

8 May 2023

## Appearing of S. Michael, Archangel

AT PRIME

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the Holy Ghost. As it was in the  
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world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

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

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trouble; \* and mine eye hath seen his  
desire upon mine enemies.

**Psalm 119, i**

**B**LESSED 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 alway unto  
thy judgements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I will run the way of thy command-  
ments, \* when thou hast set my heart at  
liberty.

**Ant.** An Angel stood at the Altar of

the Temple, having a golden censer in  
his hand, 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. **℟** Thanks be to God.

**Br.** **℟** O Christ, Son of the living God,  
have mercy upon us, \* Alleluia, alleluia.  
O Christ. **℣** Thou that art risen from the  
dead. Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be. O  
Christ.

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

**℣** 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.

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my cry come unto thee.

**℣** Let us bless the Lord. **℟** Thanks be  
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reigneth for ever and ever. **℟** Amen.

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Kýrie eléison. Christe eléison. Kýrie eléison.

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

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

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∿ Pray, Sir, give me thy blessing.

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

**Short Lesson**

**Rev. 12, 7**

**T**HERE was war in heaven! † Michael and his Angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; \* neither was their place found any

more in heaven. 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**

**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.** While Michael the Archangel.

**Psalm 119, iii**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Psalm 119, iv

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

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

The proud have had me exceedingly in derision; \* yet have I not shrunk 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.** While Michael the Archangel fought against the dragon, I heard voices saying: Salvation unto our God, alleluia.

## Chapter

**Rev. 1, 1**

**T**HE Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; † and he sent and signified it by his Angel unto his servant John: \* who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.  
**R:** Thanks be to God.

**Br.** **R:** An Angel stood at the altar of the temple, \* Alleluia, alleluia. An Angel. **V:** Having a golden censer in his hand. Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be. An Angel.

**V:** The smoke of the incense ascended up before God, alleluia. **R:** Out of the Angel's hand, alleluia.

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

Let us pray.

**O** GOD, who dost constitute the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order: mercifully grant; that they, who ever stand before thee and serve thee in heaven, may likewise defend our life on earth. 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.

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

Our Father, **secretly.**

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

**Ant.** Regína cæli, \* lætâre, allelúja: Quia quem meruísti portâre, allelúja. Resurréxit sicut dixit, allelúja. Ora pro nobis Deum, allelúja.

**V:** Gaude et lætâre, Virgo María, allelúja. **R:** Quia surréxit Dóminus vere, allelúja.

Orémus.

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

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

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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 innocency, O  
Lord; \* and so will I go to thine altar;

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Psalm 52**

**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  
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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.

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**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 Sion! \* Oh, that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity!

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

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**Short Lesson** **Ecclus. 45, 15**

**H**E 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. ʘ Thanks be to God.

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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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**Chapter Ecclus. 44, 16**

**B**EHOLD 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, alleluia, alleluia. The Lord. √ He clothed him with a robe of glory. Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be. The Lord.

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

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

Let us pray.

**A**SSIST us, O Lord, through the merits of Anthony, thy Confessor

and Bishop: that as we proclaim thy marvelous works in him, so we may glory in thy mercy toward us. Through.  
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12 May 2023

## Ss. Nereus, Achilles & Domitilla, V., & Pancras, Mm.

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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.

Resurréxit sicut dixit, allelúja. Ora pro nobis Deum, allelúja.

℣ Gaude et lætáre, Virgo María, allelúja. ℞ Quia surréxit Dóminus vere, allelúja.

Orémus.

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

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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 22, i*

**M**Y God, my God, look upon me;  
why hast thou forsaken me? \*  
and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not; \* and in the night-season also I take no rest.

And thou continuest holy, \* O thou worship of Israel.

Our fathers hoped in thee; \* they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

They called upon thee, and were helped; \* they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

But as for me, I am a worm, and no man; \* a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.

All they that see me laugh me to scorn; \* they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

He trusted in God, that he would deliver him; \* let him deliver him, if he will have him.

But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb; \* thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.

I have been left unto thee ever since I was born; \* thou art my God even from my mother's womb.

O go not from me, † for trouble is hard at hand, \* and there is none to help me.

**Psalm 22, ii**

**M**ANY oxen are come about me; \* fat bulls of Basan close me in on every side.

They gape upon me with their mouths, \* as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; \* my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

My strength is dried up like a potsherd, † and my tongue cleaveth to my gums, \* and thou shalt bring me into the dust of death.

For many dogs are come about me, \* and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.

They pierced my hands and my feet; I may tell all my bones: \* they stand staring and looking upon me.

They part my garments among them, \* and cast lots upon my vesture.

But be not thou far from me, O Lord; \* thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.

Deliver my soul from the sword, \* my darling from the power of the dog.

Save me from the lion's mouth; \* thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

I will declare thy Name unto my brethren; \* in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

**Psalm 22, iii**

**O**PRAISE the Lord, ye that fear him: \* magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him, all ye seed of Israel.

For he hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low estate of the poor; \* he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called unto him he heard him.

My praise is of thee in the great congregation; \* my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.

The poor shall eat, and be satisfied; \* they that seek after the Lord shall praise him; your heart shall live for ever.

All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord; \* and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.

For the kingdom is the Lord's, \* and he is the Governour among the people.

All such as be fat upon earth \* have eaten and worshipped.

All they that go down into the dust shall kneel before him; \* and no man hath quickened his own soul.

My seed shall serve him: \* they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.

They shall come, and the heavens shall declare his righteousness \* unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.

**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. ☩ Thanks be to God.

**Br.** ☩ O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us, \* Alleluia, alleluia. O Christ. ☩ Thou that art risen from the dead. Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be. O Christ.

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

Kýrie eléison. Christe eléison. Kýrie eléison.

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

I believe in God **secretly until** ∿ The resurrection of the body. ℟ And the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

∿ Unto thee have I cried, O Lord. ℟ And early shall my prayer come before thee.

∿ O let my mouth be filled with thy praise. ℟ That I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

∿ O Lord, turn thy face from my sins. ℟ And put out all my misdeeds.

∿ Make me a clean heart, O God. ℟ And renew a right spirit within me.

∿ Cast me not away from thy presence. ℟ And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

∿ O give me the comfort of thy help again. ℟ And stablish me with thy free spirit.

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

### **The Choir says together:**

**I** CONFESS to God Almighty, to blessed Mary ever-Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed: by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault. Wherefore I beg blessed Mary ever-Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### **The Officiant says:**

Almighty God have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. ℟ Amen.

The Almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution, and remission of our sins. ℟ Amen.

∿ Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. ℟ O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

∿ O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us. ℟ As our trust is in thee.

∿ 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.

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**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** **Rom. 8, 28**

**W**E know that all things work together for good to them that love God, \* to them who are the called according to his purpose. 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.

AT TERCE

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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:  
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;  
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**Ant.** Alleluia.

**Psalm 80, i**

**H**EAR O thou Shepherd of Israel,  
Thou that leadest Joseph like a  
sheep; \* shew thyself also, thou that  
sittest upon the Cherubims.

Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and  
Manasses, \* stir up thy strength, and  
come, and help us.

Turn us again, O God; \* shew the  
light of thy countenance, and we shall  
be whole.

O Lord God of Hosts, \* how long wilt  
thou be angry with thy people that  
prayeth?

Thou feedest them with the bread of  
tears, \* and givest them plenteousness  
of tears to drink.

Thou hast made us a very strife unto

our neighbours, \* and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

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**Psalm 80, ii**

**T**HOU hast brought a vine out of Egypt; \* thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

Thou madest room for it; \* and when it had taken root it filled the land.

The hills were covered with the shadow of it, \* and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.

She stretched out her branches unto the sea, \* and her boughs unto the River.

Why hast thou then broken down her hedge, \* that all they that go by pluck off her grapes?

The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up, \* and the wild beasts of the field devour it.

Turn thee again, thou God of Hosts, look down from heaven, \* behold, and visit this vine;

And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted, \* and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.

It is burnt with fire, and cut down; \* and they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, \* and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

And so will not we go back from thee: \* O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.

Turn us again, O Lord God of Hosts; \* shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

**Psalm 82**

**G**OD standeth in the congregation of princes; \* he is a Judge among

gods.

How long will ye give wrong judgement, \* and accept the persons of the ungodly?

Defend the poor and fatherless; \* see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

Deliver the outcast and poor; \* save them from the hand of the ungodly.

They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on still in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

I have said, Ye are gods, \* and ye are all the children of the Most Highest.

But ye shall die like men, \* and fall like one of the princes.

Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth; \* for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

**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.

**W**E beseech thee, O Lord, let this holy festival of thy Martyrs, Nerus, Achilles, Domitilla and Pancras, assist us in thy service: that we may be thereby rendered worthy to walk after thy commandments. Through. **℟.** Amen.

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*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.

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**Short Lesson**

**Ecclus. 45, 15**

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**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 through-  
out 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

*Ecclus. 44, 16*

**B**EHOLD 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. *R.* Thanks be to God.

*Br.* *R.* The Lord loved him and adorned him, alleluia, alleluia. The Lord. *V.* He clothed him with a robe of glory. Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be. The Lord.

*V.* The Lord chose him out of all men living as a priest unto himself, alleluia. *R.* To offer to him the Sacrifice of Thanksgiving, alleluia.

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

Let us pray.

**O** GOD, who, for the banishment of the snares of false doctrine and the defence of the rights of the Apostolic see, didst adorn blessed Robert thy Bishop and Doctor with wondrous learning and goodness: grant by his

merits and intercession; that we may grow in the love of truth, and that the hearts of those that go astray may return to the unity of thy Church. 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.

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

Our Father, *secretly.*

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

*Ant.* *Regína cæli, \* lætáre, allélúja:*  
*Quia quem meruísti portáre, allélúja.*  
*Resurréxit sicut dixit, allélúja. Ora pro nobis Deum, allélúja.*

*V.* *Gaude et lætáre, Virgo María, allélúja. R.* *Quia surréxit Dóminus vere, allélúja.*

*Oremus.*

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

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

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