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## S. Rita of Cascia, W.

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**Hymn** **Jam lucis orto sidere**

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That he, in all we do or say,  
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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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And night in turn is drawing on,  
With conscience by the world unstained,  
Shall praise his name for victory gained.

All praise from every heart and tongue  
To thee, ascended Lord, be sung;  
Whom with the Father we adore,  
And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

**Ant.** Alleluia.

**Psalm 24**

**T**HE earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is; \* the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, \* and prepared it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? \* or who shall rise up in his holy place?

Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; \* and that hath not lift up his

mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, \* and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him; \* even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, † and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; \* and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? \* It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

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Who is the King of glory? \* Even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

**Psalm 19, i**

**T**HE heavens declare the glory of God; \* and the firmament sheweth his handy-work.

One day telleth another; \* and one night certifieth another.

There is neither speech nor language; \* but their voices are heard among them.

Their sound is gone out into all lands; \* and their words into the ends of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun; \* which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, † and runneth about unto the end of it again; \* and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

**Psalm 19, ii**

**T**HE law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul; \* the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart; \* the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever; \* the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; \* sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is thy servant taught; \* and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can tell how oft he offendeth? \* O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me; \* so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable in thy sight, \* O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

**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 hast ascended above the stars. 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.

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

**Short Lesson**

**Prov. 31, 9**

**M**ANY daughters have done virtuously; but thou excellest them all. † Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain; \* but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. 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: In flame with perfect love each sense, That others' souls may kindle thence.

All praise from every heart and tongue To thee, ascended Lord, be sung; Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

**Ant.** Alleluia.

**Psalm 27, i**

**T**HE Lord is my light, and my salvation; † whom then shall I fear? \* the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, † came upon me to eat up my flesh, \* they stumbled and fell.

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; \* and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require; \* even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; \* yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

And now shall he lift up mine head \* above mine enemies round about me.

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: \* I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.

**Psalm 27, ii**

**H**EARKEN unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee; \* have mercy upon me, and hear me.

My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face: \* Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

O hide not thou thy face from me, \* nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

Thou hast been my succour; \* leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me, \* the Lord taketh me up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord, \* and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries: \* for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

I should utterly have fainted, \* but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

O tarry thou the Lord's leisure; \* be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

#### Psalm 28

**U**NTO thee will I cry, O Lord my strength: \* think no scorn of me; lest, if thou make as though thou hearest not, I come like them that go down into the pit.

Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry unto thee; \* when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat of thy holy temple.

O pluck me not away, neither destroy me with the ungodly and wicked doers, \* which speak friendly to their neighbours, but imagine mischief in their hearts.

Reward them according to their deeds, \* and according to the wickedness of their own inventions.

Recompense them after the work of their hands; \* pay them that they have deserved.

For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, † nor the operation of his hands; \* therefore shall he break them down, and not build them up.

Praised be the Lord; \* for he hath heard the voice of my humble petitions.

The Lord is my strength, and my

shield; † my heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped; \* therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him.

The Lord is my strength, \* and he is the wholesome defence of his Anointed.

O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance: \* feed them, and set them up for ever.

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#### Chapter

Prov. 31, 10-11

**W**HO can find a virtuous woman, for her price is far above rubies. † The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, \* so that he shall have no need of spoil. **R.** Thanks be to God.

**Br.** **R.** In thy comeliness, yea, in thy beauty, \* Alleluia, alleluia. In thy. **V.** Go forth, ride prosperously, and reign. Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be. In thy.

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

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

Let us pray.

**O** GOD, who to Saint Rita didst vouchsafe the great grace in very truth to love her enemies, and both in her heart and on her brow to bear the stigmata of thy Passion: grant, we beseech thee; that through her merits and prayers we may in such wise show mercy to our enemies, and so meditate on the pains of thy Passion as to make our own the blessedness promised to them that are meek and them that mourn. Through. **R.** Amen.

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Our Father, *secretly*.

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✠ Et vitam ætérnam. Amen.

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

✠ Gaude et lætáre, Virgo María,  
allelúja. ✠ Quia surrécit Dóminus vere,  
allelúja.

Orémus.

**D**EUS, qui per resurrectiónem Fílii  
tui, Dómini nostri Jesu Christi,  
mundum lætificáre dignátus es: præsta,  
quæsumus; ut, per ejus Genitricem  
Virginem Mariám, perpétuæ capiámus  
gáudia vitæ. Per eúdem Christum  
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**Ant.** Ye men of Galilee.

**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 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.

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**Short Lesson**

**Acts 1, 11**

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**Ant.** And while they looked.

**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 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.** And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven, as he went up they sang, alleluia.

**Chapter Acts 1, 1-2**

**T**HE former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, † of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which he was taken up, \* after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the Apostles whom he had chosen. **R.** Thanks be to God.

**Br.** **R.** God is gone up with a merry noise, \* Alleluia, alleluia. God is. **V.** And the Lord with the sound of the trump. Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be. God is.

**V.** Christ is gone up on high, alleluia. **R.** And led captivity captive, alleluia.

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

Let us pray.

**G**RANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Redeemer this day to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind there continually dwell. Through the same. **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.**

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

**Ant.** Regína cæli, \* lætáre, allelúja:  
Quia quem meruísti portáre, allelúja.  
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 resurrectiónem Fílii  
tui, Dómini nostri Jesu Christi,  
mundum lætificáre dignátus es: præsta,  
quæsumus; ut, per ejus Genitricem  
Víriginem Mariam, perpétuæ capiámus  
gáudia vitæ. Per eúmdem Christum  
Dóminum nostrum. ☩ Amen.

☩ ✠ Divínium auxílium máneat  
semper nobíscum. ☩ Amen.

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