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Hymn **Jam lucis orto sidere**

NOW that the daylight fills the sky,
We lift our hearts to God on high,
That he, in all we do or say,
Would keep us free from harm today.

Would guard our hearts and tongues
from strife;

From anger's din would hide our life;
From all ill sights would turn our eyes;
Would close our ears to vanities:

Would keep our inmost conscience pure;
Our souls from folly would secure;
Would bid us check the pride of sense
With due and holy abstinence.

So we, when this new day is gone,
And night in turn is drawing on,
With conscience by the world unstained,
Shall praise his name for victory gained.

All honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

Ant. O my God.

Psalm 25, i

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

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

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

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

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

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

Psalm 25, ii

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Psalm 25, iii

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chapter

I Tim. 1, 17

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

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

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

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

Let us pray.

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

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

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

Then the Officiant says:

V. Right dear in the sight of the Lord. **R.** Is the death of his Saints.

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

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Kýrie eléison. Christe eléison. Kýrie eléison.

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

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

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V. Pray, Sir, give me thy blessing.

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

Short Lesson *Ecclus. 51, 9*

THEN lifted I up my supplication from the earth, and prayed for deliverance from death, † I called upon the Lord, the Father of my Lord, that he would not leave me in the days of my trouble, * and in the time of the proud, when there was no help. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. *℟* Thanks be to God.

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

℣ Bless ye. *℟* May God bless us.

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

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Hymn *Nunc Sancte nobis Spiritus*

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

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

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

Psalm 40, i

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Psalm 40, ii

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

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

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

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

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

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

Psalm 40, iii

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

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

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

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

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

Ant. The Lord inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

Chapter 2 Cor. 10, 17-18

BRETHREN: He that glorieth, † let him glory in the Lord, * For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth. **R.** Thanks be to God.

Br. **R.** In thy comeliness, * Yea, in thy beauty. In thy. **V.** Go forth, ride prosperously, and reign. Yea, in thy beauty. Glory be. In thy.

V. God shall help her with his countenance. **R.** God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed.

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

Let us pray.

GRACIOUSLY hear us, O God of our salvation: that, like as we do rejoice in the festival of blessed Lucy thy Virgin and Martyr; so we may learn to follow her example in all godliness and charity. Through. **R.** Amen.

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

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

V. Angelus Dómini nuntiávit Mariæ. **R.** Et concépit de Spíritu Sancto.

Orémus.

GRATIAM tuam, quæsumus Dómine, méntibus nostris infúnde: ut, qui, Angelo nuntiánte, Christi Fílii tui incarnatiónem cognóvimus; per passiónem ejus et crucem, ad resurrectiÓnis glóriam perducámur. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. **R.** Amen.

V. ✠ Divínium auxiliúm máneat semper nobiscum. **R.** Amen.

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Psalm 54

SAVE me, O God, for thy Name's
sake, * and avenge me in thy
strength.

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

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

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

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

An offering of a free heart will I give
thee, and praise thy Name, O Lord; *
because it is so comfortable.

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

Psalm 119, i

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Psalm 119, ii

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

My soul cleaveth to the dust; * O
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I have acknowledged my ways, and
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Make me to understand the way of thy
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Take from me the way of lying, * and
cause thou me to make much of thy law.

I have chosen the way of truth, * and
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Short Lesson

Rev. 12, 1

THERE appeared a great wonder in heaven: † a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, * and upon her head a crown of twelve stars. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. ℞ Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 119, iii

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Psalm 119, iv

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This I had, * because I kept thy commandments.

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

I made my humble petition in thy presence with my whole heart; * O be merciful unto me, according to thy word.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Psalm 119, v

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I know, O Lord, that thy judgements are right, * and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

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

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

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

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

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

Ant. Of thee, O Mary, thy Son was clothed in humanity, whose raiment was white as the light, whose face did shine as the sun.

Chapter Proverbs 8, 22

THE Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old. † I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was. * When there were no depths, I was brough forth. **R.** Thanks be to God.

Br. R. It is God that girdeth me* With strength of war. It is. **V.** And maketh my way perfect. With strength. Glory be. It is.

V. By this I Know thou favourest me. **R.** Than mine enemy doth not triumph against me.

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

Let us pray.

O GOD, who through the immaculate Conception of the Virgin didst prepare an habitation meet for thy Son: we beseech thee; that like as thou, foreseeing the merits of the death of the same thy Son, didst thereby preserve her from all defilement, so by her intercession thou wouldest suffer us to attain in purity of heart to thee. Through the same. **R.** Amen.

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V. Angelus Dómini nuntiávit Mariæ. **R.** Et concépit de Spíritu Sancto.

Orémus.

GRATIAM tuam, quæsumus Dómine, méntibus nostris infúnde: ut, qui, Angelo nuntiánte, Christi Fílii tui incarnatiónem cognóvimus; per passiónem ejus et crucem, ad resurrectiós glóriam perducámur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. **R.** Amen.

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