPONSE.

At the close of the HYMN the versicle is sung by one or both of the CHANTERS, to which the CHOIR responds in the same melody, thus:



The Antiphon of the MAGNIFICAT, according to the season, is now announced by the CHANTERS, and the MAGNIFICAT chanted, as on the following pages. MAGNIFICAT.



2. Et ex - ul-	távit spíritus	me	-	us
3. Qui-a re-	spéxit humilitátem ancíllæ	su	-	æ:
		0		
4. Qui - a	fecit mihi magna qui potens	est:		
5. Etmi-	sericórdia ejus a progénie in pro-	gé -	ni-	es
6. Fe-cit po-	téntiam in bráchio	\mathbf{su}	-	0:
7. De	pósuit poténtes de	se	-	de,
8. E - su - ri-	éntes implévit	bo	-	nis:
9. Su-scé-pit	Israel púerum	su	-	um,
10. Si-cut lo-	cútus est ad patres	no	-	stros,
Gló	ria Patri, et	Fí -	li-	о,
Si - cut	erat in princípio, et nunc, et	sem	-	per,

	MAGNIFICAT.				
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	1. ánima me	-а	Dó -	mi ·	num.
e		P	p.	•	3
	in Deo salu	- ri	me	-	0.
0.	>	- ti -	ó -	-	nes.
4.	et sanctum no	-men	е -	-	jus.
5.	ti mé	ntibus	е -	-	um.
6.	dispérsit supérbos mente cor	-dis	su -	-	i.
7.	et exal tá	- vit	hú - 1	ni-	les.
8.	et dívites dimí sit	i-	na -	-	nes.
9.	recordátus miseri cór	-diæ	su -	-	æ.
10.	Abraham, et sémini e jus	\mathbf{in}	sæ - e	eu-	la.
	et Spi ri -	- tui	San	-	cto:
	et in sæcula sæcu 16 -	rum.	A -	-	men.



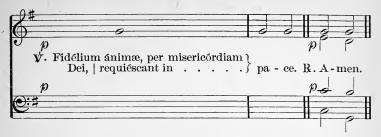
At the close of the Antiphon, after the MAGNIFICAT, the CLERGY-MAN, or PERSON PRESIDING sings:

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS.

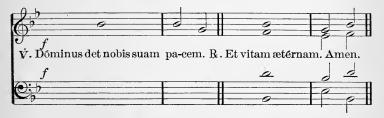
The Antiphon for the COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS, according to the season, is now sung by the CHANTERS, followed immediately by the Versicle and Response. The Orémus with the proper prayer is then sung. The CHOIR responds Amen, as above. Then the Dóminus Volúscum, or Dómine, exáudi orationem meam is repeated, which being responded to, the CHANTERS sing the Benedicamus Dómino.



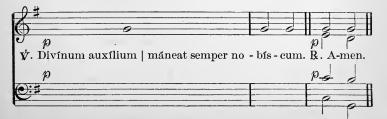
After the Response, Deo Gratias, the CLERGYMAN, or PERSON PRE-SIDING, sings in a low tone of voice:



If COMPLINE does not follow, PATER NOSTER is said secretly, and then is sung in a higher tone:



One of the Final Antiphons of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, according to the season, is now sung with the Versicle, Response and Prayer. The CLERGYMAN, or PERSON PRESIDING then concludes Vespers by singing in a low tone of voice:



PRAYER BEFORE SAYING THE OFFICE.

A PERI, Dómine, os meum ad benedicéndum nomen sanctum tuum: munda quoque cor meum ab ómnibus vanis, pervérsis et aliénis cogitationibus: intelléctum illúmina, afféctum inflámma, ut digne, atténte ac devôte hoc Officium beatæ Maríæ Vírginis recitáre váleam, et exaudíri mérear ante conspéctum divínæ Majestátis tuæ. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

R. Amen.

Dómine, in unióne illíus divínæ intentiónis qua ipse in terris laudes Deo persolvísti, has tibi Horas persólvo. OPEN Thou my mouth, O Lord, to bless thy holy name: cleanse my heart also from all vain, perverse and distracting thoughts: enlighten my understanding, inflame my affections, that I may recite this Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary with worthy attention and devotion, and may deserve to be heard in the sight of thy divine Majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

O Lord, I offer these Hours to Thee, in union with that divine intention wherewith Thou didst Thyself offer praises to God, while Thou wast on earth.

THE LITTLE OFFICE

OF THE

IMMAGULATE GONGEPTION.

AD MATUTINUM.

Ave, María, etc., secreto.

E^{IA, mea lábia, nunc annuntiáte}

Laudes et præcónia Vírginis beátæ.

𝑘. Dómina, 井 in adjutórium meum inténde.

R. Me de manu hóstium poténter defénde.

𝔥. Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto:

R. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Allelúia.

A Dominica in Septuagesima usque ad Fer. V. in Cœna Domini, loco Alleluia dicitur :

Laus tibi, Dómine, * Rex ætérnæ glóriæ.

AT MATINS.

Hail, Mary, etc., secretly.

COME, my lips, and wide proclaim

The Blessed Virgin's spotless fame.

 \dot{V} . O Lady, + make speed to befriend me.

R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.

 \dot{V} . Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost:

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

From Septuagesima to Holy Thursday, instead of Alleluia is said:

Ceaseless praise to Thee be given, * O Eternal King of Heaven.

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HYMNUS.

CALVE, mundi Dómina, **)** Cœlórum Regína: Salve, Virgo vírginum, Stella matutína.

Salve, plena grátia, Clara lux divína: Mundi in auxílium, Dómina, festína.

Ab ætérno Dóminus Te præordinávit Matrem unigéniti Verbi, quo creávit

Terram, pontum, æthera: Te pulchram ornavit Sibi Sponsam, quæ in Adam non peccávit.

Amen.

V. Elégit eam Deus, et præelégit eam.

R. In tabernáculo suo habitáre fecit eam.

V. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

ORÉMUS.

Sancta María, Regína cœlórum, Mater Domini nostri Jesu Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, Christi, et mundi Dómina, quæ and Mistress of the world, who nullum derelinquis, et nullum forsakest no one, and despisest déspicis; réspice me, Dómina, no one; look upon me, O Lady, clementer oculo pietatis, et im- with an eye of pity, and entreat petra mihi apud tuum dilé- for me of thy beloved Son the ctum Fílium cunctorum veniam forgiveness of all my sins; that,

HYMN.

HAIL, Queen of the Heavens! Hail, Mistress of earth! Hail, Virgin most pure, Of immaculate birth!

Clear Star of the Morning, In beauty enshrined, O Lady, make speed

To the help of mankind!

Thee God in the depth Of eternity chose;

And formed thee all fair, As His glorious Spouse:

And called thee His Word's Own Mother to be,

By Whom He created The earth, sky, and sea.

Amen.

V. God elected her, and preelected her.

R. He made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

LET US PRAY.

Holy Mary, Queen of Heaven,

peccatórum: ut qui nunc tuam as I now celebrate with devout sanctam et Immaculátam Conceptiónem devóto afféctu récolo, ætérnæ in futúrum beatitúdinis bravíum cápiam, ipso, quem virgo peperísti, donánte Dómino nostro Jesu Christo; qui cum Patre et Sancto Spíritu vivit et regnat, in Trinitáte perfécta, Deus, in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

V. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Benedicámus Dómino.

R. Deo gratias.

V. Fidélium ánimæ, per misericórdiam Dei, requiéscant in pace.

R. Amen.

AD PRIMAM.

V. Dómina, 🕂 in adjutórium meum inténde.

R. Me de manu hóstium poténter defénde.

V. Glória Patri, et Filio, * et Spirítui Sancto:

R. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et sempér,*et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Allelúja.

HYMNUS.

Salve, Virgo sápiens, Domus Deo dicáta, Colúmna septémplici Mensaque exornáta.

affection thy holy and Immaculate Conception, so hereafter I may receive the prize of eternal blessedness, by the grace of Him Whom thou, a virgin, didst bring forth, Jesus Christ our Lord: Who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, in perfect Trinity, God, world without end. Amen.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

• V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace

R. Amen.

AT PRIME.

V. O Lady, + make speed to befriend me.

R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost:

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN.

Hail, Virgin most wise! Hail, Deity's shrine, With seven fair pillars, And table divine!

Ab omni contágio Mundi præserváta: Ante sancta in útero Paréntis, quam nata.

Tu, Mater vivéntium, Et porta es Sanctórum : Nova stella Jacob, Dómina Angelórum.

Zábulo terríbilis Acies castrórum: Portus et refúgium Sis Christianórum. Amen.

℣. Ipse creávit illam in Spíritu Sancto.

R. Et effúdit illam inter ómnia ópera sua.

V. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véviat.

ORÉMUS.

Sancta María, Regina cœlórum, etc. (*uti ad pag.* 360 *et* 361.)

V. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Benedicámus Dómino.

R. Deo grátias.

V. Fidélium ánimæ, per misericórdiam Dei, requiéscant in pace.

R. Amen.

Preserved from the guilt, Which has come on us all! Exempt, in the womb, From the taint of the Fall!

O new Star of Jacob! Of Angels the Queen! O Gate of the Saints! O Mother of men!

To Zabulon fearful As th' embattled array! Be thou of the faithful The refuge and stay. Amen.

R. And poured her out among all His works.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

LET US PRAY.

Holy Mary, Queen of Heaven, etc. (as on pages 360 and 361.)

𝖞. O Lady, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

 $\mathbf{\dot{V}}$. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

 $\sqrt[V]$. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

AD TERTIAM.

V. Dómina, ∔ in adjutórium meum inténde.

R. Me de manu hóstium poténter defénde.

R. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Allelúia.

HYMNUS.

Salve, arca fœderis, Thronus Salomónis, Arcus pulcher ætheris Rubus visiónis:

Virga frondens gérminis: Vellus Gedeónis, Porta clausa núminis, Favúsque Samsónis.

Decébat tam nóbilem Natum, præcavére Ab origináli Labe matris Evæ

Almam, quam elégerat, Genitrícem vere, Nulli prorsus sinens Culpæ subjacére. Amen.

V. Ego in altíssimis hábito.

R Et thronus meus in colúmna nubis.

V. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

AT TERCE.

 \bigvee . O Lady, + make speed to befriend me.

R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost:

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN.

Hail, Solomon's throne! Pure ark of the law! Fair rainbow! and bush Which the Patriarch saw!

Hail, Gedeon's fleece! Hail, blossoming rod! Samson's sweet honey-comb! Portal of God!

Well fitting it was That a Son so divine Should preserve from all touch Of original sin,

Nor suffer by smallest Defect to be stained That Mother, whom He For Himself had ordained. Amen.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. I dwell in the highest.

R. And my throne is on the pillar of the clouds.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

ORÉMUS.

Santa María, Regína cœlórum, etc. (*uti ad pag.* 360 *et* 361.)

Ý. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Benedicámus Dómino.

R. Deo grátias.

V. Fidélium ánimæ, per misericórdiam Dei, requiéscant in pace.

R. Amen.

AD SEXTAM.

R. Me de manu hóstium poténter defénde.

Ý. Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto:

R. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Allelúia.

HYMNUS.

Salve, Virgo puérpera, Templum Trinitátis, Angelórum gaúdium, Cella puritátis:

Solámen mœréntium, Hortus voluptátis: Palma patiéntiæ, Cedrus castitátis.

LET US PRAY.

Holy Mary, Queen of Heaven, etc. (as on pages 360 and 361.)

V. O Lady hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

 \bigvee . May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

AT SEXT.

R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.

 \dot{V} . Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost:

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN.

Hail, virginal Mother! Hail, purity's cell ! Fair shrine, where the Trinity Loveth to dwell !

Hail, garden of pleasure! Celestial balm! Cedar of chastity! Martyrdom's palm: Terra es benedícta Et sacerdotális, Sancta et immúnis Culpæ originális.

Cívitas Altíssimi, Porta orientális: In te est omnis grátia, Virgo singuláris. Amen.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. Sicut lílium inter spinas.

R. Sic amíca mea inter filias Adæ.

Ý. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

ORÉMUS.

Sancta María, Regina cœlórum, etc. (*uti ad pag.* 360 *et* 361.)

℣. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Benedicámus Dómino.

R. Deo grátias.

V. Fidélium ánimæ, per misericórdiam Dei, requiéscant in pace.

R. Amen.

AD NONAM.

R. Me de manu hóstium poténter defénde. Thou land set apart From uses profane, And free from the curse Which in Adam began!

Thou City of God ! Thou Gate of the East ! In thee is all grace, O joy of the blest ! Amen.

 \mathbf{V} . As the lily among thorns.

R. So is my beloved among the daughters of Adam.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

LET US PRAY.

Holy Mary, Queen of Heaven, etc. (as on pages 360 and 361.)

V. O Lady, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

R. Thanks be to God.

 \checkmark . May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

AT NONE.

 \checkmark . O Lady, + make speed to befriend me.

R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.

℣. Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto:

R. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Allelúia.

HYMNUS.

Salve, urbs refúgii, Turrisque muníta David, propugnáculis Armísque insigníta.

In Conceptióne Caritáte igníta, Dracónis potéstas Est a te contríta.

O múlier fortis, Et invícta Judith! Pulchra Abísag virgo Verum fovens David !

Rachel curatórem Ægypti gestávit : Salvatórem mundi María portávit. Amen.

V. Tota pulchra es, amica mea.

R. Et mácula originális numquam fuit in te.

Ý. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

ORÉMUS.

Sancta María, Regina cœlórum, etc. (*uti ad pag.* 360 *et* 361.)

 \mathbf{V} . Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost:

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN.

Hail, City of refuge ! Hail, David's high Tower ! With battlement crowned And girded with power !

Filled at thy Conception With love and with light! The dragon by thee Was shorn of his might.

O woman most valiant ! O Judith thrice blest ! As David was nursed In fair Abisag's breast ;

As the saviour of Egypt Upon Rachel's knee; So the world's great Redeemer Was cherished by thee.

Amen.

 \oint . Thou art all fair, my beloved.

R. And the original stain was never in thee.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

LET US PRAY.

Holy Mary, Queen of Heaven, etc. (as on pages 360 and 361.)

V. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem V. O Lady, hear my prayer. meam. R. And let my cry come unto R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat. thee. $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. Let us bless the Lord. V. Benedicámus Dómino. R. Thanks be to God. R. Deo grátias. V. Fidélium ánimæ, per mise-V. May the souls of the faithricórdiam Dei, requiéscant inof God, rest in peace. pace. R. Amen. R. Amen. AD VESPERAS. AT VESPERS. V. O Lady, + make speed to V. Dómina, 🕂 in adjutórium meum inténde. befriend me. R. Me de manu hóstium po-R. From the hands of the ténter defénde. enemy mightily defend me. V. Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et **V**. Glory be to the Father, and Spirítui Sancto: Ghost: R. Sicut erat in princípio, et **R**. As it was in the beginning, nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum, Amen, Allelúia. without end. Amen. Alleluia. HYMNUS. HYMN.

Salve horológium, Quo retrogradiátur Sol in decem líneis; Verbum incarnátur.

Homo ut ab ínferis Ad summa attollatur, Imménsus ab ángelis Paulo minoratur.

Solis hujus radiis María corúscat; Consúrgens auróra In conceptu micat.

ful departed, through the mercy

to the Son, * and to the Holy

is now, and ever shall be, * world

Hail, dial of Achaz! On thee the true Sun Told backward the course Which from old He had run !

And, that man might be raised, Submitting to shame, A little more low

Than the angels became.

Thou, wrapt in the blaze Of His infinite light, Dost shine as the morn On the confines of night; Lílium inter spinas, Quæ serpéntis cónterat Caput: pulchra ut luna Errántes collústrat. Amen.

℣. Ego feci in cœlis, ut orirétur lumen indefíciens.

R. Et quasi nébula texi omnem terram.

V. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

ORÉMUS.

Sancta María, Regína cœlórum, etc. (*uti ad pag.* 360 *et* 361.)

Ø. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Benedicámus Dómino.

R. Deo grátias.

Ý. Fidélium ánimæ, per misericórdiam Dei, requiéscant in pace.

R. Amen.

AD COMPLETORIUM.

 V. Convértat nos, Dómina, tuis précibus placátus, Jesus Christus, Fílius tuus.

R. Et avértat iram suam a nobis.

 \bigvee . Dómina, + in adjutórium meum inténde.

R. Me de manu hóstium poténter defénde. As the moon on the lost

Through obscurity dawns; The serpent's destroyer!

A lily 'mid thorns! Amen.

 \bigvee . I made an unfailing light to arise in heaven.

R. And as a mist I overspread the whole earth.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

LET US PRAY.

Holy Mary, Queen of Heaven, etc. (as on pages 360 and 361.)

V. O Lady, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

 \bigvee . May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

AT COMPLINE.

V. May Jesus Christ, thy Son, appeased by thy prayers, O Lady, convert our hearts.

R. And turn away His anger from us.

 \bigvee . O Lady, + make speed to befriend me.

R. From the hands of the enemy mightily defend me.

V. Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et | Spirítui Sancto:

R. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula is now and ever shall be, * world sæculórum. Amen. Allelúia.

HYMNUS.

Salve, Virgo florens, Mater illibáta, Regina cleméntiæ, Stellis coronáta.

Super omnes Angelos, Pura, immaculáta, Atque ad Regis déxteram Stans veste deauráta.

Per te, Mater gratiæ, Dulcis spes reórum, Fulgens stella maris. Portus naufragórum,

Patens cœli jánua, Salus infirmórum, Videámus Regem In aula Sanctórum. Amen.

V. Oleum effúsum, María, nomen tuum.

R. Servi tui dilexérunt te nimis.

V. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

ORÉMUS.

Sancta María, Regína cœlórum, etc. (uti ad pag. 360 et 361.)

 \mathbf{V} . Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost:

R. As it was in the beginning, without end. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN.

Hail, Mother most pure ! Hail, Virgin renowned! Hail, Queen with the stars, As a diadem, crowned!

Above all the Angels In glory untold, Standing next to the King In a vesture of gold.

O Mother of mercy! O Star of the wave !

O Hope of the guilty! O Light of the grave!

Through thee may we come To the haven of rest: And see heaven's King In the courts of the blest.

V. Thy name, O Mary, is as oil poured out.

R. Thy servants have loved thee exceedingly.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

LET US PRAY.

Holy Mary, Queen of Heaven, etc. (as on pages 360 and 361.)

Amen.

℣. Dómina, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Benedicámus Dómino.

R. Deo grátias.

♥. Fidélium ánimæ, per misericórdiam Dei, requiéscant in pace.

R. Amen.

COMMENDATIO.

Súpplices offérimus Tibi, Virgo pia, Hæc laudum præcónia : Fac nos ut in via

Ducas cursu próspero ; Et in agonía Tu nobis assíste, O dulcis María. Amen.

R. Deo grátias.

V. O Lady, hear my prayer.

B. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

THE COMMENDATION.

These praises and prayers I lay at thy feet, O Virgin of virgins ! O Mary most sweet !

Be thou my true guide Through this pilgrimage here, And stand by my side When my death draweth near. Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.



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THE VESPER-OFFICE

 \mathbf{OF}

GHE BLESSED VIRGIN.

AVE, MARIA, etc., secreto.

D^{EUS}, **+** in adjutórium meum inténde.

R. Dómine, ad adjuvándum me festína.

V. Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto:

R. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Allelúia.

A Dominica in Septuagesima usque ad Fer. V. in Cana Domini, loco Alleluia dicitur:

Laus tibi, Dómine, * Rex ætérnæ glóriæ. HAIL, MARY, etc., secretly.

) GOD, + come to my assistance.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost:

B. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

From Septuagesima to Holy Thursday, instead of Alleluia is said:

Ceaseless praise to Thee be given, * O Eternal King of Heaven. A Purificatione usque ad Adventum.

Antiphona. Dum esset Rex.

In Adventu.

Ant. Missus est Gábriel Angelus.

A Nativitate usque ad Purificationem.

Ant. O admirábile commércium!

PSALMUS 109.

DIXIT Dóminus Dómino meo: * Sede a dextris meis.

Donec ponam inimícos tuos, * scabéllum pedum tuórum.

Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dóminus ex Sion: * domináre in médio inimicórum tuórum.

Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ, in splendóribus Sanctórum: * ex útero ante lucíferum génui te.

Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœnitébit eum : * Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum, secúndum órdinem Melchísedech.

Dóminus a dextris tuis, * confrégit in die iræ suæ reges.

plébit ruínas:

From the Purification till Advent. Antiphon. While the King.

During Advent.

Ant. The Angel Gabriel was sent.

From Christmas-Day to the Purification.

Ant. 0 marvellous intercourse!

PSALM 109.

THE Lord said to my Lord : 1 * Sit Thou at my right hand,

Until I make thine enemies, * thy footstool.

The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule Thou in the midst of thine enemies.

With Thee is the principality in the day of thy strength, in the brightness of the Saints: * From the womb, before the daystar, I begot Thee.

The Lord hath sworn, and He will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchisedech.

The Lord at thy right hand, * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

Judicabit in nationibus, im- He shall judge among nations, * conquassabit He shall fill ruins: * He shall

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cápita in terra multórum.

De torrénte in via bibet: * proptérea exaltábit caput.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto:

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

A Purificatione usque ad Adventum.

Ant. Dum esset Rex in accúbitu suo, nardus mea dedit odórem suavitátis.

Ant. Læva ejus.

In Adventu.

Ant. Missus est Gábriel Angelus ad Maríam, Vírginem desponsátam Joseph.

Ant. Ave, María.

A Nativitate usque ad Purificationem.

Ant. O admirábile commércium! Creator géneris humáni animátum corpus sumens, de Vírgine nasci dignátus est, et procédens homo sine sémine, largítus est nobis suam Deitátem.

Ant. Quando natus es.

crush the heads in the land of many.

He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall He lift up the head.

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.

From the Purification till Advent.

Ant. While the King was at his repose, my spikenard sent forth the odor thereof.

Ant. His left hand.

During Advent.

Ant. The Angel Gabriel was sent to Mary, a Virgin espoused to Joseph.

Ant. Hail, Mary.

From Christmas-Day to the Purification.

Ant. O marvellous intercourse! The Creator of mankind, taking a body with a living soul, vouchsafed to be born of a Virgin : and becoming man without man's concurrence, bestowed upon us his Deity.

Ant. When thou wast born.

PSALMUS 112.

AUDÁTE, púeri, Dóminum: * laudate nomen Dómini.

Sit nomen Dómini benedíctum, * ex hoc nunc, et usque in sæculum.

A solis ortu usque ad occasum, * laudábile nomen Dómini.

Excélsus super omnes gentes Dóminus, * et super cœlos glória ejus.

sicut Dóminus Quis Deus noster, qui in altis habitat, * et humília réspicit in cœlo et in terra?

Súscitans a terra ínopem, * et de stércore érigens paúperem:

Ut collocet eum cum princípibus, * cum princípibus pópuli sui.

Qui habitare facit stérilem in domo, * matrem filiórum lætántem.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto:

nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula now, and ever shall be, * world sæculórum. Amen.

PSALM 112.

DRAISE the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth, now and for ever.

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

The Lord is high above all nations, * and his glory above the heavens.

Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high, * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dung-hill:

That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost:

Sicut erat in princípio, et As it was in the beginning, is without end. Amen.

A Purificatione usque ad Adven-| From the Purification till Advent. tum.

Ant. Læva ejus sub capite meo, et déxtera illíus amplexábitur me.

Ant. Nigra sum.

In Adventu.

Ant. Ave, María, grátia plena: Dóminus tecum: benedícta tu in muliéribus. Allelúia.

Ant. Ne tímeas, María.

A Nativitate usque ad Purificationem

Ant. Quando natus es ineffabíliter ex Vírgine, tunc implétæ sunt Scriptúræ: sicut plúvia in vellus descendísti, ut salvum fáceres genus humánum: te laudámus, Deus noster.

Ant. Rubum quem víderat Móyses.

PSALMUS 121.

I ÆTÁTUS sum in his, quæ L dicta sunt mihi: In domum Dómini íbimus.

Stantes erant pedes nostri * in átriis tuis, Jerúsalem.

Jerúsalem, quæ ædificátur ut cívitas: * cujus participátio ejus in idípsum.

Illuc enim ascendérunt tribus.

Ant. His left hand is under my head, and his right hand shall embrace me.

Ant. I am black.

During Advent.

Ant. Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. Alleluia.

Ant. Fear not, Mary.

From Christmas-Day to the Purification.

Ant. When Thou wast born of a Virgin, after an ineffable manner, then were the Scriptures fulfilled. Thou didst come down like rain upon the fleece, that Thou mightest save mankind: we praise Thee, O our God

Ant. In the bush which Moses saw.

PSALM 121.

REJOICED at the things T that were said to me : * We L shall go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem!

Jerusalem, which is built as a city: * which is compact together.

For thither did the tribes go

tribus Dómini: * testimónium | up, the tribes of the Lord: * the Israel, ad confiténdum nómini testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord. Dómini. Quia illic sedérunt sedes in Because their seats have sat in judício, * sedes super domum judgment, * seats upon the house David. of David. Rogate quæ ad pacem sunt Pray ye for the things that are Jerúsalem : * et abundántia dilifor the peace of Jerusalem : * and abundance for them that love géntibus te. thee. Fiat pax in virtute tua, * et Let peace be in thy strength, abundántia in túrribus tuis. * and abundance in thy towers. Propter fratres meos, et pró-For the sake of my brethren and of my neighbors, * I spoke ximos meos, * loquébar pacem peace of thee. de te. Propter domum Dómini Dei Because of the house of the nostri, * quæsívi bona tibi. Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee. Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spi-Glory be to the Father, and rítui Sancto: to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost: Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, As it was in the beginning, is et semper, * et in sæcula sæcunow, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen. lórum. Amen. From the Purification till Advent. A Purificatione usque ad Adventum. Ant. Nigra sum, sed formósa, Ant. I am black, but beautifíliæ Jerúsalem : ídeo diléxit me ful. O ve daughters of Jerusa-Rex, et introdúxit me in cubílem. Therefore hath the King loved me, and brought me into culum suum. his chamber. Ant. For winter is now past. Ant. Jam hiems transiit. In Adventu. During Advent. Ant. Ne tímeas, María: in- Ant. Fear not, Mary: thou venisti gratiam apud Dominum : hast found grace with the Lord :

Ecce concípies et páries fílium. Allelúia.	Behold, thou shalt conceive, and shalt bring forth a Son. Alle- luia.			
Ant. Dabit ei Dóminus.	Ant. The Lord shall give unto him.			
A Nativitate usque ad Purifica- tionem.	From Christmas-Day to the Puri- fication.			
Ant. 'Rubum quem víderat Móyses incombústum, conser- vátam agnóvimus tuam laudá- bilem virginitátem: Dei Géni- trix, intercéde pro nobis.	Ant. In the bush which Moses saw unconsumed, we ac- knowledge thy admirable vir- ginity preserved : intercede for us, O Mother of God.			
Ant. Germinávit radix Jesse.	Ant. The root of Jesse hath budded.			
PSALMUS 126.	PSALM 126.			
NISI Dóminus ædificáverit domum, * in vanum labo- ravérunt qui ædificant eam.	UNLESS the Lord build the house, * they labor in vain that build it.			
Nisi Dóminus custodíerit ci- vitátem, * frustra vígilat qui custódit eam.	Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keep- eth it.			
Vanum est vobis ante lucem súrgere : * súrgite postquam sedéritis, qui manducátis panem dolóris.	It is vain for you to rise before the light: * rise ye after you have sat, you that eat the bread of sorrow.			
Cum déderit diléctis suis somnum: * ecce hæréditas Dó- mini, fílii: merces, fructus ven- tris.	When he shall give sleep to his beloved: * Behold, the in- heritance of the Lord are chil- dren: the reward, the fruit of the womb.			
Sicut sagíttæ in manu potén- tis, * ita fílii excussórum.	As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.			
Beatus vir, qui implévit de-	Blessed is the man that hath			

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sidérium suum ex ipsis: * non filled his desire with them: * confundétur, cum loquétur ini- he shall not be confounded, when mícis suis in porta.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto:

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæcu- now, and ever shall be, '* world lórum. Amen.

A Purificatione usque ad Adventum.

Ant. Jam hiems transiit : imber ábiit, et recessit: surge, amíca mea, et veni.

Ant. Speciósa facta es.

In Adventu.

Ant. Dabit ei Dóminus sedem David, patris ejus; et regnábit in ætérnum.

Ant. Ecce ancílla Dómini.

A Nativitate usque ad Purificationem.

Ant. Germinávit radix Jesse, orta est stella ex Jacob: Virgo péperit Salvatórem : te laudámus, Deus noster.

Ant. Ecce, María.

he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost :

As it was in the beginning, is without end. Amen.

From the Purification till Advent.

Ant. For winter is now past: the rain is over and gone : arise, my beloved, and come.

Ant. Thou art become beautiful.

During Advent.

Ant. The Lord shall give unto him the throne of David, his father; and he shall reign for ever.

Ant. Behold the hand-maid of the Lord.

From Christmas-Day to the Purification.

Ant. The root of Jesse hath budded, a star hath arisen out of Jacob: a Virgin hath borne the Saviour: we praise Thee, O our God.

Ant. Behold, Mary.

PSALMUS 147.

L num: * lauda Deum tuum, Sion.

Quóniam confortávit seras portárum tuárum : * benedíxit fíliis tuis in te.

Qui pósuit fines tuos pacem, * et ádipe fruménti sátiat te.

Qui emíttit elóquium suum terræ: * velóciter currit sermo ejus.

Qui dat nivem sicut lanam, * nébulam sicut cínerem spargit.

Mittit crystallum suam sicut buccéllas: * ante fáciem frígoris ejus quis sustinébit?

Emíttet verbum suum, et liquefáciet ea : * flabit spíritus ejus, et fluent aquæ.

Qui annúntiat verbum suum Jacob, * justítias et judícia sua Israel.

Non fecit táliter omni natióni: * et judícia sua non manifestávit eis.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto:

PSALM 147.

I AUDA, Jerúsalem, Dómi- DRAISE the Lord, O Jerusalem: * praise thy God, O 1 Sion.

> Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates: * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

> Who hath placed peace on thy borders, * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

> Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

> Who giveth snow like wool, * scattereth mist like ashes.

> He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

> He shall send out his word, and shall melt them : * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

> Who declareth his word to Jacob, * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

> He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

> Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost:

Sicut erat in princípio, et As it was in the beginning, is

nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula now, and ever shall be, * world sæculórum. Amen.

A Purificatione usque ad Adven- From the Purification till Advent. tum.

Ant. Speciósa facta es et suávis in delíciis tuis, sancta Dei Génitrix.

In Adventu.

Ant. Ecce ancilla Dómini: fiat mihi secúndum verbum tuum.

A Nativitate usque ad Purificaticnem.

Ant. Ecce, María génuit nobis Salvatórem, quem Joánnes videns, exclamávit, dicens : Ecce Agnus Dei, ecce qui tollit peccata mundi. Allelúia.

CAPITULUM. Ecclus. 24.

A Nativitate usque ad Adventum.

∧ B inítio et ante sæcula creáta A sum, et usque ad futúrum sæculum non désinam; et in habitatióne sancta coram ipso ministrávi.

R. Deo grátias.

CAPITULUM. Is. 11.

In Adventu.

GREDIÉTUR virga de ra- THERE shall come forth a dice Jesse, et flos de ra- 1 rod out of the root dice ejus ascendet. Et requie- Jesse, and a flower shall rise

without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art become beautiful and sweet in thy delights, O holy Mother of God.

During Advent.

Ant. Behold the hand-maid of the Lord: be it done unto me according to thy word.

From Christmas-Day to the Purification

Ant. Behold, Mary hath borne us the Saviour, whom John beholding, exclaimed, saying: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world. Alleluia.

LITTLE CHAPTER. Ecclus 24.

From Christmas-Day till Advent.

CROM the beginning, and before the world was I cre-1 ated; and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be; and in the holy dwelling-place I have ministered before him.

R. Thanks be to God.

LITTLE CHAPTER. Is. 11.

During Advent.

of

scet super eum Spíritus Dó- up out of his root. And the mini.

R. Deo grátias.

HYMNUS.

VE, maris Stella, Dei Mater alma, Atque semper virgo, Felix cœli porta.

Sumens illud Ave Gabriélis ore, Funda nos in pace, Mutans Evæ nomen.

Solve vincla reis, Profer lumen cæcis, Mala nostra pelle, Bona cuncta posce.

Monstra te esse matrem : Sumat per te preces, Qui pro nobis natus Tulit esse tuus.

Virgo singuláris, Inter omnes mitis, Nos culpis solútos Mites fac et castos.

Vitam præsta puram: Iter para tutum, Ut vidéntes Jesum, Semper collætémur.

Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him.

R. Thanks be to God.

HYMN.

TAIL, thou Star of Ocean, Portal of the sky, **Ever-Virgin** Mother Of the Lord Most High !

Oh, by Gabriel's Ave Uttered long ago, Eva's name reversing, 'Stablish peace below.

Break the captive's fetters ; Light on blindness pour : All our ills expelling, Every bliss implore.

Show thyself a Mother; Offer Him our sighs, Who, for us Incarnate, Did not thee despise.

Virgin of all virgins! To thy shelter take us: Gentlest of the gentle ! Chaste and gentle make us.

Still as on we journey, Help our weak endeavor, Till with thee and JESUS, We rejoice for ever.

Sit laus Deo Patri, Summo Christo decus, Spirítui Sancto,

Tribus honor unus. Amen.

V. Diffúsa est grátia in lábiis tuis.

R. Proptérea benedíxit te Deus in ætérnum.

A Purificatione usque ad Adventum. Tempore autem Paschali dicitur Antiphona Regina cœli, uti infra.

Ant. Beata Mater.

Tempore Paschali.

Ant. Regina cœli.

In Adventu.

Ant. Spíritus Sanctus.

A Nativitate usque ad Purificationem.

Ant. Magnum hæreditatis mystérium.

CANTICUM BEATÆ MARIÆ VIR-GINIS. Lucæ 1.

AGNIFICAT 🕂 * ánima• mea Dóminum:

Et exultávit spíritus meus * in Deo salutári meo.

Quia respéxit humilitatem ancíllæ suæ: * ecce enim ex humility of his hand-maid: * hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.

Through the highest heaven. •To the Almighty Three,

Father, Sop, and Spirit,

One same glory be. Amen.

V. Grace was poured forth on thy lips.

R. Therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

From the Purification till Advent. But in Paschal Time the Antiphon Queen of Heaven, as below, is said.

Ant. Blessed Mother.

In Paschal Time.

Ant. Queen of Heaven.

During Advent.

Ant. The Holy Ghost.

From Christmas-Day to the Purification.

Ant. A great mystery of inheritance.

THE CANTICLE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Luke 1.

M soul + * doth magnify the Lord :

And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

Because he hath regarded the for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui For he that is mighty hath

eius.

Et misericórdia ejus a progénie in progénies * timéntibus eum.

Fecit poténtiam in bráchio suo: * dispérsit supérbos mente cordis sui.

Depósuit poténtes de sede, * et exaltávit húmiles.

Esuriéntes implévit bonis: * et dívites dimísit inánes.

Suscépit Israel púerum suum, * recordátus misericórdiæ suæ.

Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, * Abraham, et sémini ejus in sæcula.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto:

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

A Purificatione usque ad Adventum. Tempore autem Paschali dicitur Antiphona Regina cœli, etc., uti ad paq. seq.

Ant. Beata Mater, et intácta Virgo, gloriósa Regína mundi, intercéde pro nobis ad Dóminum.

potens est: * et sanctum nomen | done great things to me: * and holy is his name.

> And his mercy is from generation to generation * to them that fear him.

> He hath showed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

> He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: * and the rich he hath sent away empty.

He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy.

As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

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.

From the Purification till Advent. In Paschal Time, however, the Antiphon Queen of Heaven, etc., as on the following page, is said.

Ant. Blessed Mother, and inviolate Virgin! glorious Queen of the world ! Plead for us with the Lord.

Tempore Paschali.

Ant. nobis Deum, Allelúia.

Kyrie eléison. Christe eléison. Kyrie eléison.

V. Dómine, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

ORÉMUS.

CONCÉDE nos fámulos tuos, GRANT, we beseech Thee, O quæsumus, Dómine Deus, GLord God, that we, thy perpétua mentis sanitate gaudére: et gloriósa health, both of mind and body; beatæ Maríæ semper Vírginis and by the glorious intercesintercessione, a præsénti li- sion of Blessed Mary ever Virberári tristítia, et ætérna pér- gin, may be delivered from presfrui lætítia. Per Dóminum no- ent sadness, and attain to eternal strum Jesum Christum, Filium joy. Through our Lord, Jesus tuum. Qui tecum vivit et re- Christ, thy Son, Who liveth and gnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, reigneth with Thee, in the unity Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculó- of the Holy Ghost, one God, rum.

R. Amen.

In Adventu.

habébis in útero Fílium Dei. not, thou shalt bear in thy Allelúia.

In Paschal Time.

Regina cœli, lætáre, Ant. Queen of Heaven, re-Allelúia. Quia quem meruísti joice, Alleluia. For He Whom portáre. Allelúia. Resurréxit Thou wast made worthy to bear, sicut dixit, Allelúia. Ora pro Alleluia. Hath arisen as He said, Alleluia. Pray to God for us, Alleluia.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

LET US PRAY.

et córporis servants, may enjoy perpetual world without end.

R. Amen.

During Advent.

Ant. Spíritus Sanctus in te Ant. The Holy Ghost shall descéndet, María: ne tímeas, come upon thee, Mary: fear womb the Son of God. Alleluia.

Kyrie eléison. Christe eléison. Kyrie eléison.

V. Dómine, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

ORÉMUS.

DEUS, qui de beatæ Maríæ Vírginis útero Verbum tuum, angelo nuntiante, carnem suscípere voluísti : præsta supplícibus tuis; ut qui vere eam Genitricem Dei crédimus, ejus apud te intercessiónibus adjuvémur. Per eumdem Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum. Qui tecum vivit the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, et regnat in unitate Spíritus, Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

A Nativitate usque ad Purificationem.

Ant. Magnum hæreditátis mysterium: templum Dei factus est úterus nesciéntis virum: non st pollútus ex ea carnem assúmens: omnes gentes vénient. dicentes : Glória tibi, Dómine.

Kyrie eléison. Christe eléison. Kyrie eléison.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

LET US PRAY.

O GOD, Who, by the message of an angel, didst will that of an angel, didst will that thy Word should take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary: grant to us thy suppliants, that we, who believe her to be truly the Mother of God, may be helped by her intercession with Thee. Through thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

R. Amen.

From Christmas-Day to the Puri fication.

Ant. A great mystery of inheritance: the womb of one that knew not man hath become the temple of God: taking flesh of her, He was not defiled : all nations shall come, saying: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mercy on us. Lord. have mercy on us.

V. Dómine, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

ORÉMUS.

EUS, qui salútis ætérnæ, beatæ Maríæ virginitate fœcúnda, humáno géneri præmia præstitísti: tríbue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscípere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

COMMEMORATIO PRO SANCTIS.

A Nativitate usque ad Adventum.

Sancti Dei omnes, in-Ant. tercédere dignémini pro nostra omniúmque salúte.

V. Lætámini in Dómino, et exultate justi.

R. Et gloriámini, omnes recti corde.

ORÉMUS.

DRÓTEGE, Dómine, pópulum DROTECT thy people, tuum, et Apostolórum tuó I Lord, and preserve them rum Petri et Pauli, et aliorum by thy continual defence, who

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

LET US PRAY.

GOD, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given to mankind the rewards of everlasting life: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may experience her intercession for us, through whom we have worthily received the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son. Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

R. Amen.

COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS.

From Christmas-Day till Advent.

Ant. O all ye Saints of God, vouchsafe to intercede for our salvation, and that of all mankind.

V. Rejoice in the Lord, and be glad, O ye just.

R. And glory, all ye upright in heart.

LET US PRAY.

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Apostolorum patrocínio confi- trust in the patronage of Peter déntem, perpétua defensione and Paul, and all thy other consérva. Apostles.

MNES Sancti tui, quæsu- I ET all thy Saints, we beadjuvent, ut dum eorum mérita where assist us, that, while we recólimus, patrocínia sentiá- celebrate their merits, we may mus: et pacem tuam nostris experience their patronage: grant concéde tempóribus, et ab Ecclésia tua cunctam repélle nequitiam: iter, actus, et voluntates nostras, et omnium famulórum tuórum, in salútis tuæ prosperitate dispóne: benefactóribus nostris sempitérna bona retríbue, et ómnibus fidélibus defúnctis réquiem æternam concéde. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

V. Dómine, exaúdi oratiónem meam:

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Benedicámus Dómino.

R. Deo grátias.

V. Fidélium ánimæ, per misericórdiam Dei, requiéscant in pace.

R. Amen.

mus, Dómine, nos ubíque L seech Thee, O Lord, everyus thy peace in our times, and repel all wickedness from thy Church : prosperously guide our steps, acts and desires, and those of all thy servants, in the way of salvation: give eternal blessings to our benefactors, and everlasting rest to the faithful departed. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my praver.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Commemoratio pro Sanctis.

In Adventu.

Ant. Ecce Dóminus véniet, et omnes sancti ejus cum eo: • et erit in die illa lux magna. Allelúia.

V. Ecce, apparébit Dóminus super nubem cándidam.

R. Et cum eo sanctórum míllia.

ORÉMUS.

CONSCIÉNTIAS nostras, quæsumus, Dómine, visitándo purífica: ut véniens Jesus Christus, Fílius tuus, Dóminus noster cum ómnibus sanctis, parátam sibi in nobis invéniat mansiónem. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

♥. Dómine, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

V. Benedicámus Dómino

R. Deo grátias.

 \bigvee . Fidélium ánimæ, per misericórdiam Dei, requiéscant in pace.

R. Amen.

Commemoration of the Saints.

During Advent.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall come, and all His saints with Him, and in that day there shall be a great light. Alleluia.

R. And with Him thousands of saints.

LET US PRAY.

PURIFY our minds, O Lord, we beseech Thee, by the grace of thy visitation: that when Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord shall come with all His saints, He may find in us a dwelling prepared for Him. Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

R. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

 $\mathbf{\dot{V}}$. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

 \bigvee . May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Si post Vesperas non immediate | If Compline is not said immedisequatur Completorium, tunc dicitur:

PATER NOSTER, etc., secreto.

V. Dominus, 🕂 det nobis suam pacem.

R. Et vitam ætérnam. Amen.

Deinde dicitur una ex Antiphonis Beatæ Mariæ, pro tempore, una cum versiculo, responsorio, oratione : et in fine, Divínum auxílium máneat semper nobíscum. Amen. Vide paq. 401 ad 405.

Prædicta Antiphona, cum versiculo, etc., stando dicitur toto Tempore Paschali et omnibus Dominicis. Aliis omnibus diebus genuflectitur, Hebdomadario tamen semper surgente ad orationem.

ORATIO POST OFFICIUM.

CACROSÁNCTÆ et indiví-J duæ Trinitáti, crucifíxi Dómini nostri Jesu Christi Humanitati, beatissimæ et gloriosissimæ, sempérque Vírginis María fœcúndæ integritáti, et ómnium sanctórum universitáti, sit sempitérna laus, honor, most Blessed and most glorious virtus, et glória ab omni crea- Mary, ever Virgin, and to the túra, nobísque remíssio ómnium company of all the saints; and

ately after Vespers, the following is added:

OUR FATHER, etc., secretly.

V. May the Lord + give us His peace.

R. And life everlasting. Amen.

Then is said one of the Antiphons of the Blessed Virgin, according to the season, together with the versicle, response, prayer; and finally, May the divine assistance remain always with us. Amen. See pages 401 to 405.

The Antiphon, with the versicle, etc., is said standing in Paschal Time and on Sundays, both here and at the end of Compline. At all other times it is said kneeling. The person, who presides, will always stand when saying the prayer.

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFICE.

TVERLASTING praise, L honor, power, and glory be given by all creatures to the most holy and undivided Trinity, to the Humanity of our crucified Lord Jesus Christ, to the fruitful virginity of the peccatórum, per infinita sæcula to us be granted the forgiveness sæculórum.

R. Amen.

V. Beáta víscera Maríæ Vírginis, quæ portavérunt ætérni Patris Fílium.

R. Et beata úbera quæ lactavérunt Christum Dóminum.

DATER noster, qui es in cœsanctificétur lis: nomen tuum: advéniat regnum tuum: fiat voluntas tua, sicut in cœlo et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidiánum da nobis hódie: et dimítte nobis débita nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris: et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem: sed líbera nos a malo. Amen.

A VE, María, grátia plena: Dó-A minus tecum : benedicta tu in muliéribus, et benedíctus fructus ventris tui, JESUS. Sancta María, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatóribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostræ. Amen.

of all our sins, through all eternity.

R. Amen.

V. Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, that bore the Son of the eternal Father.

R. And blessed are the paps that gave suck to Christ our Lord.

UR Father, Who art in Heaven to be Heaven! hallowed be thy name: thy kingdom come: thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those, who trespass against us: and lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil. Amen.

IIAIL, Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee: 11 blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, JESUS. Holy Mary, Mother of God! pray for us sinners, now and the hour of our death. Amen.

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GHE BLESSED VIRGIN.

AVE, MARIA, etc., secreto.	HAIL, MARY, etc., secretly.
CONVÉRTE nos, Deus salu- táris noster.	CONVERT us, O God our Saviour.
R. Et avérte iram tuam a nobis.	R. And turn away thy anger from us.
𝒴. Deus, ➡ in adjutórium meum inténde.	℣. O God, ∔ come to my as- sistance.
R. Dómine, ad adjuvándum me festina.	R. O Lord, make haste to help me.
Ý. Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto:	\dot{V} : Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost:
 R. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Allelúia. 	R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen. Alleluia.
A Dominica in Septuagesima usque ad Fer. V. in Cæna Domini, loco Alle- luia dicitur :	From Septuagesima to Holy Thursday, instead of Alleluia is said:
Laus tibi, Dómine, * Rex ætér- næ glóriæ.	Ceaseless praise to Thee be given, * O Eternal King of Heaven. 391

PSALMUS 128.

Sæpe expugnavérunt me a juventúte mea : * étenim non potuérunt mihi.

Supra dorsum meum fabricavérunt peecatóres : * prolongavérunt iniquitátem suam.

Dóminus justus concídit cervíces peccatórum : * confundántur et convertántur retrórsum, omnes qui odérunt Sion.

Fiant sicut fœnum tectórum, * quod, priúsquam evellátur, exáruit:

De quo non implévit manum suam, qui metit, * et sinum suum, qui manípulos cólligit.

Et non dixérunt qui præteríbant: Benedíctio Dómini super vos: * benedíximus vobis in nómine Dómini.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto:

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

PSALM 128.

OFTEN have they fought against me from my youth: * let Israel now say :

Often have they fought against me from my youth: * but they could not prevail over me.

The wicked have wrought upon my back: * they have lengthened their iniquity.

The Lord, who is just, will cut the necks of sinners: * let them all be confounded and turned back, that hate Sion.

Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses, * which withereth before it be plucked up:

Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand, * nor he that gathereth sheaves, his bosom.

And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you! * we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

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.

PSALMUS 129.

E profúndis clamávi ad te, Dómine: * Dómine, exaúdi vocem meam.

Fiant aures tuæ intendéntes * in vocem deprecatiónis meæ.

Si iniquitates observáveris. Dómine: * Dómine, quis sustinébit?

Quia apud te propitiátio est : * et propter legem tuam sustínui te, Dómine.

Sustinuit ánima mea in verbo ejus: * sperávit ánima mea in Dómino.

A custódia matutína usque ad noctem, * speret Israel in Dómino.

Quia apud Dóminum misericórdia; * et copiósa apud eum mercy; * and with Him plentiful redémptio.

Et ipse rédimet Israel * ex ómnibus iniquitátibus ejus.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto:

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

PSALMUS 130.

ÓMINE, non est exaltátum I ORD, my heart is not excor meum, * neque elati L alted, * nor are my eyes sunt óculi mei. lofty.

Neque ambulávi in magnis, * Neither have I walked in

PSALM 129.

OUT of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: * Lord, hear my voice.

Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

If Thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities : * Lord, who shall stand it?

For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for Thee, O Lord.

My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even until night, * let Is rael hope in the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.

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.

PSALM 130.

neque in mirabílibus super me.

Si non humíliter sentiébam : * sed exaltávi ánimam meam.

Sicut ablactátus est super matre sua : * ita retribútio in ánima mea.

Speret Israel in Dómino, * ex hoc nunc, et usque in sæculum.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto:

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

HYMNUS.

MEMÉNTO, rerum Cónditor, Nostri quod olim córporis Sacráta ab alvo Vírginis Nascéndo, formam súmpseris.

María, mater grátiæ, Dulcis parens cleméntiæ, Tu nos ab hoste prótege, Et mortis hora súscipe.

Jesu, tibi sit glória, Qui natus es de Vírgine, Cum Patre et almo Spíritu, In sempitérna sæcula. Amen. great matters, * nor in wonderful things above me.

If I was not humbly minded: * but exalted in my soul.

As a child that is weaned is towards his mother: * so reward in my soul.

Let Israel hope in the Lord, * from henceforth, now and for ever.

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.

HYMN.

REMEMBER, O Creator Lord!

N That in the Virgin's sacred womb

Thou wast conceived, and of her flesh

Didst our humanity assume.

Mother of grace, O Mary blest ! To thee, sweet fount of love, we fly :

Shield us through life, and take us hence

O Jesus ! born of Virgin bright, Immortal glory be to Thee ! Praise to the Father infinite, And Holy Ghost eternally. Amen.

To thy dear bosom when we die.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

CAPITULUM. Ecclus. 24. A Purificatione usque ad Adven- From the Purification till Advent. tum. CGO mater pulchræ dilectiónis, AM the mother of fair love. C et timóris, et agnitiónis, et sanctæ spei. edge, and of holy hope. R. Deo grátias. R. Thanks be to God. V. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei V. Pray for us, O holy Mother Génitrix. of God. R. Ut digni efficiámur promis-R. That we may be made siónibus Christi. Christ. Ant. Sub tuum præsídium. age. Tempore Paschali. In Paschal Time. Ant. Regina cœli.

C/ PITULUM. IS. 7.

In Adventu.

ECCE, Virgo concípiet et pá-riet fílium, et vocábitur nomen ejus Emmánuel. Butyrum et mel cómedet, ut sciat reprobáre malum, et elígere bonum.

R. Deo grátias.

V. Angelus Dómini nuntiávit Maríæ.

R. Et concépit de Spíritu Sancto.

Ant. Spíritus Sanctus.

LITTLE CHAPTER. Ecclus. 24.

1 and of fear, and of knowl-

worthy of the promises of

Ant. We fly to thy patron-

Ant. Queen of Heaven.

LITTLE CHAPTER. IS. 7.

During Advent.

DEHOLD, a Virgin shall con-D ceive and bear a Son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel. He shall eat butter and honey, that He may know to refuse the evil, and to choose the good.

R. Thanks be to God.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. The angel of the Lord announced to Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Ghost.

Ant. The Holy Ghost.

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CAPITULUM. Ecclus. 24.	LITTLE CHAPTER. Ecclus. 24.
A Nativitate usque ad Purifica- tionem.	From Christmas-Day to the Puri- fication.
E ^{GO} mater pulchræ dilectiónis, et timóris, et agnitiónis, et sanctæ spei.	I AM the mother of fair love, and of fear, and of knowl- edge, and of holy hope.
R. Deo grátias.	R. Thanks be to God.
∛. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Génitrix.	\dot{V} . Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. Ut digni efficiámur promis- siónibus Christi.	R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Ant. Magnum hæreditátis mystérium.	Ant. A great mystery of in- heritance.
CANTICUM SIMEONIS. Lucæ 2.	CANTICLE OF SIMEON. Luke 2.
NUNC + dimíttis servum tuum Dómine, * secúndum ver- bum tuum in pace.	N ^{OW} ⁺ Thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word, in peace.
Quia vidérunt óculi mei * salu- táre tuum.	Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation.
Quod parásti * ante fáciem óm- nium populórum:	Which Thou hast prepared * before the face of all people :
Lumen ad revelatiónem gén- tium, * et glóriam plebis tuæ Israel.	A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people of Israel.
Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spi- rítui Sancto:	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost:
Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæcu- lórum. Amen.	As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

A Purificatione usque ad Adventum. Tempore autem Paschali dicitur Antiphona Regina cœli, etc., uti infra.

Ant. Sub tuum præsidium confúgimus, sancta Dei Génitrix: nostras deprecationes ne despícias in necessitátibus; sed a perículis cunctis líbera nos semper, Virgo gloriósa et benedícta.

Tempore Paschali.

Ant. Regina cœli, lætare, Allelúia. Quia quem meruísti Allelúia. Resurréxit portare, sicut dixit, Allelúia. Ora pro nobis Deum, Allelúia.

Kyrie eléison. Christe eléison. Kyrie eleison.

V. Dómine, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

ORÉMUS.

DEATÆ et gloriósæ semper auæsu-Vírginis Maríæ, mus, Dómine, intercessio gloriósa nos prótegat, et ad vitam perdúcat ætérnam. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum. Qui tecum vivit Who liveth and reigneth with et regnat in unitate Spiritus Thee, in the unity of the Holy

From the Purification till Advent. In Paschal Time, however, the Antiphon Queen of Heaven, etc., as below, is said.

Ant. We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God! despise not our petitions in our necessities; but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and Blessed Virgin !

In Paschal Time.

Ant. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia. For He Whom thou wast made worthy to bear, Alleluia. Hath arisen as He said. Alleluia. Pray to God for us. Alleluia.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

V. O Lord, hear my praver.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

LET US PRAY.

IET the intercession of the L Blessed and glorious Mary, ever Virgin, protect us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and bring us to life everlasting. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, thy Son,

Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula Ghost, one God, world without sæculórum. end.

R. Amen.

V. Dómine, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Benedicámus Dómino.

R. Deo grátias.

BENEDICTIO.

Benedícat et custódiat nos omnípotens et miséricors Dóminus, Pater, A et Fílius, et Spíritus Sanctus.

R. Amen.

In Adventu.

Ant. Spíritus Sanctus in te descéndet, María: ne tímeas, habébis in útero Fílium Dei.

Kyrie eléison. Christe eléison. Kyrie eléison.

V. Dómine, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

ORÉMUS.

EUS, qui de beatæ Maríæ Vírginis útero Verbum tuum, angelo nuntiánte, carnem suscípere voluísti: præsta supplicibus tuis; ut qui vere eam Mary: grant to us thy sup-Genitrícem Dei crédimus, ejus pliants, that we, who believe

R. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

THE BLESSING.

May the almighty and merciful Lord, Father, + and Son, and Holy Ghost, bless and preserve us.

R. Amen.

During Advent.

Ant. The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, Mary; fear not, thou shalt bear in thy womb the Son of God.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

LET US PRAY.

O GOD, Who, by the message of an angel, didst will that thy Word should take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin

apud te intercessionibus adju- her to be truly the Mother of vémur. Per eúmdem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

V. Dómine, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Benedicámus Dómino.

R. Deo grátias.

BENEDICTIO.

Benedicat et custódiat nos omnípotens et miséricors Dóminus, Pater, + et Fílius, et Spíritus Sanctus.

R. Amen.

A Nativitate usque ad Purificationem.

Ant. Magnum hæreditátis mystérium : templum Dei factus est úterus nesciéntis virum : non est pollútus ex ea carnem assúmens: omnes gentes vénient, dicéntes : Glória tibi, Dómine.

Kyrie eléison. Christe eléison. Kyrie eléison.

V. Dómine, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

God, may be helped by her intercession with Thee. Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

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.

THE BLESSING.

May the almighty and merciful Lord, Father, + and Son, and Holy Ghost, bless and preserve us.

R. Amen.

From Christmas-Day to the Purification.

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Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. Et clamor meus ad te vé-| R. And let my cry come unto niat.

ORÉMUS.

EUS, qui salútis ætérnæ, beatæ Maríæ virginitáte fœcúnda, humáno géneri præmia præstitísti : tríbue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscípere. Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

V. Dómine, exaúdi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Benedicámus Dómino.

R. Deo grátias.

BENEDICTIO.

Benedicat et custódiat nos omnípotens et miséricors Dóminus, Pater, A et Fílius, et Spiritus Sanctus.

R. Amen.

Deinde dicitur una ex Antiphonis Beatæ Mariæ, pro tempore, una cum versiculo, responsorio, oratione; et in fine. Divínum auxílium máneat semper nobíscum. Amen.

Thee.

LET US PRAY.

O GOD, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blossed virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given to mankind the rewards of everlasting life: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may experience her intercession for us, through whom we have worthily received the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son. Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

R. Amen.

 \mathbf{V} . O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

THE BLESSING.

May the almighty and merciful Lord, Father, + and Son, and Holv Ghost, bless and preserve us.

R. Amen.

Then is said one of the Antiphons of the Blessed Virgin, according to the season, together with the versicle, response, prayer; and finally, May the divine assistance remain always with us. Amen.

ANTIPHONÆ	BEATÆ	MARIÆ
VIRGINIS.		

A Vesp. Sabbati ante Dominicam From the Vespers of the Saturday I. Adventus usque ad Completorium Purificationis, exclusive.

ANTIPHONA.

A LMA Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia cœli

Porta manes, et Stella Maris, succúrre cadénti,

quæ genuísti,

Genitórem ;

élis ab ore

Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum Thou Virgin first and last, let miserére.

In Adventu.

V. Angelus Dómini nuntiávit Maríæ.

B. Et concépit de Spíritu Sancto.

ORÉMUS.

U Domine, méntibus nostris I O Lord, thy grace into infunde: ut qui, angelo nunti- our hearts, that we, to whom ante, Christi Filii tui incarna- the incarnation of Christ thy tionem cognovimus, per passio- Son was made known by the nem ejus et crucem ad resur- message of an angel, may, by

THE ANTIPHONS OF THE BLESSD VIRGIN MARY.

before the First Sunday of Advent to the Compline of the Purification, exclusive.

THE ANTIPHON.

MOTHER of Christ ! hear thou thy people's str thy people's cry, Star of the deep, and Portal of the sky! Súrgere qui curat, pópulo: tu Mother of Him Who thee from nothing made, Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Sinking we strive, and call to thee for aid : Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabri- Oh, by that joy which Gabriel

brought to thee,

us thy mercy see.

During Advent.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. The angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Ghost.

LET US PRAY.

RATIAM tuam, quæsumus, DOUR forth, we beseech Thee,

rectiónis glóriam perducámur. | his passion and cross, be brought Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum.

R. Amen.

V. Divínum auxílium máneat semper nobíscum.

R. Amen.

A. I. Vesp. Nativitatis usque ad Purificationem.

V. Post partum, Virgo invioláta permansísti.

R. Dei Génitrix, intercéde pro nobis.

ORÉMUS.

EUS, qui salútis ætérnæ, beátæ Maríæ virginitáte fœcúnda, humáno géneri præmia præstitísti: tríbue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscípere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum.

R. Amen.

V. Divínum auxílium máneat semper nobiscum.

R. Amen.

to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. May the divine assistance remain always with us.

R. Amen.

From Christmas-Day to the Purification.

didst remain an inviolate Virgin.

R. Pray for us, O Mother of God.

LET US PRAY.

GOD, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given to mankind the rewards of everlasting life: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may experience her intercession for us, through whom we have worthily received the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son.

R. Amen.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. May the divine assistance remain always with us.

A Completorio Festi Purificationis, inclusive, usque ad Feriam V. in Cana Domini, exclusive.

ANTIPHONA.

 Δ VE, Regína cœlórum ! Ave, Dómina angelórum !

Salve, radix, salve, porta, Ex qua mundo Lux est orta.

Gaude, Virgo gloriósa, Super omnes speciósa :

Vale, O valde decóra !

Et pro nobis Christum exóra.

V. Dignáre me laudáre te, Virgo sacráta !

R. Da mihi virtútem contra hostes tuos.

ORÉMUS.

ONCÉDE, miséricors Deus, CRANT us, O merciful God, dium; ut qui sanctæ Dei Geni- that we, who commemorate tricis memoriam agimus, inter- the holy Mother of God, may, cessiónis ejus auxílio a nostris by the help of her intercession, iniquitátibus resurgámus. Per arise from our iniquities. eúmdem nostrum.

R. Amen.

From the Compline on the Feast of the Purification, inclusive, to Holy Thursday, exclusive.

THE ANTIPHON.

[]AIL, O Queen of Heaven enthroned !

Hail, by angels Mistress owned !

Root of Jesse! Gate of morn!

Whence the world's true Light was born.

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in Heaven they see:

Fairest thou where all are fair !

Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

 $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O sacred Virgin !

R. Give me strength against thine enemies.

LET US PRAY.

fragilitati nostræ præsi- U support to our frailty; Christum Dóminum Through the same Christ our Lord.

V. Divínum auxílium máneat semper nobiscum.

R. Amen.

A Completorio Sabbati sancti usque ad Nonam Sabbati post Pentecosten, to the Eve of Trinity Sunday. inclusive.

ANTIPHONA.

)EGÍNA cœli, lætáre, Alle-I luia.

Quia quem meruísti portáre, Allelúia.

Resurréxit sicut dixit, Allelúia.

Ora pro nobis Deum, Allelúia.

V. Gaude et lætare, Virgo María, Allelúia.

R. Quia surréxit Dóminus vere, Allelúia.

ORÉMUS.

D^{EUS,} qui per resurrectió-nem Fílii tui, Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, mundum lætificare dignatus es: præsta, quæsumus; ut per ejus Genitricem Virginem Mariam, perpétuæ capiámus gaúdia vitæ. Per eumdem Christum Dominum nostrum.

R. Amen.

Ý. Divínum auxílium máneat semper nobiscum.

R. Amen.

 \mathbf{V} . May the divine assistance remain always with us.

R. Amen.

From the Compline of Holy Saturday

THE ANTIPHON.

UEEN of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.

For He Whom thou wast made worthy to bear, Alleluia.

Hath arisen as He said, Alleluia.

Pray to God for us, Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R. For the Lord hath arisen indeed, Alleluia.

LET US PRAY.

O GOD, Who, by the resur-rection of the Ger Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to gladden the world: grant, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of life eternal. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

V. May the divine assistance remain always with us.

usque ad Nonam Sabbati ante Adventum.

ANTIPHONA.

CALVE, Regina, mater miseri-J córdiæ!

Vita, dulcédo, et spes nostra, salve!

Ad te clamámus, éxules fílii Evæ.

Ad te suspirámus, geméntes et flentes in hac lacrymarum valle.

Eia ergo, Advocáta nostra, illos tuos misericórdes óculos ad nos convérte:

Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exilium osténde.

O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo María !

V. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Génitrix.

R. Ut digni efficiámur promissiónibus Christi.

ORÉMUS.

OMNÍPOTENS, sempitérne Deus, qui gloriósæ Virgí- A God, Who, by the co-opernis Matris Maríæ corpus et ani- ation of the Holy Ghost, didst mam, ut dignum Filii tui habi- prepare the body and soul of táculum, éffici mererétur, Spí- the glorious Virgin-Mother, ritu Sancto cooperante, præ- Mary, to become the worthy parasti: da, ut, cujus commemo- habitation for thy Son; grant

A. I. Vesp. Festi SS. Trinitatis | From the First Vespers of Trinity Sunday to the Eve of the First Sunday in Advent.

THE ANTIPHON.

HAIL, holy Queen, Mother of mercy !

Our life, our sweetness, and our hope!

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us :

And, after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary !

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY.

ratione lætamur, ejus pia intercessióne, ab instantibus malis et a morte perpétua liberémur. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum.

R. Amen.

V. Divínum auxílium máneat semper nobíscum.

R. Amen.

Tunc dicitur, secreto, Pater Noster, Ave. María, et Credo.

ORATIO POST OFFICIUM.

CACROSÁNCTÆ et indiví- [VERLASTING praise, honor, \mathcal{J} duæ Trinitáti, crucifíxi Dó- \mathbf{L} power, and glory be given mini nostri Jesu Christi Huma- by all creatures to the most holy nitati, beatissimm at gloriosis- and undivided Trinity, to the simæ, sempérque Vírginis Maríæ Humanity of our crucified Lord fœcúndæ integritáti, et ómnium Jesus Christ, to the fruitful virsanctórum universitáti, sit sempiterna laus, honor, virtus, et most glorious Mary, ever Virgin, glória ab omni creatúra, nobísque and to the company of all the remíssio ómnium peccatórum. per infiníta sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

V. Beáta víscera Maríæ Vírginis, quæ portavérunt ætérni Virgin Mary, that bore the Son Patris Fílium.

R. Et beata úbera quæ lactavérunt Christum Dóminum.

PATER NOSTER. AVE, MARIA. OUR FATHER. HAIL, MARY.

that, as we rejoice in her commemoration, we may, by her loving intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

V. May the divine assistance remain always with us.

R. Amen.

Then is said, secretly, Our Father, Hail, Mary, and I believe in God.

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFICE.

ginity of the most Blessed and Saints; and to us be granted the forgiveness of all our sins, through all eternity

R. Amen.

 \dot{V} . Blessed is the womb of the of the eternal Father.

R. And blessed are the paps that gave suck to Christ our Lord.

THE VESPER-OFFICE

FOR

GHE FAIMHFUL DEPARMED.

Antíphona. Placébo Dómino. Lord.

PSALMUS 114.

JILÉXI, quóniam exaúdiet Dóminus * vocem oratiónis meæ.

Quia inclinávit aurem suam mihi: * et in diébus meis invocábo.

Circumdedérunt me dolóres mortis: * et perícula inférni invenérunt me.

Tribulationem et dolorem invéni: * et nomen Dómini invocávi.

Antiphon. I will please the

PSALM 114.

I HAVE loved, because the Lord will hear * the voice E of my prayer.

Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: * and in my days I will call upon him.

The sorrows of death have compassed me: * and the perils of hell have found me.

I met with trouble and sorrow: * and I called upon the name of the Lord.

O Dómine, líbera ánimam meam : * miséricors Dóminus, et justus, et Deus noster miserétur. Custódiens párvulos Dóminus : * humiliátus sum, et liberávit me. Convértere, ánima mea, in ré- quiem tuam : * quia Dóminus benefécit tibi.	O Lord, deliver my soul: * the Lord is merciful and just, and our God showeth mercy. The Lord is the keeper of little ones: * I was humbled, and he delivered me. Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: * for the Lord hath been bounti- ful to thee.
Quia erípuit ánimam meam de morte, * óculos meos a lácrymis, pedes meos a lapsu.	For he hath delivered my soul from death, * my eyes from tears, my feet from falling.
Placébo Dómino * in regióne vivórum.	I will please the Lord * in the land of the living.
Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis, Dómine.	Grant them eternal rest, * O Lord.
Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis.	And let perpetual light * shine upon them !
Ant. Placébo Dómino in re- gióne vivórum.	Ant. I will please the Lord in the land of the living.
Ant. Heu mihi, Domine.	Ant. Woe is me, O Lord.
PSALMUS 119.	PSALM 119.
A ^D Dóminum, cum tribulárer, clamávi: * et exaudívit me.	IN my trouble I cried to the Lord: * and he heard me.
Dómine, líbera ánimam meam a lábiis iníquis, * et a lingua dolósa.	O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, * and a deceitful tongue.
Quid detur tibi, aut quid ap- ponátur tibi, * ad linguam doló- sam?	What shall be given to thee, * or what shall be added to thee, * to a deceitful tongue?
Sagíttæ poténtis acútæ, * cum carbónibus desolatóriis.	The sharp arrows of the mighty, * with coals that lay waste.

Heu mihi, quia incolatus meus prolongatus est! Habitavi cum habitantibus Cedar: * multum íncola fuit anima mea.

Cum his qui odérunt pacem, eram pacíficus : * cum loquébar illis, impugnábant me gratis.

Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis, Dómine.

Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis.

Ant. Heu mihi, Dómine, quia incolátus meus prolongátus est!

Ant. Dóminus custódit te.

LEVÁVI óculos meos in montes, * unde véniet auxílium mihi.

Auxílium meum a Dómino, * qui fecit cœlum et terram.

Non det in commotionem pedem tuum: * neque dormitet, qui custodit te.

Ecce, non dormitabit, neque dormiet, * qui custodit Israel.

Dóminus custódit te, Dóminus protéctio tua * super manum déxteram tuam.

Per diem sol non uret te, * neque luna per noctem. Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar:* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

With them that hated peace I was peaceable: * when I spoke to them, they fought against me without cause.

Grant them eternal rest, * O Lord.

And let perpetual light * shine upon them !

Ant. Woe is me, O Lord, that my sojourning is prolonged!

Ant. The Lord keepeth thee.

PSALM 120.

HAVE lifted up mine eyes to the mountains, * whence help shall come to me.

My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: * neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

Behold, he shall neither slumber nor sleep, * that keepeth Israel.

The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection * upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not burn thee by day, * nor the moon by night.

PSALMUS 120.

Dóminus custódit te ab omni malo: * custódiat ánimam tuam Dóminus.	The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: * may the Lord keep thy soul.
Dóminus custódiat intróitum	May the Lord keep thy com-
tuum et éxitum tuum * ex hoc nunc, et usque in sæculum.	ing in and thy going out * from henceforth, now and for ever.
Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis, Dómine.	Grant them eternal rest, * O Lord.
Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis	And let perpetual light * shine upon them !
Ant. Dóminus custódit te ab omni malo: custódiat ánimam tuam Dóminus.	Ant. The Lord keepeth thee from all evil : may the Lord keep thy soul.
Ant. Si iniquitates.	Ant. If Thou, O Lord, wilt mark.
PSALMUS 129.	PSALM 129.
DE profúndis clamávi ad te, Dómine: Dómine, exaúdi vocem meam.	OUT of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord: * Lord, hear my voice.
Fiant aures tuæ intendéntes * in vocem deprecatiónis meæ.	Let thine ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.
Si iniquitâtes observâveris, Dómine: * Dómine, quis susti- nébit?	If Thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it?
Quia apud te propitiátio est: * et propter legem tuam sustínui te, Dómine.	For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for Thee, O Lord.
Sustínuit ánima mea in verbo ejus : * sperávit ánima mea in Dómino.	My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
A custódia matutína usque ad noctem, * speret Israel in Dómino.	ē

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Quia apud Dóminum misericórdia; * et copiósa apud eum redémptio.

Et ipse rédimet Israel * ex ómnibus iniquitátibus ejus.

Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis, Dómine.

Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis.

Ant. Si iniquitates observaveris, Dómine: Dómine, quis sustinébit?

Ant. Opera.

PSALMUS 137.

CONFITÉBOR tibi, Domine, in toto corde meo: * quóniam audísti verba oris mei.

In conspéctu angelórum psallam tibi : * adorábo ad templum sanctum tuum, et confitébor nómini tuo.

Super misericórdia tua, et veritáte tua: * quóniam magnificásti super omne, nomen sanctum tuum.

in ánima mea virtútem.

Because with the Lord there is mercy; * and with Him plentiful redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.

Grant them eternal rest, * O Lord.

And let perpetual light * shine upon them !

Ant. If Thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities : Lord, who shall stand it?

Ant. Despise not.

PSALM 137.

I WILL praise Thee, O Lord, 1 with my whole heart: * for Thou hast heard the words of my mouth.

I will sing praise to Thee in the sight of the angels: * I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.

For thy mercy, and for thy truth : * for Thou hast magnified thy holy name above all.

In quacúmque die invocávero In what day soever I shall te, exaúdi me: * multiplicábis call upon Thee, hear me: * Thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.

Confiteantur tibi, Domine, May all the kings of the earth omnes reges terræ: * quia au- give glory to Thee, O Lord: * diérunt ómnia verba oris tui.

Et cantent in viis Dómini: * quóniam magna est glória Dómini.

Quóniam excélsus Dóminus, et humília réspicit : * et alta a longe cognóscit.

Si ambulávero in médio tribulatiónis, vivificábis me : * et super iram inimicórum meórum extendísti manum tuam : et salvum me fecit déxtera tua.

Dóminus rétríbuet pro me: * Dómine, misericórdia tua in sæculum: ópera mánuum tuárum ne despícias.

Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis, Dómine.

Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis.

Ant. Opera mánuum tuárum, Dómine, ne despícias.

℣. Audívi vocem de cœlo dicéntem mihi:

R. Beáti mórtui, qui in Dómino moriúntur.

Ant. Omne quod dat.

CANTICUM BEATÆ MARLÆ VIR-GINIS. Lucæ 1.

MAGNÍFICAT + * ánima mea Dóminum :

Et exultávit spíritus meus * in Deo salutári meo. for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.

And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: * for great is the glory of the Lord.

For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: * and the high he knoweth afar off.

If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, Thou wilt quicken me: * and Thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of mine enemies: and thy right hand hath saved me.

The Lord will repay for me: * thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: O despise not the works of thy hands.

Grant them eternal rest, * O Lord.

And let perpetual light * shine upon them !

Ant. Despise not, O Lord, the works of thy hands.

R. Blessed are the dead, that die in the Lord.

Ant. All that the Father.

THE CANTICLE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Luke 1.

M^Y soul + * doth magnify the Lord :

And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour. Quia respéxit humilitatem ancíllæ suæ: * ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generatiónes.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est, * et sanctum nomen ejus.

Et misericórdia ejus a progénie in progénies * timéntibus eum.

Fecit poténtiam in brachio suo : * dispérsit supérbos mente cordis sui.

Depósuit poténtes de sede, * et exaltávit húmiles.

Esuriéntes implévit bonis, * et dívites dimísit inánes.

Suscépit Israel púerum suum, * recordátus misericórdiæ suæ.

Sicut locútus est ad patres nostros, * Abraham, et sémini ejus in sæcula.

Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis, Dómine.

Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis.

Ant. Omne quod dat mihi Pater, ad me véniet : et eum, qui venit ad me, non ejíciam foras.

Because He hath regarded the humility of his hand-maid: * for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For He that is mighty hath done great things to me, * and holy is his name.

And his mercy is from generation to generation * to them that fear Him.

He hath showed might in his arm: * He hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich He hath sent away empty.

He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy.

As He spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

Grant them eternal rest, * O Lord.

And let perpetual light * shine upon them !

Ant. All that the Father giveth me, shall come to me: and him, that cometh to me, I will not cast out. Preces infrascriptæ dicuntur flexis genibus.

PATER NOSTER, etc., secreto.

R. Sed líbera nos a malo.

Sequens psalmus non dicitur in die Commemorationis omnium Fidelium Defunctorum, neque in die obitus seu depositionis Defuncti.

PSALMUS 145.

LAUDA, ánima mea, Dóminum: laudábo Dóminum in vita mea: * psallam Deo meo, quándiu fúero.

Nolíte confídere in princípibus: * in fíliis hóminum, in quibus non est salus.

Exíbit spíritus ejus, et revertétur in terram suam: * in illa die períbunt omnes cogitatiónes eórum.

Beatus cujus Deus Jacob adjutor ejus, spes ejus in Dómino Deo ipsíus: * qui fecit cœlum et terram, mare, et ómnia quæ in eis sunt.

Qui custódit veritátem in sæculum, facit judícium injúriam patiéntibus: * dat escam esuriéntibus.

Dóminus solvit compedítos : * Dóminus illúminat cæcos. The following prayers are said kneeling.

OUR FATHER, etc., secretly.

R. But deliver us from evil.

The following psulm is not said on All Souls' day, nor on the day of the Death or Burial of the Deceased.

PSALM 145.

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul: in my life I will praise the Lord: * I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

Put not your trust in princes: * in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: * in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, whose hope is in the Lord his God: * who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

Who keepeth truth for ever, who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: * who giveth food to the hungry.

The Lord looseth them that are fettered : * the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

Dóminus érigit elísos: * Dó- minus díligit justos.	The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down : * the Lord loveth the just.
Dóminus custódit ádvenas : pupíllum et víduam suscípiet : * et vias peccatórum dispérdet.	The Lord keepeth the stran- gers: he will support the fatherless and the widow: * and the ways of sinners he will destroy.
Regnábit Dóminus in sæcula: Deus tuus, Sion, * in generati- ónem et generatiónem. Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis, Dómine. Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis.	The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, * unto genera- tion and generation. Grant them eternal rest, * O Lord. And let perpetual light * shine
✓. A porta înferi.	upon them ! \dot{V} . From the gates of hell.
R. Erue, Dómine, ánimas	R . Deliver their souls, O
eórum. Ý. Requiéscant in pace.	Lord.
R. Amen.	R. Amen.
𝖞. Dómine, exaúdi oratiónem meam.	𝔆. O Lord, hear my prayer
R. Et clamor meus ad te vé- niat.	R. And let my cry come unto Thee.
Pro Defuncto Episcopo seu Sacer- dote.	For a Deceased Bishop or Priest.
ORÉMUS.	LET US PRAY.
DEUS, qui inter Apostólicos sacerdótes, fámulum tuum N. Pontificáli, (seu Sacerdo- táli) fecísti dignitáte vigére: præsta, quæsumus; ut eórum quoque perpétuo aggregétur consórtio. Per Dóminum no-	may also be associated with them in everlasting fellowship.
strum Jesum Christum, Fílium	infough our Lord Jesus Christ,

gnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

Pro Defuncto Patre et Matre.

ORÉMUS.

DEUS, qui nos patrem et matrem honoráre præcipísti : miserére clementer animábus patris ac matris meæ, eorúmque peccáta dimítte; meque éos in ætérnæ claritátis gaúdio fac vidére. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

Pro Defuncto Socio Congreg. B. M. V.

ORÉMUS.

BSÓLVE, quæsumus, Dó-A mine, animam famuli tui, (vel fámulæ tuæ) N., ut defúnctus (vel defúncta) sæculo, tibi vivat: et quæ per fragilitátem carnis humána conversatióne commísit, tu vénia misericordíssimæ pietátis abstérge. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum

tuum. Qui tecum vivit et re- thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

R. Amen.

For a Deceased Father and Mother.

LET US PRAY.

GOD, Who hast commanded us to honor our father to honor our father ns and mother, have compassion, in thy mercy, on the souls of my father and mother, and forgive them their sins; and grant that I may see them' in the joys of eternal glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

R. Amen.

For a Deceased Sodalist.

LET US PRAY.

A BSOLVE, we beseech Thee, A O Lord, the soul of thy servant N., that being dead to the world, he (or she) may live to Thee: and whatever he (or she) has committed through human frailty, do Thou of thy most merciful goodness forgive. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Christum, Filium tuum. Qui thy Son, Who liveth and reign-

tecum vivit et regnat in unitate eth with Thee, in the unity of Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia the Holy Ghost, one God, world sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

Pro Defunctis Sociis Congreg. B. M. V.

ORÉMUS.

INCLÍNA, Dómine, aurem tuam ad preces nostras, quibus misericórdiam tuam súpplices deprecámur: ut ánimas famulórum tuórum, quas de hoc sæculo migráre jussísti, in pacis ac lucis regióne constituas, et Sanctórum tuórum júbeas esse consórtes. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

Pro Defunctis Fratribus, Propinguis et Benefactoribus.

ORÉMUS.

DEUS, véniæ largitor et humánæ salútis amator : quæsumus cleméntiam tuam : ut nostræ congregatiónis fratres, propínquos et benefactóres, qui ex hoc sæculo transiérunt, beata María sempér Vír- parted from this world, may, gine intercedente cum omnibus through the intercession of the Sanctis tuis, ad perpétuæ beati- Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, and

without end.

R. Amen.

For Deceased Sodalists.

LET US PRAY.

INCLINE, O Lord, thy ear to our prayers, by which we humbly beseech thy mercy, that Thou wouldst place in the region of peace and light the souls of thy servants, which Thou hast commanded to depart from this world, and admit them to the fellowship of thy Saints. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

R. Amen.

For Deceased Brethren, Relations and Benefactors.

LET US PRAY.

GOD, the giver of pardon and lover of the salvation of men, we beseech thy clemency to grant, that the brethren, relations and benefactors of our congregation, who have detúdinis consórtium perveníre concédas. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

Pro Omnibus Fidelibus Defunctis.

ORÉMUS.

FIDÉLIUM, Deus, ómnium Cónditor et Redémptor, animábus famulórum famularúmque tuárum remissiónem cunctórum tríbue peccatórum: ut indulgéntiam quam semper optavérunt, piis supplicatiónibus consequántur. Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

℣. Réquiem ætérnam dona eis, Dómine.

R. Et lux perpétua lúceat eis.

V. Requiéscant in pace.

R. Amen.

perveníre all thy Saints, attain to the inum nofellowship of perpetual bliss. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, vit et reus Sancti, la sæculóthe Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

R. Amen.

For all the Faithful Departed.

LET US PRAY.

O GOD, the Creator and Re deemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of thy servants departed, the remission of all their sins; that, by pious supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired. Who livest and reignest for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them !

 \dot{V} . May they rest in peace.

PRAYERS FOR THE SODALITY OF THE B. V. M.

(Before Consultations, Elections, etc.)

- 1. Come, O Creator, Spirit blest ! And in our souls take up thy rest : Come, with thy grace and heavenly aid, And fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
- 2. Great Paraclete ! to Thee we cry : O highest Gift of God most high ! O Fount of Life, O Fire of Love, O solemn Unction from above !
- 3. Our senses kindle with thy light, And lead our hearts to love aright; And with endurance from on high The weakness of our flesh supply.
- 4. Oh, let thy grace on us bestow The Father and the Son to know, And evermore to hold confessed Thyself of Both the Spirit Blest.
- 5. To God the Father let us raise, And to His only Son, our praise; Praise to the Holy Spirit be Now and for all eternity. Amen.

 \dot{V} . Send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be created. **R**. And Thou wilt renew the face of the earth.

LET US PRAY.

O God, Who by the light of the Holy Ghost, didst instruct the hearts of the faithful, give us, by the same Holy Spirit, a love of what is right and just, and a constant enjoyment of His comforts. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

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THE LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

Miserére nobis

Kyrie eléison. Christe eléison. Kyrie eléison. Christe, audi nos. Christe, exaúdi nos. Pater de cœlis, Deus, Fili, Redémptor mundi, Deus,

Spíritus Sancte, Deus, Sancta Trínitas, unus Deus, Sancta María. Sancta Dei Génitrix, Sancta Virgo Vírginum, Mater Christi, Mater divínæ grátiæ, Mater puríssima, Mater castíssima, Mater invioláta, Mater intemeráta, Mater amábilis, Mater admirábilis, Mater Creatóris, Mater Salvatóris, Virgo prudentíssima, Virgo veneránda, Virgo prædicánda, Virgo potens, Virgo clemens, Virgo fidélis, Spéculum justitice, 420

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God, the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world. God the Holy Ghost, Holy Trinity, one God, Holy Mary, Holy Mother of God, Holy Virgin of Virgins, Mother of Christ, Mother of divine grace, Mother most pure, Mother most chaste, Mother inviolate, Ora pro nobis. Mother undefiled, Pray for us Mother most amiable, Mother most admirable, Mother of our Creator, Mother of our Saviour, Virgin most prudent, Virgin most venerable, Virgin most renowned, Virgin most powerful, Virgin most merciful, Virgin most faithful, Mirror of justice,

THE LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

Ora pro nobis.

Sedes sapiéntiæ, Causa nostræ lætítiæ, Vas spirituále, Vas honorábile. Vas insígne devotiónis, Rosa mystica, Turris Davídica. Turris ebúrnea, Domus aúrea, Fœderis arca. Jánua cœli, Stella matutina, Salus infirmórum, Refúgium peccatórum, Consolátrix afflictórum, Auxílium Christianórum, Regína Angelórum, Regína Patriarchárum, Regina Prophetárum, Regina Apostolórum, Regína Mártyrum, Regína Confessórum, Regína Vírginum, Regina Sanctórum ómnium. Regína sine labe origináli concépta, Regína Sacratíssimi Rosárii, Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, Parce nobis, Dómine. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, Exaúdi nos, Dómine. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi. Miserére nobis.

Seat of wisdom, Cause of our joy, Spiritual Vessel, Vessel of honor. Vessel of singular devotion, Mystical Rose. Tower of David. Tower of ivory, House of gold, Ark of the covenant, Gate of Heaven, Morning Star, Health of the weak, Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted. Help of Christians, Queen of Angels, Queen of Patriarchs, Queen of Prophets, Queen of Apostles. Queen of Martyrs. Queen of Confessors. Queen of Virgins, Queen of all Saints, Queen conceived without original sin. Queen of the most Holy Rosary, Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world. Graciously hear us, O Lord. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

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Pray for us

THE ORIGIN

OF THE

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

To the pious zeal of the Society of Jesus, the Christian world is indebted for many excellent pious devotions and aids to the attainment of holiness, among which, holding a place in the first rank, is the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. In the year 1563, this admirable confraternity sprang like a flower of sanctity in the brightness of spiritual beauty from the pious heart and devout labors of Father John Leonius, a Jesuit connected with the Roman College, diffusing the exquisite perfume of prayer and praise to the glory of God and to the honor of the Immaculate Mother of Jesus. Animated by the tender charity of his gracious Lord, Father Leonius formed the first Sodality by bringing together a number of young men and boys in holy companionship, under the patronage of the chaste Mother of the Redeemer, to enjoy with him the rich treasures of grace and the sweet feast of blessings which he knew would flow from the pious exercises of this holy association. Almost immediately after its organization, the first Sodality shone brilliantly with the splendor of the piety and virtues of its members, and like a magnificent city seated on a mountain, attracted the attention of all Italy; thousands of persons distinguished for learning and piety, and eminent in the church and in secular pursuits, eagerly sought membership in this holy association, desirous of increasing the glory of God and the love of virtue in their own souls.

In 1584 the Sodality had produced such abundant evidences of the divine favor by the extraordinary spiritual excellence to which $\frac{422}{42}$

its members had attained, that it was manifest to the church that it ought to be fostered as a heaven-sent aid, and thereupon Pope Gregory approved of and confirmed the organization, expressed his earnest desire that all the faithful should avail themselves of the salutary benefits to be derived from the membership of said Sodality, and authorized the Father General of the Society of Jesus to direct the same wherever established, as the Chief Director of the Sodality of the Roman College, which His Holiness wished should be regarded as the centre from which all the branches should radiate. Soon after having received the Papal approbation, the Sodality like a miraculous tree, spread its branches throughout Europe, and became and has continued to be prolific of piety and good works, a source of glory to Almighty God, and extraordinary benefit to the many thousands who have lived and who still live faithful to its precepts and customs.

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin has been praised in terms of high eulogy, and commended for its salutary influence upon the souls and conduct of men, by many Pontiffs, seven of whom conferred indulgences upon it; many saints who have won their crowns of never-ending felicity by conforming to its practices, have rendered it illustrious by the glorious degree of sanctity to which they attained by its aid.

It is necessary to the organization of a Sodality that the clergyman who desires to effect it, request the General of the Society of Jesus at Rome to aggregate the contemplated Sodality to that of the Roman College—since such aggregation is indispensable to securing the indulgences and privileges which have been granted to the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin; he should inform the General of the Society that the Sodality will be known by the title of one of the following-named feasts of the Blessed Virgin: Immaculate Conception, Nativity, Purification, Annunciation, and Assumption. He should select some Saint as secondary Patron. The festival after which the Sodality is named, and that of the secondary Patron will be feasts of the first class for the Sodality.

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THE RULES OF THE SODALITY

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GHE BLESSED VIRGIN.

THE GENERAL RULES.

1. SINCE the Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, who is the principal patroness of the Sodality, will surely cherish and defend it, and, since, as Mother of Mercy, she will love those who love her, and protect those who, in their piety, have recourse to her, it is proper that the Sodalists should not only venerate and honor her in a particular manner, but also imitate her most admirable virtues and excite one another to her love. The observance of the following rules will greatly further the attainment of this end. These rules have been written for the purpose of promoting uniformity in all Sodalities united with the Primary Sodality of Rome; each Sodality, however, may frame such additional regulations as its peculiar condition or circumstances may require.

2. The Sodality shall be governed by a Father Director, a Prefect and two Assistants. There shall be, moreover, six or twelve Consultors, one of whom may also fulfill the office of Secretary. Besides these, there may be other minor officers, according to the necessities of each Sodality. All the Sodalists must endeavor to show that respect to the Father Director, the Prefect, and the subordinate 424 officers, which is due to the position they hold; and obey them in all things regarding the Sodality. If the officers should be prevented from fulfilling their duties, they must, as soon as possible, give notice to the Father Director and the Prefect, that a substitute may be appointed.

3. Since the end of the Sodality is the attainment of virtue and Christian piety, and since the frequentation of the Sacraments is necessary for this purpose, those who wish to be admitted into the Sodality, shall make a general or particular Confession, as their Confessor may judge advisable.

4. All the Sodalists shall go to Confession and Holy Communion at least once a month, and, morever, on certain festivals of our Lord and His Blessed Mother. The officers, who are, in a particular manner, bound to give good example to the others, should receive these Sacraments oftener, unless their spiritual Father should direct them otherwise. Those who have received Holy Communion should spend at least a quarter of an hour in thanksgiving.

5. On Sundays, and Holy Days of Obligation, all shall assemble in the morning, at the place appointed, where they shall spend some time in spiritual exercises, in the manner prescribed by the Father Director and the Prefect. The order may be the following: In the beginning a pious book may be read till all the Sodalists are assembled; then a part of the Office of the Blessed Virgin may be sung or recited; after this, there should be a short exhortation by the Father Director, concerning the spiritual progress of the Sodalists; after the exhortation, the Sodalists may assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which being finished, some Litany or other prayers may be said, according to the custom of each Sodality. When the Sodality is accustomed to meet in the afternoon, they may perform, as far as possible, the exercises above specified, for the space of half an hour.

6. Care must be taken, that the meetings of the Sodality be not omitted, unless there be a grave reason, and, in such cases, it belongs to the Father Director to decide upon the sufficiency of the cause, after having attentively considered the matter. The days on which meetings should be held are all Sundays, and Feasts of Obligation.

7. When Sodalists have been prevented from attending the meet-

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ings on the appointed days, they shall, as soon as possible, inform the Father Director of the reason of their absence. Should the Father Director consider the cause insufficient, he will admonish the delinquent, and, should the case require it, he may, on account of repeated absence, or of some other fault, exclude any member, for a time, from the meetings, as he may judge conducive to the good of the Sodality, and the greater glory of God.

8. In regard to festivities and decorations of the chapel and altar, during the course of the year, as well as other expenses, it is proper that each Sodality, according to the number of its members, consider maturely what is expedient. They should be moderate in their expenses, and not exhaust their means in unnecessary decorations, but use them rather in a manner more conducive to the greater glory of God and of His Blessed Mother.

9. As soon as they have risen in the morning, and have given thanks to God for all the benefits received from His divine Majesty, especially during the past night, they shall make the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Charity, and recite three times the Our Father and Hail, Mary, in honor of the Most Holy Trinity, and once the Apostles' Creed and the antiphon, Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, besides other prayers, which each one may say as directed by his Confessor. They should not be satisfied with these prayers, but they should endeavor to spend at least a quarter of an hour in mental prayer or meditation, and assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

10. At night, before retiring to rest, they should spend some time in examining their conscience, and exciting in themselves a sincere sorrow for all their sins, particularly for those committed during the day; after this they shall say once the Our Father and Hail, Mary, and once the Psalm, Out of the Depths, for the Faithful Departed.

11. Since the Sodalists make profession of more perfect virtue than others, it is their duty to exhibit greater fervor in the performance of works of Christian piety. Hence, they should more frequently confess their sins, and receive the Sacred Body of our Lord; they should recite the Office and the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin; likewise, if the circumstances of place and persons allow it, they might visit prisons and hospitals, and they should practise such works, especially, on the eves of the Festivals of our Saviour and of the Blessed Virgin.

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12. Since the reading of pious books is so much recommended by the Holy Fathers, and contributes so much to progress in the spritual life, it should be a frequent occupation of the Sodalists. Hence, each Sodality should, if possible, have a library consisting of such books, and sufficiently well provided for the number of Sodalists, from which they may take books according to the advice of the Father Director, and read them at home. The books should be distributed by the one appointed by the Father Director for this duty.

13. When Sodalists are seriously sick, the Father Director and the Prefect shall provide that they be visited, and strengthened with the Sacraments of the Church; and all the Sodalists shall recommend the sick to God in their prayers. When a member dies in a place where the praiseworthy custom exists of accompanying the remains to their last resting-place, this work of Christian piety ought not to be omitted. As soon as convenient, after this, all should, either in common, or at least in private, recite the Office for the Faithful Departed, and they should say the Psalm, Out of the Depths, with the prayer for the departed, during eight days. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass should likewise be offered up for the repose of the deceased, at the Altar of the Sodality, which is enriched with the privilege of a Plenary Indulgence, applicable to the souls of departed Sodalists, whenever Mass is offered for them at the said Altar.

14. When members of the Sodality travel to another place, they should ask the Father Director and the Prefect for a certificate of membership, that they may have access to the Sodalities in those places whither they may go. And, since absence does not deprive them of the privileges of the Sodality, they should occasionally write to the Prefect, and recommend themselves to the prayers of the Sodalists. But, wherever they may be, they should endeavor to conduct themselves as true children of the Blessed Virgin, and by their good example and purity of life, edify others, and draw them to the practice of virtue and piety.

15. The Sodalists should love one another with true and sincere charity, and endeavor to preserve among themselves peace and concord, and to advance daily in true Christian virtue. That they may do this the more easily, they should be diligent in attending the meetings of the Sodality, and exact in the performance of their pious exercises; they should seek the company of those by whom they may be helped, and avoid familiarity with others whose ways are wicked, or who are quarrelsome and inclined to uncharitable discourses. They should shun all dangerous amusements, and all occasions of sin; in short, they should not do anything that may be injurious to the good name of the Sodality; but, on the contrary, conduct themselves in all things in such a manner, that they may be worthy of the protection of the Blessed Virgin.

16. These rules should be read after each election of officers, to remind the members of their duty, and the Sodalists should try to observe them most carefully, without neglecting the observance of such other rules and customs as may have been adopted by the Sodality to which they belong. The officers, however, should read their rules more frequently, and be zealous in the discharge of the duties therein prescribed or recommended.

THE RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES.

1. Whoever desires to become a member of the Sodality, should speak to the Father Director and the Prefect. Information having been taken as to the age, virtues, and other qualities of the applicants, the Prefect should propose them in a meeting of the Consultors, that they may be admitted on trial for a certain time, as will now be explained.

2. As soon as they shall be judged sufficiently qualified, the Father Director and the Prefect should commend them to the care of one of the most virtuous Sodalists, whose duty it shall be, for two or three months, to instruct them in the rules and customs of the Sodality, and to explain difficulties, if any arise, so that the candidates may obtain the fulfillment of their wish, and understand everything concerning it.

3. Before candidates are admitted as members, they must again be proposed to the Consultors only, that from them, and from the one to whose care they were committed, it may be known how they conducted themselves during the time of probation. If they have not given entire satisfaction, it will be the duty of these officers to decide by a plurality of votes, whether the applicants are to be rejected, or whether the time of probation should be prolonged. If, however, a good account is given, they may be admitted in the usual manner, provided the Father Director, without whose knowledge nothing is valid, gives his consent.

4. At the approach of the time when they are to be admitted as members, the candidates should be admonished to prepare themselves for the reception of the Sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist, in order that they may gain the Plenary Indulgence, which has been granted among the privileges of the Sodality.

A FORMULA FOR THE ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES.

"Holy Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, I, _____, anxious to become one of thy privileged children, resolve, on this day, with the divine assistance and aided by thy powerful intercession, to amend my life and imitate thy virtues, so as to deserve to be received as a member of this holy Sodality erected to thy honor, and to the greater glory of thy divine Son. Amen."

A METHOD OBSERVED IN THE ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

At the appointed time, the **Secretary** invites the candidates to leave their seats, saying aloud :

"Let those, who are to be promoted to the degree of Sodalist, come forward."

The candidates immediately proceed and form themselves, if convenient, in a line, standing before the Director and the Prefect. The **Secretary**, addressing the Director and the Prefect, says:

"Respected Father and Worthy Prefect :

"The candidates here present beg admission into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the time of their probation, their deportment has been edifying, and the whole Sodality is willing that they should be received; hence, we earnestly request you to acquiesce in their anxious desires." The Director answers-" If so, let their names be read."

The Secretary reads aloud the names. The Director then speaks to the future Sodalists :

"Pious and Beloved Friends:

"As you are now to be promoted to the holy degree of Sodalist, and enjoy all the spiritual advantages granted by the Holy Apostolic See, it is meet that your dispositions should be manifested to us; hence, answer candidly to the questions, which our Secretary will propose to you."

The Secretary then speaks in the following words :

"The Sodality asks, whether you are disposed to cherish with special devotion the Blessed Virgin Mary, and our holy Patron, St. ——?"

The Candidates answer in a loud and distinct voice :

"Yes, we wish it most earnestly."

The Secretary--"The Sodality asks whether you are resolved faithfully to observe all its rules and regulations?"

The Candidates-"Yes, we wish it most earnestly."

The Secretary—" The Sodality asks, whether you will, according to your power and the spirit of our Society, promote by word and example, the glory of God, and a tender devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary?"

The Candidates—"Yes, we wish it most earnestly."

The Director then says:

"Since you are resolved ever to remain faithful, you are now allowed to recite the act of the consecration of yourselves to God and His holy Mother. And now we invite all the Sodalists here present to invoke with us the assistance of the Holy Spirit on those who are soon to be united to us by a holy and spiritual tie."

All kneel; the hymn of the Holy Ghost is sung, and one of the antiphons of the Blessed Virgin, according to the season. Each candidate is then called, reads the formula of admission, as given on the following page, and receives the medal of the Sodality.

THE FORMULA FOR ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

"Holy Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, I, ——, choose thee this day for my Mother, Queen, Patroness, and Advocate, and I firmly resolve never to depart, either in word or action, from the duty which I owe to thee, nor suffer those, who are committed to my charge, to say or do anything against thy honor, and the respect which thou deservest. Receive me, therefore, as thy devoted servant for ever, assist me in all the actions of my life, and forsake me not at the hour of my death. Amen."

After the reading of the formula and the reception of the medal, the FATHER DIRECTOR concludes the ceremony, saying:

"Giving thanks to the God three times Holy, for what He has done on this day to the glory of His holy Name, and the honor of His Blessed Mother, and for the increase of her holy Sodality, we, its Director and Prefect, by the authority which has been granted to us, receive you into this our Sodality, duly erected in ——, under the title of the — of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the patronage of St. ——, and we admit you to a share of all the good works, spiritual favors, indulgences and privileges, which have been granted to its members by the Holy Apostolic See. In the name of the most august Trinity, the Father, **H** the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Amen."

After this the hymn of thanksgiving is said or sung.

THE RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

1. The Prefect and other officers shall be elected once, or, at most, twice a year, and, if possible, on some of the principal Festivals of the Blessed Virgin. For this purpose, the Father Director, the Prefect and the Assistants, the Secretary and the Consultors shall assemble, and, having recited the *Come*, *O Creator*, *Spirit Blest*! with the

usual prayer (page 419), choose by ballot three of the Sodalists, who among all excel most by their true virtue and exemplary conduct. These three are then to be proposed to all the Sodalists for election; the one who shall have received the greatest number of votes will be Prefect, the two others will occupy the offices of the first and second Assistants, according to the number of votes received. The Secretary and the Consultors shall be chosen nearly in the same way; but they shall not be proposed to the whole Sodality.

2. The Treasurer, the Sacristan, the Doorkeeper, and other minor officers, as, according to the custom of the respective Sodalities, may be required, shall be selected by the Father Director, the Prefect, the Assistants, and the Secretary. All officers, the higher as well as the minor ones, should be chosen anew, whenever the election of Prefect takes place, unless the Father Director and the Prefect should, for just reasons, think otherwise.

3. The names of the newly-elected officers shall then be publicly proclaimed, and, for the greater increase of devotion and solemnity, the Father Director may give to each officer the insignia of office. Hence, the Secretary should, for this purpose, read aloud their names in the order which the degree of their dignity requires. As soon as named, each one should approach the Father Director, and receive from him the proper badge. The Father Director may at the same time, in a few words, admonish each one to fulfill the office with proper care and diligence, mentioning, also, the principal duties. This being done, either the Father Director himself, or some one else should address all the Sodalists, and exhort them to regular attendance, to the observance of the rules, to the love of the Blessed Virgin, and especially to the imitation of her virtues.

4. Should the Prefect die during the term of office, or, for some other reason, be unable to fulfill its duties, the Father Director shall substitute another, unless he should think it preferable to hold a new election. This latter mode should be adopted when the usual time for the election is near at hand. The same should be observed in reference to the other officers.

THE RULES TO BE OBSERVED IN CONSULTATIONS.

The preservation and propagation of the Sodality require that the Sodalists should frequently assemble at spiritual exercises, and that they should sometimes come together to treat of the proper administration of the Sodality. Wherefore, the Father Director, together with the Prefect, the Assistants, the Secretary, and the Consultors, should assemble whenever necessary, at a convenient hour, to treat of matters that occur, and to decide upon them. It belongs principally to the Father Director to propose the points about which they ought to consult, the others should consider his opinion of great weight, and be guided by his decision, although they may, in a becoming manner, propose whatever they may consider necessary. Let all, however, guard against any manifestation of passion, and consider, in giving their opinion, only the glory of God and of His Blessed Mother, and the spiritual welfare of the Sodality.

THE RULES OF THE PREFECT OF THE SODALITY.

1. The Prefect of the Sodality being above the other Sodalists in dignity and office, and occupying the first place after the Father Director, must endeavor to excel also in virtue, and should, with the greatest care, observe not only the rules of the office, but likewise those common to all, especially such as regard the frequentation of the Sacraments. The Prefect should therefore go to Confession, and receive Holy Communion oftener than the others, and should endeavor, not so much by word as by example, to lead the Sodalists to virtue and Christian perfection.

2. The Prefect should always be in the Chapel at the appointed time, and provide that the spiritual exercises, which shall have been agreed upon by the Father Director, take place at the proper time. When prevented from attending, the Prefect should give timely notice to the Father Director; and in this case the first or second Assistant will supply the place of the Prefect.

3. The Prefect, though charged with the care of the Sodality,

is yet subordinate to the Father Director in all things regarding the Sodality, and must learn from him what is to be done. No custom is to be introduced or abrogated, no measure to be proposed or executed, without the Director's approval.

4. It shall be the Prefect's duty to see that the general rules are read to the Sodality shortly after each election, and to watch over their observance. It also belongs to this officer to see that the Assistants, Secretary, Consultors, etc., observe the rules of their respective offices. The names of the Sodalists should be written on a board, and the absent members should be marked. A book should be kept for entering the list of officers at each election; and also the names of the members, with the date of their admission, and, if it can be ascertained, the day of departure from this life.

5. When Sodalists fall sick, the Prefect should provide that they be visited in the name of the Sodality. If the sickness increase, prayers should be offered for the sick by all. In case that there be danger of death, let the sick Sodalist be strengthened with the Sacraments of the Church; and when a member dies, the prescribed prayer shall be said for the relief of the departed.

6. The Prefect shall sign, with the Father Director, the certificate of membership issued to the Sodalists. If any of the Sodalists, on account of grievous faults, are to be dismissed from the Sodality, the Prefect shall do nothing without consulting the Father Director, and act only according to his opinion and advice.

THE RULES OF THE ASSISTANTS.

1. It shall be the duty of the Assistants to help the Prefect, by word and action, in the government of the Sodality. Hence, it is proper that they agree in opinion with the Prefect, so that, by union of opinion, the Sodality may the better succeed.

2. They must be present at all public and private meetings; and when the Prefect is absent, the first Assistant will supply the place; and if both are absent, the second will fulfill the duties of

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the Prefect. They should often confer with the Father Director and the Prefect about things regarding the spiritual progress of the Sodality, and promote the same by word and example as far as they are able, with the help of divine grace.

THE RULES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. The Secretary shall be present at all consultations, and record, in a book for that purpose, the more important transactions; after having, however, first shown a copy of the minutes to the Father Director and the Prefect.

2. The Secretary shall keep the records with care and diligence, and not make known to any one what has been determined in the consultations; and should be able to observe that silence which the very name of this office implies.

3. It is the duty of this officer to write the certificates, letters, and other customary documents, to sign them, and to set the seal of the Sodality to them; doing, however, everything according to the order of the Father Director and the Prefect.

THE RULES OF THE CONSULTORS.

Six or twelve Consultors, according to the number of members in the Sodality, shall be chosen in the manner prescribed in the rules concerning elections. Their duty shall be to assist the Prefect in consultations and in the government of the Sodality, and they should, therefore, be selected from among the oldest and most approved members. In giving their opinion, they should keep in view the greater glory of God, and of His Virgin Mother, and the spiritual progress of the Sodality; and in giving counsel they should not be swayed by human motives. As has often been said, they should excel the other Sodalists by good example, as they are above them in dignity.

THE RULES OF THE INSTRUCTORS OF CANDIDATES.

It is the duty of these officers to instruct, according to directions received from the Father Director and the Prefect, those who wish to become Sodalists; to explain to them the rules, and to teach them the customs of the Sodality. They should often confer with the Father Director and the Prefect on the best manner of directing the candidates in the path of virtue. It belongs to these officers to lead those who are to be admitted as Sodalists to the altar, to give them the formula to read, and to accompany them to the Father Director and the Prefect.

THE RULES OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall make no expenses without the order of the Father Director. The funds should be kept in a box, to which there should be two keys, one for the Father Director, and the other for the Treasurer. Some other arrangement might be made, if deemed more advisable. The Treasurer shall keep a book, in which the receipts and expenditures are distinctly marked, and show it to the Father Director as often as demanded. No fixed contribution should be required of the members, but the funds should consist of such donations as the liberality of the Sodalists may prompt them to offer.

THE RULES OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The Library, and all books belonging to it, are committed to the care of the Librarian. This office is of great importance, and as the faithful discharge of its duties will be of great benefit to the Sodality, so will the neglect of them injure it considerably. The distribution of books may take place after the meeting of the Sodality. There shall be a correct catalogue, which may be shown to those who apply for books. No book shall be given to any one without recording the name of the person, the title of the work and the date; and this record shall be kept until the book is returned. No one is allowed to have two books at the same time, and, at certain times, all books should be returned, so that a general inspection of the Library may be made.

The Rules of those who Visit the Sick.

Since it is impossible that the Prefect should visit all the Sodalists who are sick, especially if there be many at a time, it is necessary that there should be some of the Sodalists as assistants in the fulfillment of this pious and holy duty. It belongs to the Father Director to appoint the assistants, and he will choose those in preference who are of maturer age and greater virtue. It shall then be their duty to visit the sick Sodalists often, to inquire diligently after the state of their health, to report to the Father Director and the Prefect, to recommend them earnestly to God, and take the proper steps for having them helped by the prayers of all the Sodalists. Should the sickness increase, they shall, as soon as possible, admonish the Father Director and the Prefect, that they, too, may fulfill their duties to the sick; and they shall do everything in their power to prevent the sick Sodalists from departing this life without having received the Sacraments of the Church. It will be of great benefit to visit such Sodalists, not only while they are afflicted with sickness, but even sometimes when they are convalescent. They should do all this, so as to console their fellow-Sodalists with pious discourses, and encourage them in the Lord.

THE RULES OF THE SACRISTAN.

According to the number of the Sodalists, there should be two, or three, or even four Sacristans. They should bear in mind that their office is a service immediately rendered to God and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Therefore, they should not be unwilling to attend to the cleanliness of the Chapel. They should take great care that the sacred vestments, and other things used at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, be becomingly prepared and kept very clean. There should be an inventory of all things belonging to the Chapel, which the Sacristans, on leaving the office, shall hand over to their successors, whom they shall likewise instruct where everything is to be placed. They shall keep all things intrusted to their care in good order, and have them locked up; the keys, however, should be kept by the Father Director. They shall not absent themselves without cause, nor without the permission of the Father Director, but shall assist with the other Sodalists at all the spiritual exercises. They shall make no expenses without the knowledge and order of the Father Director. Excessive and expensive decorations of the Chapel and altar should be avoided, and the Father Director shall, in this respect, give such orders to the Sacristans as his prudence will suggest, to prevent unnecessary expenses for this purpose.

THE RULES OF THE READER.

The Reader's duty is to open the meeting of the Sodality with spiritual reading, and, therefore, to be very punctual in attendance at the proper time. Such books only shall be read as are assigned by the Father Director. As soon as the new officers are proclaimed after the election, the Reader shall read the general rules. They should be read slowly, distinctly, with a clear voice, that the matter read may be more easily understood, and be impressed on the minds of those who hear it. Hence, the Reader should call to mind the importance of spiritual reading, which not only contributes to a change of life, but also leads to sincere devotion.

Chanters may likewise be appointed, and their duty shall be to intone the Psalms, when the office is sung.

THE RULES OF THE DOORKEEPER.

This officer, who shall strive to be one of the first in attendance at the place of meeting, shall have the names of the Sodalists, in alphabetical order, written either on a board or in a book. This book or board should be arranged in such a manner, that, by some signs, indicated by the Father Director, the names of those may be marked who absent themselves from the meeting, or fail to approach Holy Communion on the appointed days. The book should be carefully kept, and hence, it should be intrusted only to the care of one whose faithfulness and virtue are known to the Father Director. When the book is filled, it should be kept in the archives of the Sodality.

THE RULES OF THE MINOR OFFICERS.

Should the necessities of any Sodality require additional officers, rules may be prescribed for them; but nothing in this regard should be decided without the approval of the Father Director.

THE CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION.

We, the undersigned, do testify by these presents, that — — was admitted into the Sodality, established in —, under the title of the —, on this — day of —, in the year —, and we declare that he is hereby made partaker of all the indulgences, favors, graces and privileges which its members enjoy, and that, after he shall have departed this life, he will be entitled to the benefit of all the suffrages which are usually offered for deceased Sodalists.

Given under our hand and seal, in the Sodality Chapel ——, on the day, and in the year aforesaid.

____, Prefect.

— —, Director.

____, Secretary.

INDULGENCES.

PLENARY INDULGENCES FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL.

1. ALL the members of the Sodality, and all the Faithful of either sex, though not members, can gain a Plenary Indulgence on the principal Festival or Titular feast of the Sodality, provided, that, being truly penitent, having confessed their sins, and received Holy Communion, they visit a church, or chapel, on the day of the Feast, in the interval between the First Vespers and nightfall, and there pray for the preservation and increase of the Christian commonweal, for the extirpation of heresy, for the mutual concord of all Christian princes, and for the prosperity of the Sovereign Pontiff, or offer up to God other prayers, each according to his devotion.

2. If the Sodality has another title, or another Patron Saint, besides the Blessed Virgin, a Plenary Indulgence is granted, under the same conditions, on the Feast of that Patron. If there is not such a Patron, the Director of the Sodality, with the permission of the Ordinary, may choose any Patron he pleases, every year.

3. Likewise, with the permission of the Ordinary, both these Festivals may be transferred to any other day within the same year, even to a Sunday, and the aforesaid Indulgences can be gained on the day the Feast is celebrated, although a double Feast should fall on that day; in which case, one solemn Votive Mass of the Feast thus transferred may be celebrated.

PLENARY INDULGENCES.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE SODALITY ONLY.

4. On the day one is received into the Sodality, he gains a Plenary Indulgence, if on that day he receives Holy Communion. 440 5. Likewise at the hour of death.

6. Members of the Sodality can gain a Plenary Indulgence on the Feasts of the Nativity and Ascension of our Lord, on the Immaculate Conception, Annunciation, Assumption, and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, if, being truly penitent, and having confessed their sins, they receive Holy Communion in a church, or chapel.

7. Likewise, once a week, on the day on which the assembly of the Sodality is held, provided, that, being truly penitent, and having confessed their sins, and received Holy Communion, they visit the church, or place of assembly of their respective Sodalities, and there offers up devout prayers to God for the peace of Christian princes, the extirpation of heresy, and the exaltation of our holy mother, the Church. But if the Sodality assembles two or three times a week, each one may take the day he wishes for the gaining of the Plenary Indulgence.

8. If the Sodality assembles in the evening, or at any hour in the afternoon, they may gain the Plenary Indulgence on that day, or on the following day, as they choose.

9. Priests, who are Directors of a Sodality, after having obtained permission from the Ordinary, once for all, can apply a Plenary Indulgence to members of the Sodality who are sick, if they visit them on the day on which these members have received Holy Communion, provided they help them by spiritual exhortations to bear patiently the inconveniences of sickness, or to accept death willingly from the hand of God; and provided, also, that they make them recite at least three times the *Our Father*, and *Hail*, *Mary*, before an image of our Divine Redeemer, and according to the intention of our holy mother, the Church.

10. Twice a year the weekly Plenary Indulgence, granted to members of the Sodality, can be gained by them, without visiting the place where the Sodality assembles; provided, only, that they visit some church, and there receive Holy Communion, after having made a general Confession, comprising their whole lives, or the time elapsed since their last general Confession.

INDULGENCES OF SEVEN YEARS.

GAINED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SODALITY, EACH TIME, ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES.

11. When they accompany to the burying-place the body of a member of the Sodality, or of any of the Faithful.

12. When, on being informed by the sound of the bell, of the agony or death of any of the Faithful, they pray to God for the recovery of the sick person, or for his happy death, or eternal repose.

13. When they are present at religious assemblies, public or private, at the recitation of the Divine Office, or at spiritual conferences and exhortations.

14. When they are present at the recitation by the Sodality of pious offices, for the repose of the souls of members of the Sodality, or of any of the Faithful Departed, provided, these offices are approved by the Director.

15. When they hear Mass on week days.

16. When they examine their conscience carefully, at night, before retiring to rest.

17. When they visit the sick poor, whether members of the Sodality or others, in hospitals or private dwellings.

18. When they visit prisoners.

19. When they reconcile enemies.

*20. Members of the Sodality gain all the Indulgences attached to the STATIONS at Rome, provided, that, they devoutly visit

* NOTE.

The principal Station-days are the following: The festivals of the Circumcision and Epiphany. The three Sundays, viz.: Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima. Every day during the holy season of Lent. Easter Sunday, and each day of its Octave. The feast of St. Mark, and the Rogation days. The Ascension of our Lord. The Eve of Pentecost, Pentecost Sunday, and each day of its Octave. Ember-days, and the four Sundays of Advent. The Eve of Christmas, Christmas-Day, and the three following days. (See Bouvier.) some church, or chapel, and there recite seven times Our Father, and seven times the Hail, Mary.

INDULGENCES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

21. All the Indulgences aforesaid are applicable to the souls in Purgatory.

22. The altar of such a Confraternity, or Sodality, as above described, is privileged, the privilege being extended to all priests, for the soul of any of the members of the Sodality only.

23. But priests may celebrate Mass for the members of their Sodality at any altar in any church, and have the same privilege.

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