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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.

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**Psalm 26**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Psalm 52**

**W**HY boastest thou thyself, thou  
tyrant, \* that thou canst do  
mischief;

Whereas the goodness of God \*  
endureth yet daily?

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

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

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

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

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

Lo, this is the man that took not God for his strength; \* but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.

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

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

### Psalm 53

**T**HE foolish body hath said in his heart, \* There is no God.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Chapter

**I Tim. 1, 17**

**U**NTO 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, \* Alleluia, alleluia. O Christ. **V.** Thou that art risen from the dead. Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be. O Christ.

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

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

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∿ Bless ye. **℞** May God bless us.

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### Hymn Nunc Sancte nobis Spiritus

**C**OME, 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: In flame with perfect love each sense, That others' souls may kindle thence.

All praise be thine, O risen Lord, From death to endless life restored; Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

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### Psalm 54

**S**AVE 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 55, i**

**H**EAR my prayer, O God, \* and  
hide not thyself from my petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Let death come hastily upon them, †  
and let them go down quick into hell; \*

for wickedness is in their dwellings, and  
among them.

**Psalm 55, ii**

**A**S for me, I will call upon God, \*  
and the Lord shall save me

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Rev. 21, 2**

**I** SAW the holy city, new Jerusalem, †  
coming down out of heaven \*  
prepared as a bride for her husband.  
℞ Thanks be to God.

**Br.** ℞ Holiness becometh thine house,  
O Lord our God, \* Alleluia, alleluia.  
Holiness becometh. ∇ For ever and ever.  
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becometh.

∇ This place is a holy place, wherein  
the priest prayeth, alleluia. ℞ For the  
sins and offences of thy people, alleluia.

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**O** GOD, who year by year renewest unto us the day of consecration of this thy holy temple, and dost ever bring us again in safety to thy sacred mysteries: graciously hear the prayers of thy people, and grant; that whosoever entereth this temple to ask thy blessings may rejoice in the obtaining of all his petitions. Through. ☩ Amen.

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Oremus.

**D**EUS, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, mundum lætificáre dignátus es: præsta, quæsumus; ut, per ejus Genitricem Virgínam Mariám, perpétuæ capiámus gáudia vitæ. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. ☩ Amen.

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**Psalm 23**

**T**HE Lord is my shepherd; \*  
therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture, \*  
and lead me forth beside the waters of  
comfort.

He shall convert my soul, \* and bring  
me forth in the paths of righteousness  
for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, † I will fear no  
evil; \* for thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me; \* thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; \* and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**Psalm 72, i**

**G**IVE the King thy judgments, O God, \* and thy righteousness unto the King's son.

Then shall he judge thy people according unto right, \* and defend the poor.

The mountains also shall bring peace, \* and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

He shall keep the simple folk by their right, \* defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.

They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth, \* from one generation to another.

He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool, \* even as the drops that water the earth.

In his time shall the righteous flourish; \* yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other, \* and from the flood unto the world's end.

**Psalm 72, ii**

**T**HEY that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him; \* his enemies shall lick the dust.

The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents; \* the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.

All kings shall fall down before him; \* all nations shall do him service.

For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth; \* the needy also, and him that hath no helper.

He shall be favourable to the simple

and needy, \* and shall preserve the souls of the poor.

He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong; \* and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia; \* prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall he be praised.

There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills; \* his fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the city like grass upon the earth.

His Name shall endure for ever; † his Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities which shall be blessed through him; \* and all the heathen shall praise him.

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**T**RULY God is loving unto Israel: \*  
Even unto such as are of a clean  
heart.

Nevertheless, my feet were almost  
gone, \* my treadings had well-nigh  
slipt.

And why? I was grieved at the  
wicked: \* I do also see the ungodly in  
such prosperity.

For they are in no peril of death; \* but  
are lusty and strong.

They come in no misfortune like other  
folk; \* neither are they plagued like  
other men.

And this is the cause that they are so  
holden with pride, \* and overwhelmed  
with cruelty.

Their eyes swell with fatness, \* and  
they do even what they lust.

They corrupt other, and speak of  
wicked blasphemy; \* their talking is  
against the Most High.

For they stretch forth their mouth unto  
the heaven, \* and their tongue goeth  
through the world.

**Psalm 73, ii**

**T**HEREFORE fall the people unto  
them, \* and thereout suck they no  
small advantage.

Tush, say they, how should God  
perceive it? \* is there knowledge in the  
Most High?

Lo, these are the ungodly, \* these  
prosper in the world, and these have

riches in possession:

And I said, Then have I cleansed my  
heart in vain, \* and washed mine hands  
in innocency.

All the day long have I been punished,  
\* and chastened every morning.

Yea, and I had almost said even as  
they; \* but lo, then I should have  
condemned the generation of thy  
children.

Then thought I to understand this; \*  
but it was too hard for me,

Until I went into sanctuary of God: \*  
then understood I the end of these men;

Namely, how thou dost set them in  
slippery places, \* and castest them  
down, and destroyest them.

**Psalm 73, iii**

**O**HOW suddenly do they  
consume, \* perish, and come to a  
fearful end!

Yea, even like as a dream when one  
awaketh; \* so shalt thou make their  
image to vanish out of the city.

Thus my heart was grieved, \* and it  
went even through my reins.

So foolish was I, and ignorant, \* even  
as it were a beast before thee.

Nevertheless, I am always by thee; \*  
for thou hast holden me by my right  
hand.

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel,  
\* and after that receive me with glory.

Whom have I in heaven but thee? \*  
and there is none upon earth that I desire  
in comparison of thee.

My flesh and my heart faileth; \* but  
God is the strength of my heart, and my  
portion for ever.

For lo, they that forsake thee shall  
perish; \* thou hast destroyed all them  
that commit fornication against thee.

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**D**EUS, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, mundum lætificáre dignátus es: præsta, quæsumus; ut, per ejus Genitricem Virgínam Mariám, perpétuæ capiámus gáudia vitæ. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. **R** Amen.

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**Hymn**

**Jam lucis orto sidere**

**N**OW 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 praise be thine, O risen Lord,  
From death to endless life restored;  
Whom with the Father we adore,  
And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia.

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 deserving.

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

**B**LESSED 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 digged 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.** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### Chapter

**I Tim. 1, 17**

**U**NTO 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, \* Alleluia, alleluia. O Christ. **V.** Thou that art risen from the dead. Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be. O Christ.

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

**V.** O Lord, hear my prayer. **R.** 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. **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.

**Then, the Martyrology is read, and concludes:**

**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.

**M**AY 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.

**V.** O God make speed to save me. **R.** 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 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.

**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.

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. **R.** Amen.

**V.** Pray, Sir, give me thy blessing.

**Blessing.** May the Lord Almighty

order our days and our doings in his peace. *R.* Amen.

**Short Lesson**

**Rom. 8, 28**

**W**E know that all things work together for good to them that love God, \* And he that sat upon the throne, said, Behold I make all things new. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. *R.* Thanks be to God.

*V.* Our help \* is in the name of the Lord. *R.* Who hath made heaven and earth.

*V.* Bless ye. *R.* 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. *R.* Amen.

**AT TERCE**

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

**Hymn Nunc Sancte nobis Spiritus**

**C**OME, 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 praise be thine, O risen Lord,  
From death to endless life restored;  
Whom with the Father we adore,  
And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

*Ant.* Alleluia.

**Psalm 102, i**

**H**EAR 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**

**T**HOU 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**

**H**E 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.** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Chapter**

**Wis. 5, 1**

**T**HEN shall the righteous man stand in great boldness † before the face of such as have afflicted him \* and made no account of his labours.  
**℟.** Thanks be to God.

**Br.** **℟.** O ye holy and righteous, rejoice in the Lord, \* Alleluia, alleluia. O ye

holy. **℣.** For blessed are the folk that God hath chosen to him to be his inheritance. Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be. O ye holy.

**℣.** Light perpetual shall shine upon thy Saints, O Lord, alleluia. **℟.** And an ageless eternity, alleluia.

**℣.** 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 Soter and Caius, thy Martyrs and Supreme Pontiffs to be pastors and rulers of thy Church; so at their 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.** Regina cæli, \* lætâre, allélúja: Quia quem meruísti portâre, allélúja. Resurréxit sicut dixit, allélúja. Ora pro nobis Deum, allélúja.

**℣.** Gaude et lætâre, Virgo María, allélúja. **℟.** Quia surréxit Dóminus vere, allélúja.

Oremus.

**D**EUS, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, mundum lætificâre dignátus es: præsta, quæsumus; ut, per ejus Genitricem Virginem Mariam, perpétuæ capiámus gáudia vitæ. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. **℟.** Amen.

**℣.** ✠ Divinum auxílium máneat semper nobiscum. **℟.** Amen.

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