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AT PRIME

Our Father. Hail Mary. I believe.

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

Hymn **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. Arise, O Lord.

Psalm 94, i

O LORD God, to whom vengeance
belongeth, * thou God, to whom
vengeance belongeth, shew thyself.

Arise, thou Judge of the world, * and
reward the proud after their deservings.

Lord, how long shall the ungodly, *
how long shall the ungodly triumph?

How long shall all wicked doers speak
so disdainfully, * and make such proud
boasting?

They smite down thy people, O Lord,
* and trouble thine heritage.

They murder the widow, and the
stranger, * and put the fatherless to
death.

And yet they say, Tush, the Lord shall
not see, * neither shall the God of Jacob
regard it.

Take heed, ye unwise among the
people: * O ye fools, when will ye
understand?

He that planted the ear, shall he not
hear? * or he that made the eye, shall he
not see?

Or he that nutureth the heathen, * it is
he that teacheth man knowledge; shall
not he punish?

The Lord knoweth the thoughts of
man, * that they are but vain.

Psalm 94, ii

BLESSED is the man whom thou
chastenest, O Lord, * and teachest
him in thy law;

That thou mayest give him patience in
time of adversity, * until the pit be
dugged up for the ungodly.

For the Lord will not fail his people; *
neither will he forsake his inheritance;

Until righteousness turn again unto
judgment: * all such as are true in heart
shall follow it.

Who will rise up with me against the
wicked? * or who will take my part
against the evil-doers?

If the Lord had not helped me, * it had
not failed but my soul had been put to
silence.

But when I said, My foot hath slipt; *
thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.

In the multitude of the sorrows that I
had in my heart, * thy comforts have
refreshed my soul.

Wilt thou have any thing to do with
the stool of wickedness, * which

imagineth mischief as a law?

They gather them together against the soul of the righteous, * and condemn the innocent blood.

But the Lord is my refuge, * and my God is the strength of my confidence.

He shall recompense them their wickedness, † and destroy them in their own malice; * yea, the Lord our God shall destroy them.

Psalm 108

O GOD, my heart is ready, my heart is ready; * I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.

Awake, thou lute, and harp; * I myself will awake right early.

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people; * I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

For thy mercy is greater than the heavens, * and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens, * and thy glory above all the earth.

That thy beloved may be delivered: * let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.

God hath spoken in His holiness; * I will rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine; * Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my law-giver;

Moab is my wash-pot; † over Edom will I cast out my shoe; * upon Philistia will I triumph.

Who will lead me into the strong city? * and who will bring me into Edom?

Hast not thou forsaken us, O God? * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

O help us against the enemy: * for vain is the help of man.

Through God we shall do great acts; *

and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, thou judge of the world, and reward the proud after their deserving.

Chapter

I Tim. 1, 17

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

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

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

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

Let us pray.

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

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

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

Then, the Martyrology is read, and concludes:

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

Then the Officiant says:

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

MAY holy Mary and all the Saints intercede for us to the Lord: that we may be worthy to obtain

from him help and salvation, who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever.
℞ Amen.

∿ O God make speed to save me.

℞ O Lord, make haste to help me.

This is said thrice; then follows:

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

Kýrie eléison. Christe eléison. Kýrie eléison.

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

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

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

Let us pray.

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

∿ Pray, Sir, give me thy blessing.

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

Short Lesson **Ecclus. 45, 15**

HE blessed him with Glory, that he should execute the office of the priesthood, † to bless the people in his

Name, * and to offer sacrifice to the Lord, incense, and a sweet savour. 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,
And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

Ant. Let my crying.

Psalm 102, i

HEAR my prayer, O Lord, * and let
my crying come unto thee.

Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble; * incline thine ear unto me when I call; O hear me, and that right soon.

For my days are consumed away like

smoke, * and my bones are burnt up as it were a firebrand.

My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass; * so that I forget to eat my bread.

For the voice of my groaning, * my bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.

I am become like a pelican in the wilderness, * and like an owl that is in the desert.

I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow, * that sitteth alone upon the housetop.

Mine enemies revile me all the day long; * and they that are mad upon me are sworn together against me.

For I have eaten ashes as it were bread, * and mingled my drink with weeping;

And that because of thine indignation and wrath; * for thou hast taken me up, and cast me down.

My days are gone like a shadow, * and I am withered like grass.

But, thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever; * and thy remembrance throughout all generations.

Psalm 102, ii

THOU shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion; * for it is time that thou have mercy upon her, yea, the time is come.

And why? thy servants think upon her stones, * and it pitieth them to see her in the dust.

The heathen shall fear thy Name, O Lord; * and all the kings of the earth thy Majesty;

When the Lord shall build up Sion; * and when his glory shall appear;

When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor destitute, * and despiseth not their desire.

This shall be written for those that come after, * and the people which shall be born shall praise the Lord.

For he hath looked down from his sanctuary; * out of the heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

That he might hear the mournings of such as are in captivity, * and deliver the children appointed unto death;

That they may declare the Name of the Lord in Sion, * and his worship at Jerusalem;

When the people are gathered together, * and the kingdoms also, to serve the Lord.

Psalm 102, iii

HE brought down my strength in my journey, * and shortened my days.

But I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of mine age; * as for thy years, they endure throughout all generations.

Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth, * and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: * they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed; * but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

The children of thy servants shall continue, * and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

Ant. Let my crying, O Lord, come unto thee: hide not thy face from me.

Chapter

Ecclus. 44, 16

BEHOLD a great priest who in his days pleased the Lord, † and was found righteous, * and in the time of wrath he was taken in exchange for the world. ℞ Thanks be to God.

Br. ℞ The Lord loved him * And adorned him. The Lord. ♀ He clothed him with a robe of glory. And adorned him. Glory be. The Lord.

✠ The Lord chose him out of all men living as a priest unto himself.
✠ To offer to him the Sacrifice of Thanksgiving.

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

Let us pray.

O EVERLASTING Shepherd, look down in mercy on thy flock: and as thou didst choose blessed Silvester, thy Supreme Pontiff to be pastor and ruler of thy Church; so at his intercession defend it with thy continual protection. Through. ✠ Amen.

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

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

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

Our Father, *secretly*.

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

Ant. Alma * Redemptóris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli porta manes, Et stella maris, succúrre cadénti, Súrgere qui curat, pópulo: Tu quæ genuísti, Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem, Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

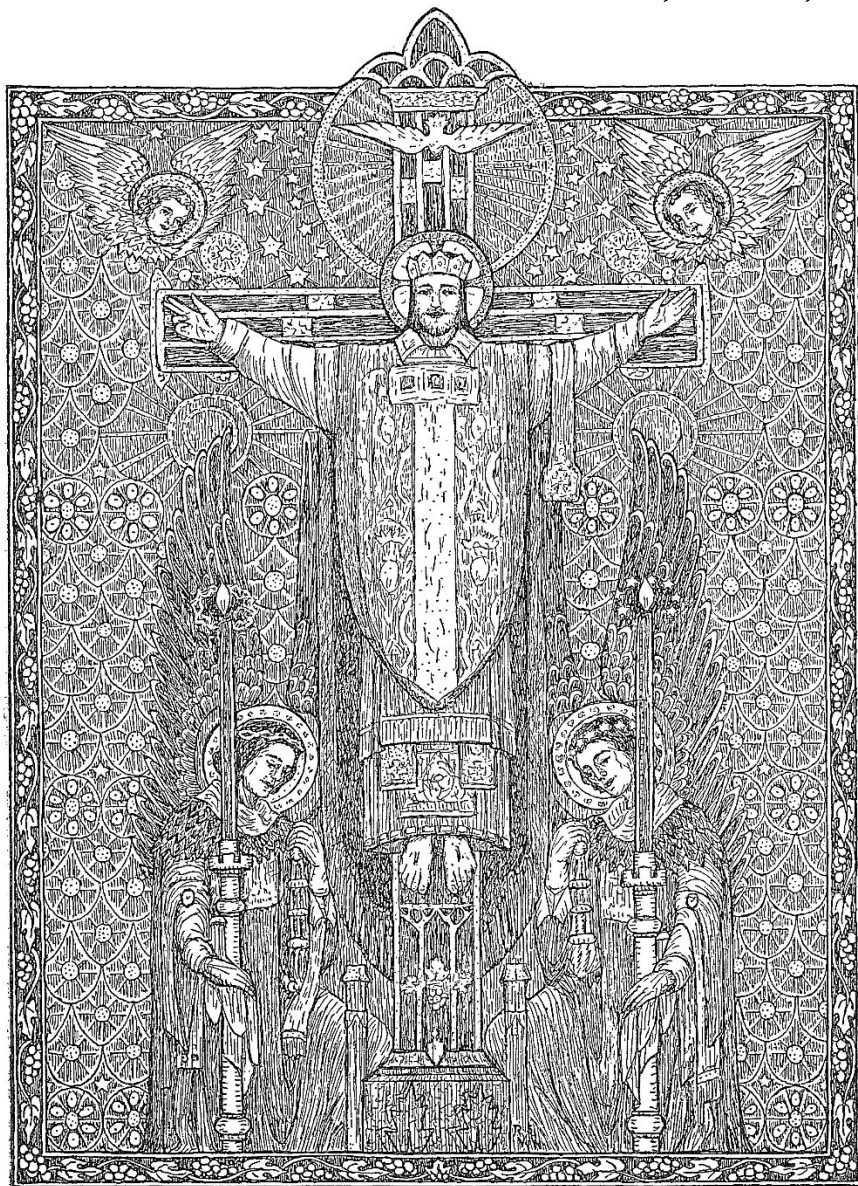
✠ Post partum, Virgo, invioláta permansísti. ✠ Dei Génitrix, intercède pro nobis.

Oremus.

DEUS, qui salutis ætérnæ, beátæ Mariæ virginitáte fœcúnda, humano géneri præmia præstitisti: tríbue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscipere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum. ✠ Amen.

✠ ✠ Divínium auxiliúm máneat semper nobíscum. ✠ Amen.

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